CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.

Sun Rises 7:05 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

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Snow today; fair tomorrow, with rising temperature. Ther. 36.

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SERMON TO MEMBERS OF JR[illegible] U. A. M.

[illegible]t the Park Avenue Baptist Church I[illegible] Evening by Rev. J. [illegible] Richardson.

WAS ON [illegible]ERICANISM

[illegible]SPITE THE [illegible], SEVENTY-FIVE JUNIOR[illegible]INED OUT.

[illegible]lked on th[illegible]der and Its High Aims and Principles—Believed That the Naturalization Laws Should be More Strict.'

Despite the stormy night there were nearly seventy-five members of Franklin, Somerset and Benevolent Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., together with members of the Daughters of Liberty, who attended divine services at the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening. The other Councils accepted the invitation of Somerset Council to attend the service.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor, preached a stirring sermon setting forth the high principles of Americanism. During the service there was special music by the choir. Mr. Richardson's subject was: "Raised to David Home, School and Country."

The speaker read the fourth chapter of Esther and based his remarks upon the Divine providence, which brought the Jewish maiden to the throne in time to save her people from Naman's plot.

The speaker said in part: "God often uses peculiar means to accomplish great results. God saw the supreme need of this country, which He had set apart for a specific purpose. He may have whispered the suggestion to your sires, and which has resulted in the birth and growth of the J. O. U. A. M. The future welfare of the race is wrapped up within the folds of the destiny of America; if popular government fails here, the world will take more than a dozen steps backward. The future of America influences the future of Europe, Asia and Africa; just as American force and brain are felt everywhere today. Who saved China from partition? American diplomacy and firmness! But there are in our midst those who seek to introduce customs and ideas totally destructive to the principles, which have made our country sublime. The order represents Washington's, Jefferson's, Hancock's Americanism. It is as providential, as when Esther came to the throne, that a noble body of men has risen, with the sole purpose of perpetuating Americanism.

"Your voice, that in America American ideas shall rule, cannot be silenced. We are confronted by a pest of our civilizaion, the conscienceless white and black men, who are on a level with the brutes, and who sell their votes to the criminal who bids for them. There is the ecclesiastical combine which seeks to enter the very foundation stones of our republic. There are the American dictates, who have imported cheap alien labor; ignoring the rights of the public, and making all suffer inconveniences and pecuniarily at their beast will. The remedy for all our political and social ills lies in a clear brain ballot, and educated citizenship. Aim to make majorities which shall exalt and magnify American ideas and principles.

"In these days of mad commercial delirium caused by unparalleled prosperity, we need a gigantic expression of American principles, 'lest we forget.' Open your mouths in public and set up the public schools, till the people shall see a new beauty in them. Put down the present immigration laws till people shall see their loopholes and perils. O ridicule that stupendous farce called the 'Naturalization Law;' ridicule that superb monstrosity, which compels an American boy; born of American parents; educated in American schools; and patriotic to the core; to wait until he is twenty-one before permitting him to vote, but puts the ballot in an ignorant un-Americanized adult foreigner's hand in five years. Because of the compactness of your order; the irresistable force of your principles; you ought to inaugerate a revision of that law, which shall make a residence for eight years necessary for first papers, and ten years before giving citizenship to any emigrant. And the first politician who violates it, shoot him for treason. The order seeks to present to the community American men, who shall be sober, virtuous, industrious and who can be trusted to maintain

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GUN EXPLODED.

James Hardy, a Morris County Hunter, Injured Near Chimney Rock by Explosion of a Gun.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Dec. 1—A serious hunting accident happened on Saturday to two young men from Buttler, Morris county, while in the mountains near Chimney Rock, which nearly cost one of the young men his life. The two young men, were Harold Mansfield and James Hardy.

While Hardy was crossing over a fence he accidently touched the trigger which was cocked and the gun exploded and blew into fragments. Young Hardy was severely injured about the hips and several pieces of the metal buried themselves into his flesh. He bled profusely from the wounds but was able to walk with the assistance of his companion into town where he was cared for at the home of friends with whom he was stopping. He will recover as his injuries are not of a serious nature.

It is supposed that the gun barrel had been stopped in some way.

MR. ATTERBURY'S CONCERT.

Programme for Musical Treat to be Given Tomorrow Evening.

The programme for the concert which is to be given under the direction of A. H. Atterbury at the Casino, tomorrow evening, is as follows:

Quartettes—Miss Rio, Mrs. VanDuyn, Mr. Martin, Mr. Burleigh.
(a) Now tramp o'er moss and fell . . . Bishop
(b) Blue Alsatian Mountain . . . Adams
Solo—Miss Rio.
Mignon's Lied . . . Liszt
Solo—Mr. Burleigh.
Mandalay . . . Damrosch
Solos—Mr. Martin.
(a) Heimlicke Guisse . . . vonFielitz
(b) Ergebung . . . vonFielitz
(c) Row gently here . . . Schumann
Solos—Mrs. VanDuyn.
(a) Ah! 'tis a dream . . . Hawley
(b) Drinking Song (from Lucretia Borgia) . . . Donizetti
Quartette.
Serenade . . . Schubert
Solos—Miss Rio.
(a) Ritournelle . . . Chaminade
(b) Sands of Dee . . . Clay
Solos—Mr. Burleigh.
(a) Hatte eins ein graues Ross . . . Korbay
(b) Sag' mir Csikos . . . Korbay
Solo—Mrs. VanDuyn.
I have lost my Euridice . . . Gluck
Solos—Mr. Martin.
(a) Mary of Argyle . . . Nelson
(b) Rory O'More . . . Lover
Quartettes.
(a) Old Kentucky Home . . . Foster
(b) Good night, Beloved . . . Pinsuti

Mr. Atterbury has arranged several concerts in the past and they have been very enjoyable. It is expected that the concert will be fully up to the standard, both in selection of music and in execution, and there should be a large attendance.

It will begin punctually at 8:15 and the doors will be closed while the singing is in progress.

SCORE YEARS WEDDED.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reighton Celebrated Their Wedding Anniversary.

In honor of the twentieth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. George Reighton, of Park avenue, entertained forty friends at their home, Saturday evening. Guests were present from this city, Bound Brook, Somerville, New Brunswick, Westfield and Elizabeth.

Informal vocal and instrumental solos were frequently given and added enjoyment was derived from phonograph selections given by Wesley Brokaw. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The host and hostess were remembered with numerous gifts

SOLD PASTURE.

Col. Wilson Disposed of First Property in Twenty-One Years.

Col. John F. Wilson, of North Plainfield, has just sold to Mrs. Mabel Brooks Hooley, also of North Plainfield, ten acres of land in the borough. It fronts on Greenbrook road and is at at the corner of Rockview terrace, and extends south to the middle of the brook. This land has been used for years as a pasture for Col. Wilson's Jersey cattle, and it is the first piece of property he has sold in twenty-one years. It is not known what disposition Mrs. Hooley will make of the property. The purchase price was $4,000.

Church Social.

A social will be held this evening in Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church. The programme will open at 8 o'clock with tableaux. A delightful time is anticipated as a very pleasant programme has been arranged.

Settled for Husband's Death.

Mrs. Emil Emiet, widow of Emil Emiet who was killed in this city, recently in a collision with a trolley car, has settled with the trolley company for $3,000.

LOCAL NEWS ON EVER[illegible]E.

EXTENDING THE FIRE MAINS

EXTENSION HAS BEEN MADE OUT WEST FRONT STREET.

For Benefit of Pederick & Ayre Co., and Other Manufacturing Interests.

Owing to the rapid growth of the city towards Dunellen it has become necessary to provide for better protection against fire in the extreme west end of the town and when the Pederick-Ayer Company erected its plant its owners protested about the insufficient protection in case of a conflagration.

With the completion of this large plant the water company has been laying large mains to the plant and yesterday a new fire hydrant was placed in position at the corner of West Front street and Rock avenue and another one about 700 feet east of that.

This will enable the West End Company to combat a fire single handed where heretofore it would have been necessary to send in a call for more hose. There is a fire alarm box at the corner of Rock avenue and West Front street but there has never been a water main farther out than DeKalb avenue.

It is probable that the fire mains will be carried out as far as the Industrial Home and also out Park avenue to the rear and front of the new Muhlenberg Hospital and when the mains are laid there new fire hydrants will be installed at once which will give better fire protection to those parts of the town where the growth is going on rapidly.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Consumers' League of New York Appeals to Christmas Shoppers.

To Christmas shoppers:

The season of Christmas shopping is approaching. "Cruelties in the form of overwork among children and women travisty the festival of rejoicing over the coming of the Holy Child."

In some cases horses are treated better than the employes. Last year a driver was compelled to work so many hours delivering good that it was 3 o'clock in the morning before he reached home; the horse had been changed once en route. A boy of sixteen after delivering packages until late at night, was so exhausted that he lay down in the wagon, pulled his his blanket over him and slept in the stable. He was found frozen to death New Year's morning.

The Consumers' League appeals to all to do their shopping soon and early in the day and not to insist that goods be delivered on the same day purchased. An amelioration of the hardships of the holiday season may thus be secured.

Mrs. D. H. Rowland,
Plainfield representative, Consumers' League of New Jersey.

Are Making Progress.

Although to outside appearances the workmen employed in rebuilding the Babcock building are apparently making little progress, such is not the case. At present the work is all in the interior and back of the structure and much has been accomplished. The contractors are well satisfied with the progress, which is made possible by the favorable weather.

Does Little Good.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company has placed a new pole on West Front street, nearly opposite Leal's School, but unfortunately the lamp thereon is in such a position that it does very little good. It should be turned more toward the street.

Young Men Invited.

A meeting of importance to the congregation is to be held in the Epworth House of the Monroe Avenue church, this evening. All members of the Young Men's class are especially invited to be present.

In Evangelistic Work.

Robert Love, of Duer street, is now engaged in evangelistic work. Last week he conducted special meetings in various parts of this State. This week he will be in Philadelphia.

Next Preacher.

During the next two months, Rev. Dr. Freeman, of New York, will occupy the pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church.

Miss Alice Demarest, of the borough, who underwent an operation at the hospital last week for spinal menengitis, is critically ill and hopes for recovery are very slight. Mrs. Wm. Demarest, the mother, is detained at her home with a severe attack of pneumonia. The next eldest daughter was also quite ill, but is now convalescing.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ALIS MEETS Y. M. C. A. FIVE THIS EVENING

Third Game in Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

GOOD GAME EXPECTED

IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPARE TEAMS FROM GAMES WITH HOPE.

Y. M. C. A. Five is Best Prepared, But the Veteran Players of the Alis A. A. Team Will Put Up a Strong Fight—Tonight's Game.

When the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League was organized, it was generally supposed that the championship lay between the Y. M. C. A. and the Alis A. A. and that the team from the Hope Y. M. A. hadn't the slightest chance of doing anything except bring up the rear of the procession. Friday evening's game has completely upset all calculations and, as a result, interest in the league has increased tenfold. This evening will see the third game in the league series and will bring together the two teams, between which it was first supposed the championship laid.

Without any doubt, the boys of the Y. M. C. A. are best prepared to enter the league of any of the clubs in the trio. They had been working in the gymnasium for several weeks in advance and have had the advantage of several years' experience. The five, which lined up against the Hope Y. M. A. in the first half of that game, was a strong one. Its chief fauls in that game was its inability to throw goals when given the opportunity. This may be somewhat accounted for by the fact that the boys had been practicing with a comparatively soft ball while the game was played with one properly inflated. The substitutes, who were given a chance in the second half, showed their principal weakness to be their neglect to guard their opponents. While Neal, in particular, played a hard fast game, he left the Hope forward unguarded and the result was a string of field goals which would have been reduced had he kept his place.

The showing made by the Alis boys in their game with Hope was rather of a disappointment to those who had seen several of these same players during previous seasons. The fact of it was, however, that they were decidedly in need of practice while the Hope boys were playing so much better game than had been expected that the Alis contingent hardly knew what to do. From the two games, it would appear that the Y. M. C. A. had the stronger team. When that famous trio, Smith, Long and Moraller, get into their game, however, it is going to require some clever playing to beat them.

It is impossible to compare the two teams at the present date as they have played under very different conditions. In the more open gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., the Alis team play will be vastly more effective than in the smaller gymnasium at Hope chapel. Then Hope put up a much more aggressive game against Alis than with the Y. M. C. A. and also showed far more accuracy in the Alis game. This evening's game, which will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, can be counted on as being one of the most exciting in the league and those who witness it are going to see a game fought hard from start to finish.

The game is called for 8:15 o'clock. The officials, as fixed by the executive committee of the league, will be as follows: Referee, George E. Fuller; umpires, S. B. Joseph and Charlse B. Morse.

Funeral of F. A. VanNest.

Funeral services of Firman A. VanNest, who passed away at his home on Second street, Saturday morning, were held yesterday afternoon from the Baptist church at South Plainfield, when Rev. Mr. Cubberley officiated. The interment took place in the cemetery at Samptown. The pall bearers were David Bush, Frank Runyon, George VanNest, Charles Conover, Henry Overhangh and James McNee.

The First Fall of Snow.

The first fall of snow in this city came last evening at about 10 o'clock but did not last long. Later in the night there was a heavier fall but it was blown about in gusts and did not accumulate. Ice formed on many of the ponds but the warm sun melted it early. The roofs of trains as they passed through the city were thickly covered with snow.

—Use Press Want Ads.

LINE WAS WINNER.

In Individual Bowling Contest Which Ended at Y. M. C. A. Saturday Evening.

The bowling contest, which has been going on for the past few weeks at the Y. M. C. A., came to a successful close Saturday evening. Sixteen members started and of this number just half finished. As the last two frames were bowled Line drew away from Denton making him the winner of the medal and champion for the year.

The individual scores made at the closing games are as follows:

Swalm	94	100
Jackson	112	140
Line	187	145
Vail	118	107
Hetfield	105	113
Koons	119	112
Denton	138	122
Hurst	112	131

The averages for the ten games were:

Line	141.8
Denton	140.1
Koons	138.4
Hetfield	120.0
Hurst	119.0
Jackson	114.9
Swalm	112.2
Vail	107.3

A NEW ASSISTANT.

Rev. Father Smith, of Elizabeth, Will Take Father Farley's Place in the Local Parish.

Rev. Father Matthew Farley, who was assistant priest at St. Mary's R. C. church in this city and who has been identified in church work in that parish for several years, was transferred a week ago to St. Joseph's church in Jersey City, which is a very much larger parish than the one in this city.

His successor is Rev. Father Smith, formerly of Jersey City but now of Elizabeth, who will shortly take up his new duties in this city. The transfer was ordered by Bishop O'Conor, of Newark diocese.

DINED PROGRESSIVELY.

The Guests Had Different Partners for Every Course.

A dinner was given Saturday in honor of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of Madison avenue, at which sixteen were present. The dinner was a progressive affair, and proved to be decidedly novel. At each course the men would change places so that at each course each guest would have another partner.

Marriage at Fanwood.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, Dec. 1—Miss Adah Elizabeth, daughter of the late Parker B., and Anna S. Miller, of this place, was married Saturday to Charles B. Davie, of Plainfield. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, Rev. W. R. Mulford, of All Saints' P. E. church. The young couple will reside in Plainfield.

I. C. T. Fair Opens Tonight.

This evening will mark the beginning of the I. C. T. Club's initial fair, which is to be held in the club rooms at North and Park avenues, all this week. Attractive booths are in the main room and the decorations are elaborate. Suhr's orchestra will be in attendance for dancing each evening.

Oysters for Firemen.

To celebrate the healthy condition of its funds, the members of West End Hose Company, of the borough, will give an oyster supper in the fire house tonight. It will be limited to the fire laddies of the two companies. An informal programme of vocal and instrumental music is to be presented.

Saengerbund Meetings.

The women's section of the Saengerbund Hall holds its regular monthly meeting in the hall Wednesday evening and the men's section of the organization will hold its meeting Thursday evening. On Friday evening of this week there will be some prize bowling at the hall.

Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute, of Somerset county, will meet on Wednesday at Bound Brook, for a three days' session. All the teachers are required by law to be present, except in cases of sickness, so the schools will be closed, tomorrow being the last day of school for this week.

Oil Stove Caused Blaze.

A slight fire occurred in the apartments of William Pearson, of 208 West Front street, yesterday afternoon, through the explosion of an oil stove. The department was summoned and extinguished the blaze before it had made any headway. The damage was trifling.

—Press want ads pay.

LOCAL NEWS ON EVERY PAGE.

SAW THEM FIRST.

Burglars Operated at Oak Tree Residence of William C. Kelley—Left Booty and Fled.

A bold attempt to rob the house of William C. Kelley, at Oak Tree, was made Saturday evening but the robbers were discovered as they were making their exit. Mr. Kelley pointed a big six-shooter at the men and ordered them to stop and leave behind their booty.

When the Kelley family retired for the night they forgot to turn on the burglar alarm. Sometime about 12 o'clock Mr. Kelley heard noises down stairs and getting a big shot gun and a pistol he waited until they had filled a bag of articles and then as they were about to pass out of the front gate he ordered them to stop and told them to leave behind their booty if they valued their lives. There were two burglars and Mr. Kelley thinks he knows who they are. They dropped the booty and ran down the street.

FATAL STROKE.

Death of Mahlon Drake Four Hours Later From Paralysis.

Following a stroke of paralysis suffered at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, death came four hours later to Mahlon Drake, at the home of his nephew, Charles E. Drake, of Monroe avenue. Up to the time he was stricken he had been in excellent health and his demise was a great shock to relatives and friends.

Mr. Drake was sixty-nine years old and was formerly a well-known resident of Piscataway, coming to this city but a short time ago. He will be remembered by many Plainfielders as the superintendent of Boynton Beach, which position he held for many years. He is survived by one brother in Metuchen.

The funeral services will be held this evening at 7:30 from the residence of his nephew, Charles E. Drake, at 310 Monroe avenue. The interment will take place tomorrow morning at Dover. Rev. John MacMurray will officate at the service.

MUSICAL SERVICE.

Mercandetes' Vespers Given at St. Joseph's Church Yesterday.

The special musical service at St. Joseph's church last evening, attracted a large number of worshippers, despite the stormy weather. The quartette choir rendered Mercandetes' Vespers in a finished and delightful manner. The quartette consisted of Miss Justina Smith, soprano; Miss Hifton, alto; James Bailey, bass; and A. E. LaPorte, tenor. Mrs. LaPorte presided at the organ. The solo parts were rendered perfectly, showing much care in training.

For Visiting Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard entertained a few friends at their home on West Fifth street, Saturday evening. Progressive games were the chief attraction. The affair was arranged in honor of out-of-town friends who were spending the Thanksgiving holiday in Plainfield.

Local Artists.

The Eastern Vaudeville Company, composed of local artists with theatrical tendencies, will begin a tour in Flemington, one week from tonight. It will continue the greater part of the winter and will include a circuit of all the middle sized cities of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Stole His Turkey.

Herman Klinsman, of Harrison street, is mourning the loss of a sixteen pound turkey, which was stolen from his yard, Saturday night. The bird was one of two live ones which he bought several weeks ago intending to keep them for Christmas.

A Y. M. C. A. Paper.

A monthly paper will shortly be started in the interests of the several departments of the local Young Men's Christian Association. This project is receiving the support of those interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A.

Christmas Committees.

Acting Superintendent Travell, of Hope chapel, yesterday appointed the committees to take charge of the Christmas entertainment. The date has not yet been set but the affair will be conducted on an elaborate plan.

"Coming Out" Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming and Miss Marjorie Fleming will be "at home" on Saturday, December 13, from 4 to 7 o'clock, at 1012 Park avenue, at which time Miss Fleming will make her debut.

—When the table is to be considered it is always desirable to have the very best on the market and the place to get that kind of fruits and vegetables is at Neuman Brothers.

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NEW CHURCH IS DEDICATED

Dedication Exercises Held at Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim Church Yesterday.

AT NEW AND SIXTH STS.

English Services Held in Afternoon—Evening Services in Swhdish—Dedication Sermon by Rev. C. L. Goodrich—Pastor Reported on Financial Condition.

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost" the recently erected Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church, at the corner of East Sixth and New streets, was yesterday afternoon dedicated by the pastor, Rev. O. G. Norseen, in the presence of a large audience, and the church was formally given the name of a house of worship. There were two services, one in English in the afternoon and one in the evening when the service was conducted in Swedish.

The church is very cozily arranged and with the decorations of palms and carnations and American and Swedish flags above the desk it presented a very attractive appearance. A choir from the Pilgrim church of Brooklyn was present at both services.

At 3:30, the services opened with a few words of welcome by the pastor after which Rev. John MacMurray, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, read the passage of scripture from the 84th and 122th Psalms, which was followed by a prayer which was offered by Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church. The choir rendered a hymn in the Swedish tongue which preceded a short sermon by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, where the members of the newly-erected church have been holding services while their new edifice was in the course of construction.

The text of his address was taken from the 84th Psalm, which he divided into three parts, the blessings which comes to those who have their homes in the house of God, meaning that those who are interested in the church and shape their lives according to the teachings of the church are blessed; that those who are still outside the church, but who are about to come into the church as members, receive the blessings and joys of the church; and that God Himself showers His blessings upon those who are working for the uplifting of the unsaved. In closing his sermon the speaker said that he hoped that the new congregation would be blessed in their work and in their efforts to save.

A report of the financial standing of the church was read by the pastor, in which he gave a short history of the church which began holding meetings in the fall of 1898 under the auspices of ministers from neighboring towns. These services were held in the Congregational church and at different places in this town, some of the time in the W. C. T. U. rooms and at other times in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. In August of the next year the little handful of people wanted a pastor and a call was extended to Rev. R. O. Tegler, who presided over the struggling congregation for two years. Rev. A. Muneon was the successor of Rev. Tegler and later a call was extended to the present pastor, but Mr. Blocer, a seminary student, filled the position for some time until the present pastor was able to take the position. Last October Rev. O. G. Norseen conducted his first sermon when there were thirty members which soon increased to forty-two. Five of these were dismissed by letter.

The church owned property at the corner of West Fifth street and Plainfield avenue but secured the present site through donations. The property is valued at $900. There was $275 in the treasury but by subscriptions this has been raised to $1,600. Five hundred dollars has been received in donations from American people in this city making the total amount at hand $1,700. The cost of the church was $3,600, furnished, and part of this amount, $1,000 has been advanced for ten years, without interest by the Church Building Society, of New York. There is still an indebtedness on the church of $500.

After the reading of the report the dedication prayer was offered by the pastor followed by the closing prayer by Rev. Edwin L. Earp, of the Grace

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ALIS DEFEATS SOLDIER BOYS

Rolled Up a Score of 24 to 0 Before Game Was Called on Account of Darkness.

BEARD'S GREATEST RUN

Alis Can Now Claim the Local Championship Without Question —Beard, With Waring's Assistance, Made Most Spectacular Play of the Day.

As far as the local football championship is concerned, the Alis A. A. demonstrated in its game with the eleven of Co. K, on Hope Common Saturday afternoon, its unquestioned right to that title. The soldier boys played a plucky game but they were outclassed and went down to defeat by a score of 24 to 0. It looked for the first half as if Alis was going to be content with a small score but the second half saw the victors scoring almost at will. While Alis had the centre of its line intact, there were substitutes on ends and two behind the line.

Alis had the kick-off and Pond sent the ball down the field. The soldier boys were unable to make any decided gains and Whitney punted. The kick just cleared the heads of the linemen and bounded down the field. Cathcart fell on it on Company K's fifty yard line. Then the Alis backs plunged through tackle and around the end for steady gains. Before their goal, the soldier boys made a stand but in vain, missing an opportunity of getting the ball on downs by a few inches. Then Pike, who had been making substantial gains through the other side of the line, was called on and dove through right tackle for two yards and a touchdown. Phillips kicked the goal. Score, 6-0.

Company K's kick-off was run back fifteen yards by Cathcart. Alis started up the field again when. Clifford Smith, who has been playing full back for the Orange Field Club and was tried at end in this game, fumbled the ball and a Company K boy fell on it on Alis' thirty-five yard line. It was Company K's chance to score. The Alis line wouldn't give and end runs failed to make heavy gains. After carrying the ball a little way, Alis held for downs and recovered possession of the ball. Then began a series of plays, chiefly directed against the tackles, which carried the ball down the field. With only a few seconds to play, Pond punted to Company K's ten yard line and time was called with the ball in the hands of the soldier boys.

Decidedly sensational was the opening of the second half. Company K's kick-off went to Cathcart who ran it back to Alis' twenty-five yard line. In the very next play, Beard was sent around right end. Round he went with half the team as interference. Waring seized him by the shoulder and warded off the opposing backs one by one. Down the field they went with both teams in full pursuit. It was not until the goal line was crossed that the Company K men were able to down Beard. It was a run of eighty yards, the longest that has been made this season in any of the Alis' games. Several flying tackles nearly tripped Beard but Waring set him on his feet and the two continued their journey together almost the entire length of the gridiron in one of the most spectacular plays ever seen on a local gridiron. Phillips kicked the goal. Score, 12-0.

Waring distinguished himself on the next kick-off, catching the ball and carrying it to the centre before he was thrown. Using the tackles and the backs, it wasn't long before Alis was within a yard of the soldier's goal line. Then Pond dived into the line for a touchdown, Phillips kicking the goal. Score, 16—0.

Lots of time had been lost during the game so that this kick-off was into the twilight. Even in the darkness, Alis pursued its usual tactics and carried the ball right down the field without losing it until Cathcart had the opportunity to score the final touchdown. Phillips kicked the goal. Score, 24-0. By mutual consent, the game was called at this point after twelve minutes of actual play had passed in the second half. It had been intended to play twenty minute halves.

Alis was easily superior on offensive and defensive work but the soldier boys fought hard and stubbornly contested every foot. Much of the play was in the line but an occasional end run kept the large crowd interested.

Two Company K men retired during the second half. Cuming would have done so but Alis had not a spare man and so he lined up without taking much active part in the play.

The lineup follows:

COMPANY K.		ALIS A. A
Giddes	right end	C. Smith
Walker	right tackle	Waring
McLoughlin	right guard	Egan
Jennings	centre	Gwynn
Clark	left guard	Stewart
Callahan	left tackle	Pike
Deegan, Wyckoff	left end	Cuming
Gardner	quarterback	Phillips, (capt.)
Kennett	right halfback	Beard
Jacobs, Hinkle	left halfback	Cathcart
Whitney, (capt)	fullback	Pond

Score—Alis A. A., 24; Co. K, 0. Touchdowns—Pike, Beard, Pond, Cathcart. Goals after touchdowns—Phillips, (4). Referee—A. Willis West. Umpire—Charles B. Morse. Field linesman—Harold Davis. Linesmen—Elmer D. Cutting and Robert W. Meeker. Time of halves—20 and 12 minutes.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Did you ever notice what a difference there is in milk? If you have not try the kind supplied by Wm. Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue, and you will very quickly see what good milk is.

There is nothing better for the children, as well as older persons, than pure wholesome confection. Campbell, of West Front street, manufactures all his own candy and he knows that it is pure.

Henry J. Wierenga, the popular express and truckman, has arranged with Joseph Sattels, of 108 North avenue, to receive orders for any kind of express or trucking business. Any orders left will receive prompt attention.

Don't move about in misery with aches and pains when there is a remedy at hand. Nagle, the West Front street druggist, has a remedy for every ill, the kind that cures. He makes a specialty of prescription work.

The famous Maurice River Cove oyster makes his home in Plainfield at Foss & Jeters' Park avenue seafood market. There the luscious bivalve can be had in any quantity. This firm receives great quantities of fresh fish every day.

The assortment of wall papers at the store of the New York Painting and Decorating Company is probably the equal of any in the State. This firm has a reputation for doing honest work in papering and painting. Give them a trial.

With a full line of the choicest smoked pork loins and hams and a complete line of bulk olives, Heinz's apple and peach butter, and honey, both in the comb and in bottles, R. W. Barnes, the Park avenue grocer, is prepared for the holiday trade.

One half of the loviness of women is her dress, one half of the attractiveness of a dress is its fit and more than half the skill in making a suit is required in cutting it to fit. Therefore when a new gown is to be made let S. Hirsch, of 432 Watchung avenue, who is an adept in the art of dress making, make it.

Did you notice how well pleased everyone was who purchased a turkey of J. W. VanSickle, for the Thanksgiving dinner? It was because they got full weight, a fair price and the best bird for the money. The same applies to VanSickle's dealings all the year around, whether it be any kind of meat or fowl that he is selling.

MEMBERS REHEARSING.

North Plainfield A. C. Preparing for Entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

The members of the North Plainfield Athletic Club are rehearsing an entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next January. One of the features will be the Bon Ton Quartette, composed of members of the club. The members are being coached by several students of elocution and are much pleased at the way a farce comedy entitled "Jobs" is being rendered.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be a regular meeting of McAll Auxiliary at the Public Library Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Miss Josephine Petrie, secretary for the young people's department of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, will have charge of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. L. W. Randolph.

The Ever-Busy Store | The Ever-Busy Store

Fall Opening of 1902.

CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHINGS AND SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

AT PRICES THE LOWEST EVER HEARD OF at the NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE, 324 W. Front St., Plainfield.

WE don't believe in heralding ourselves with a brass band, but instead of that we have arranged a special feast of bargains for the coming fall and winter, of which you are all invited to partake, and we hope that through the many bargains that we will give out the fame of our goods will spread far and wide, as once the echo of the Liberty Bells did.

THINGS WE DO—AND THINGS WE DON'T DO

We don't indulge in any bogus advertising scheme; we do everything we claim to do. We don't sell an article worth a dollar for ten cents, but we do sell by nearly half lower than any other store in the city. Our store is overfilled with all the latest and the most nobby productions for the coming fall. If you are interested in anything in our line now is the time to purchase. You can make a dollar go as far with us as two elsewhere. Polite salesmen will be willing and anxious to show them to you.

New York Bargain Store, 324 W. Front St.

I. H. BOEHM.

Misses' and Children's Jackets.

We have purchased at greatly reduced prices part of a manufacturer's stock of Coats and Jackets, and we have decided to give the people the benefit of the reduced prices.

Lot 1—Children's Velvet Coats, made in latest style, trimmed with white applique, special at..... $4.50

Lot 2—Children's Automobile Coats, made in latest style, heavy cloth, lined throughout with satin, special..... $4.25

Lot 3—Children's Automobile Coats, made of extra heavy beaver, well lined, special..... $5.00

Lot 4—Misses' Monte Carlo Coats, well made of good quality beaver, well lined, special..... $5.00

Lot 5—Misses' Monte Carlo Coats, made of extra heavy beaver, lined throughout with good satin, special..... $9.49

Lot 6—Children's Short Coats, well made of heavy cloth, in cardinal and blue, special..... $2.00

109-111-113 West Front St., and 126 Park Ave.

ROGERS & CO.,

232 WEST SECOND STREET.

BLUE POINT OYSTERS
—ON THE HALF SHELL,—
FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

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We guarantee satisfaction in every respect. We have the most approved method of sending out Half Shells. Everybody Likes Them.

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SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SALE.

30-Inch Monte Carlo Coats in finest all-wool Kersey, in Black, Castor and Tan, full pleated back. Large Kimono sleeve, pearl buttons. Lined throughout with best quality satin, finely tailored. A bargain at $15.75. For this sale..... $9.98

Raglans in Oxford, Gray, Melton. Made in different styles, some half lined. Sizes 34 to 42. Value $15.00. While they last..... $9.98

Double Scarfs in Black, Gray and Sable. Wonderful values. Special at..... $3.98

Women's Flannel Waists in all sizes and all colorings. Eight different styles..... $1.49

Snowflake Skirts made in the latest style with slot seams. Stitched with black and white silk. Reg. value 4.50. Special..... $2.48

Black Melton Cloth Walking Skirts made up to be sold for 3.00. Will go at..... 99c

THE Paris Cloak Store

322 West Front Street.

BEAR BROTHERS' NEW STORE,

329 West Front St.

Our store is now fully equipped to supply all wants in the line of First-Class and Up-to-Date

-:- LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHING. -:-

We also have a complete line of Mackintoshes. A fine line of Furs.

— OPEN EVENINGS. —

BEAR BROS, Proprietors. J. Wolff, M'g'r & Collector.

P. S.—If you have not the cash in hand we can arrange to accommodate you with credit. You see we are just determined to please you. Main Store—19 Peace Street, New Brunswick, N. J.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves at $1.00 pair.
Ladies' Gents' and Children's Underwear, large assortment.
Men's Heavy Skin and Wool Gloves, all prices.
Men's Shirts, Overalls, Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, etc.
May Manton Patterns, 10c.

NEWKIRK WINS HILLSIDE CUP

Season's Competitions for the Golf Committee Cup Came to a Close Saturday Afternoon.

BOYS' CUP FOR GLENNEY

E. T. Newkirk Beat H. deP. Wright Out by Fraction of a Point—Divided Second Honors Saturday —W. T. Glenney Couldn't be Beaten for the Boys' Cup.

The active season at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was closed on Saturday with the final play for the Golf Committee and Boys' cup. There was no contest for the latter cup. W. L. Glenney had a total of thirty-five and one half points and his nearest competitor, Arthur Peterson, had twenty-six and one half. There was no chance of anybody else winning and for this reason no one played Saturday for that trophy.

The greatest interest centered in the final play for the Golf Committee cup. E. T. Newkirk held the lead over Howard Wright by a fraction of a point and the outcome of Saturday's play was watched with unusual interest. E. T. Newkirk won out, but only by two thirds of a point to the good. He finished with a total of twenty-three and one-third points, while Howard Wright made his total number of points twenty-three. Rather singularly these two players tied for second honors with a net of 82, and as Newkirk held the lead, he had the advantage. This gives him the cup.

C. C. Burke, Jr., who has failed throughout the season to score a point, won first honors, thereby scoring in first three points for the cup. He made a net score of 81.

Although this closes the active season the greens committee has decided to keep the course open until Christmas Day, after which it will be closed until next spring. Without a doubt the present season has been the most successful in the history of the club and the prospects are that next year will see even a more successful season under the able management of the club's officers.

The scores for the Golf Committee cup are as follows:

C. C. Burke, Jr., 96, 15—81; E. T. Newkirk, 92, 10—82; Howard deP. Wright, 82, 0—82.

The final standing for the Golf Committee cup is as follows:

	Points.
E. T. Newkirk	23 2-3
Howard deP. Wright	23 -
C. W. Abbott	16½
W. L. Glenney	12½
Walter Peterson	12
D. H. Barrows	11 1-6
Olaf Saugstad	11
Robert Abbott	9 2-3
H. F. Baker	8½
Dr. W. R. Richards	6½
Frank O. Reinhart	4½
B. VanD. Hedges	4½
R. F. Murray	4½
H. W. Beebe	4½
F. A. Clark	3½
Evarts Tracy	3½
E. T. Barrows	3½
H. D. Hibbard	3½
Charles Stover	3½
G. H. Squires	3
Thomas R. Boskerck	3
D. H. Bulkley	3
C. C. Burke, Jr.	2½
Morris J. Dumont	2
D. H. Rowland	2
S. D. Lounsbury	2
C. S. Halstead	1½
Howard C. Tracy	1
S. A. Cruikshank	1
F. C. Talmadge	1
H. Reeve Stockton	½
H. W. Taylor	½
F. H. Andrews	½

The final standing for the Boys' cup is as follows:

	Points.
W. T. Glenney	35½
Arthur Peterson	26½
A. D. Beers	21
N. P. Rogers, Jr.	15
Arthur L. Wills	12
Gordon Abbott	12
Wickham Corwin	6½
Kerro Knox	6
D. O. Rogers	6
J. T. Scott, Jr.	5
C. Ivins	2
H. Lapelaw	1½
Charles [illegible] Perkins	1

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

William Gray, of Prescott place, is kept at home by illness.

Arthur Springer, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Richard Bird, of this city, was the guest of Long Branch friends yesterday.

George Cose, of Grant avenue, was the guest of New Brunswick friends, yesterday.

Dan Randolph, of Plainfield avenue, was visiting friends in Westfield, Saturday.

Edward Springer, of Elizbeth, was the guest of Plainfield friends Saturday and Sunday.

Herman A. Weber, of Liberty street, is able to be out again after a severe illness with pneumonia.

William Scott, of West Sixth street, has returned home after a visit with relatives in Chester, Pa.

Miss Kitty Denfendiller, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Jacob Blimm, of Somerset street.

William Davison, of Liberty street, has gone to Smyrna, Del., for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Brooks, of Watchung avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, visited relatives at Whippany, Morris county, last week.

Mrs. E. T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, has been detained at her home with a severe illness for several days.

John O'Hallorhan, a former resident of this city but now of Bayonne, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Frederick Grant, of Baltimore, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. F. W. Grant, of Grove street, has retrned home.

Mrs. Margaret Wlison, of Grove street, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends in New York and Paterson.

John Cannon, of New York, who has been visiting his brother, Arthur A. Cannon, of Somerset street, has returned home.

Miss Agnes Bryan, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bryan, of Albert street.

Shakespeare Fantom, of New York, has returned home after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue.

Amos Andrews, superintendent of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, returned today from Norwich, Conn., where he went to attend the funeral services of his mother.

Arthur E. Smith, of Grandview avenue, who is a senior at Rutgers College, has returned home from Memphis, Tenn., where he went to attend a conference of the D. K. E. fraternity.

John and William McCullough, of Steiner place, were guests of their brother, Richard McCullough, a student in the United States Naval Academy, at the Army and Navy game, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buxton, who were recently married in Jersey City, are visiting the Misses Buxton, of West Sixth street. They will eventually take up their home at Leadville, Col. The groom is a brother of Herbert Buxton, of Madison avenue, and lived in Plainfield when a boy.

What Would Happen

Go to the Dogs?

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES.

BY FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

It is a most ingenious tale, and shows how very easy it would be to do this very thing. The story is so well told that it will prove a most highly interesting one.

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WILL BEGIN SOON.

A COLOSSAL SCHEME

Company Organized to Improve Cape May.

ELEVEN MILLIONS TO BE EXPENDED

Plans Include Building of a New City and the Creation of One of the Finest Seaside Resorts In the World.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1. — Announcement is made that documents have been filed at Trenton incorporating the East Cape May company, having for its object the improvement and development of Cape May, the oldest seashore resort in the country, to an immense degree. A gentleman interested in the project says Pittsburg capitalists have bought over 4,000 acres of land in and around the city and propose making changes that will revolutionize that resort. Their plans include the building of a new city which they say they intend to make one of the finest all round resorts in the world. In this, they declare, they will be aided by the United States government and the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroad companies. Estimates of the cost of the project point to an ultimate outlay of $11,000,000.

The operation was started several months ago by Anthony M. Zane of Philadelphia, who was aided by Captain Frank G. Edwards of Bristol, Pa., owner of the steamer Republic. These gentlemen were instrumental in interesting the Beechwood Improvement company, limited, of Pittsburg, of which ex-State Senator William Flynn is president. The Pittsburgers have thus far expended $800,000 in purchasing land. The company has also purchased the Cape May electric light plant for $100,000. In order to attract owners of yachts deep waterways will be formed, and the company intends constructing a lake for yachts with a water surface covering 600 acres. Conferences with government officials at Washington have resulted in promises to deepen Cold Spring inlet so that the largest ocean going yachts will be able to enter the lake.

It is planned to build two and perhaps three of the most modern seaside hotels. This winter 100 cottages will be built, which will cost $10,000 each. The first hotel, for which plans have been completed, will cost $1,000,000. The projectors say 3,000 men will be employed all winter on the improvement.

Odell Favors Lake Canal Route.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Governor Odell proposes to have a 1,000 ton barge canal and yet save the state $20,000,000. He will take energetic means to follow out the lines of the Republican platform as regards canal improvement and will commit himself to a barge canal as requested by canal advocates in the state; but it may be said on excellent authority that he is of the opinion that every advantage claimed for an $80,000,000 barge canal can be fully obtained at an expenditure not to exceed $55,000,000 or $60,00,000. In other words, the governor is in favor, it is said, of what is known as the lake route, which State Engineer and Surveyor Bond after an exhaustive examination decided could be built for $42,198,756, making a total when the other two canals are improved of about $60,000,000.

Heirs to Austrian Estate Wanted.

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—The heirs, some of whom are living in the United States, are wanted to an estate valued at about $100,000 left by Heinrich Oesterreicher, a miser who recently died here. The Vienna authorities found among his papers a schedule of securities worth about $100,000, but only found certificates to the value of $73,000. Upon being questioned Oesterreicher's landlady produced a batch of securities worth $17,000 and said that the deceased had presented them to her the day before he died. The woman has handed over the papers to the authorities, but without renouncing her claim on them. Oesterreicher left a brother and two married sisters living somewhere in the United States, while among the heirs are three children of a deceased sister named Rothschild.

Fatal Open Switch Accident.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 1.—A Chicago and Baltimore express train on the Baltimore and Ohio railway, eastbound, ran into an open switch at Carlton, Pa., seven miles east of here, and collided head on with a freight train. One man was killed and three others injured, one seriously. Both engines were wrecked and the express car telescoped. The passengers were considerably shaken up, but none was injured. The collision, it is alleged, was due to the failure of the freight brakeman to throw the switch on the main track after taking the siding.

Noted Criminal Lawyer Dead.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Hiram Hicks, United States referee in bankruptcy for Ontario county, is dead at his home in this village. Mr. Hicks was district attorney of Ontario county from 1865 to 1872 and state senator from the Ontario-Seneca-Yates district in 1877 and 1878. He was one of the pioneers of the Republican party organization and gained a wide reputation as a criminal lawyer. Mr. Hicks was born in the town of Bristol, Ontario county, in 1830.

Wintry In Maryland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 1.—More than an inch of snow covers this section, and almost midwinter conditions prevail. All incoming trains are covered with snow, indicating that the storm is more than local.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair, with rising temperature; fresh west to northwest winds.

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Bring the Children to see Santa Claus, Second Floor, 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m., Every Day.

Santa Claus will Answer Letters written to him addressed in our care.

Open Evenings Beginning Wednesday Dec. 17, until Xmas.

Come in the Morning and Avoid the Rush.

Please take small p'k'g's with you.

It is impossible to convey in type the faintest outline of the beauties and fascinating features of that portion of our establishment located on the Halsey street side of the second floor. We shall, however, endeavor to portray a few of the important points. Of course, Dolls come first; and such Dolls!—thousands upon thousands. It would seem that we owned every doll that had been manufactured for the season's selling. The entire Amusement Hall is devoted to their display. There are dolls in miniature (good sized at that) in costumes of the various countries of the world, ranging from ten cents to fifty cents. Boy and girl dolls are priced from ten cents to one-ninety-eight. A very pretty doll, costumed in silk and satin, ranges from twenty-five cents to sixty-five dollars. What delight the little misses take in making and dressing their own dollies! We have a mammoth line of kid body dolls, ranging in price from nineteen cents to four-forty-nine. Then there's a lot of sweet-faced undressed dolls with shoes and stockings and moving eyes, at twenty-four cents to ninety-eight cents. See the beautiful Kestner and Santa jointed dolls as low as fifty-nine cents to seven fifty. The doll for baby, representing the Indian, Philippino and colored races and washable at that, the color won't come off, though, at ten cents to one-ninety-eight.

Such a line of dolls' dresses as you'll find here! Why, the display is bewildering; you'll hardly know what to select. We make it easy by pricing the cheapest at forty-nine cents, the better grades at four dollars. As a whole, you'll not find a worthier stock anywhere else outside our store. The doll is queen of this carnival and we have everything befitting her rank. Come to the festival—participate in the grandeur of the show—make your dollar do its duty; we have done ours.

Thousands of Little Hearts

Will throb with joy on Xmas morn when their eyes behold the beautiful toys old Kris Kringle has left on tree or in stocking—an assortment comprising millions of pieces is not an exaggeration when applied to this great store of ours; we can only give you a brief outline. Bring in the children; let them revel in the glories of our mammoth collection. It'll amuse and entertain them—and take you back to those memorable days when you, with a like spirit, looked forward to the coming of Christmas morn.

Doll Tea Sets, 10c to 16.00.
Doll Houses, up to 35.00.
Doll Dining Tables, 99c to 3.50
Doll Chairs, 29c to 3.50.
Doll Bureaus, 49c to 6.98.
Railroad Trains, 49c to 65.00.
Steam Engines, 49c to 20.00.
Rocking Horses, 1.49 to 7.98.
Horses and Wagons, 25c to 20.00.
Express Wagons, 98c to 7.49.
Stables, 49c to 30.00.
Iron Trains, 19c to 2.49.
Games, 10c to 40.00.
Ping-Pong Tables, 5x9, 9.50.
Drums, 23c to 2.49.
Lead Menageries, 98c to 15.98.
Rubber Toys, 10c to 1.98.
Doll Pianos, 59c to 7.98.
Doll Carriages, 98c to 10.00.
Doll Furniture, 25c to 4.98.
Doll Carts, 98c to 10.00.
Doll Wardrobes, 2.00 to 20.00.
Stage Coaches, 24c to 10.00.
Electric Motors, 98c to 3.98.
Swinging Horses, 4.98 to 15.00.
Animals, 10c to 15.00.
Grocery Stores, 98c to 14.98.
Tool Chests, 19c to 7.50.
Ice Wagons, 19c to 2.49.
Blocks, 25c to 4.50.
Toy Banks, 10c to 98c.
Lead Soldiers, 98c to 6.98.
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FINE BOXES OF BON-BONS AND CHOCOLATES.

Temptations for the "Sweet Tooth."

We are constantly scheming a device for new candy dainties and there is no use of buying the same old sweets if you watch the candy counters at Fowler's, 131 East Front Street.

SODA SUCCESS is earned by attention to detail. We see that the syrups are properly made from fresh fruit and that there is enough fruit added to make it palatable. All flavors with Ice Cream, 5c. FOWLER'S 131 EAST FRONT STREET.

A REMARK

We overheard the other afternoon, passed from one lady to another, fully explains the popularity of our stores. The remark (and it's no imaginary one) was: "Oh, yes! I always come here; I don't know where else you can get as nice candies for so reasonable prices." Covers the whole ground, does that remark. Walk in and look up and down our long candy counters and you'll see it does.

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with the stamp of truth. The baldness
of the narrative only serves to bring
into striking relief the fiery passages
where a strong man literally blurts out
his soul in pathetic regret or bitter denunciation.

In thus taking the public into his confidence De Wet loses nothing of the glamour with which his exploits in the field surrounded him. In criticising he spares no one. Boer and Briton come equally under the lash. De Wet declares that whatever the English people may have to say in discredit of General Buller he had to operate against stronger positions than any other British general. Throughout the work the Boer general has but slight praise for Lord Roberts and little more for Lord Kitchener. General Knox almost the only British genera seems to have struck De Wet as mander with real military genius

Of "Tommy Atkins" he has kindly words to say and declare British were far from being bad The comparative immunity o Boers from harm De Wet constantly and most fervently attributes to the interposition of God. "If any reader," he says, "is eager to know how it was I kept out of the enemy's hands, I can only answer, although I may not be understood, that I ascribe it to nothing else than that it was not God's will that I should fall into their hands. Let those who rejoice at my miraculous escapes give all the praise to God."

Nevertheless the book teems with accounts of military and other strategies by which De Wet outwitted his pursuers. Frequently he recounts cases of desertion and panic among his own men when his entreaties and sjambokking were all of no avail. De Wet pays a tribute to General Cronje for his bravery, but declares he lost at Paardeberg only on account of his fatal obstinacy to leave the laager, as he was advised to do by General Botha and by the writer himself.

Regarding his own forces De Wet writes: "It was far easier to fight against the great English army than against treachery among my own people, and an iron will was required to fight against both. Once if only our orders had been carried out a little more strictly and if only the most elementary rules of strategy had been observed in our efforts to break the British lines of communication Lord Roberts and his thousands of troops would have found themselves shut up in Pretoria, where they would have perished of hunger. It was not the skill of their commander in chief that saved them."

Of the blockhouses De Wet is frankly contemptuous. "The blockhouse policy," he says, "might equally well have been called the policy of the blockhead." The writer emphatically defends the right to blow up railroad lines and trains as the usage of war, and he declares he never missed an opportunity to do so. The so called war against women and the misuse of the white flag by the British is sternly denounced by the Boer general, who says: "That such direct and indirect murder should have been committed against defenseless women and children is a thing I should have staked my head could never have happened in a war waged by the civilized English nation, and yet it happened."

His last word is an injunction to his fellow countrymen to be loyal to the new government. "Loyalty," he says, "pays best in the end, and loyalty alone is worthy of a nation which has shed its blood for freedom."

The book contains a magnificent portrait of the author by the American painter John S. Sargent.

Discouraging Emigration to Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The government has thrown further difficulties in the way of intending emigrants to South Africa. The colonial office announces that after Dec. 1 no permits to proceed to the Transvaal or to the Orange River Colony will be issued in England or anywhere except at South African ports. Intending passengers are advised to ascertain beforehand by writing whether they are likely to obtain permits.

Fourteen Deer Hunters Killed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 1.—The season for hunting deer in the northern woods has just closed. Fatalities have been unusually frequent in the w this season, fourteen men having killed while hunting deer in the of Minnesota, Wisconsin and gan. At least eleven others shot and seriously wounded.

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...OSPERITY FOR FARMERS.

When reports are heard from many quarters that farm lands are depreciating in value and that the life of the farmer brings but little return, it must be satisfying to every citizen of New Jersey to know that the farmers of this State, as a class, are not to be included in that category. The annual report of Franklin Dye, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, has just been issued and shows a uniform state of prosperity among the farmers from one end of Jersey to the other. An enormous sum is invested in farming properties and, according to the report, is bringing in profits ranging from 5 to 25 per cent. annually. With the farmers so prosperous, there is no wonder that the rest of the State enjoys such uniform prosperity.

For years, the humorous writers and caricaturists have pictured the farmer as a typical "no nothing." The rural visitor has been libelled in most unscrupulous manner. While, as a matter of fact, he may not wear clothes of the most fashionable cut and pander to the latest fad, the farmer is usually a man of good judgment and keen insight. The Jersey farmer, as a rule, is even better off than many of his brothers. Farming in this State is no longer conducted on a hap-hazard basis. Its problems have been solved along scientific lines and the practicability of the results have been tested and found not wanting. Thanks to advice and assistance from both National and State agricultural departments and the natural ability of the farmers, Jersey farming is now conducted on modern lines which, as Secretary Dye's report shows, are proving decidedly profitable.

But the successful conduct of the farm is not the only thing which is responsible for making a profit on these investments. The farm products must be gotten to market, quickly and at as little cost as possible. In this, there can be no doubt that the good roads of the State have played an important part. They have opened up sections in wonderful fashion and carried with them hundreds of modern improvements. It must be admitted that the good roads of New Jersey must share in the credit for the present prosperity of the farmers. It is a lesson which no State can neglect to learn.

The Consumers' League of New Jersey has made another appeal to the Christmas shoppers to do their buying early in the holiday season and during the day so as to prevent as much ... possible the overworking of the clerks and other employes at the final rush just before Christmas. It seems strange that there are so many who will delay their Christmas shopping until the last moment with the full knowledge that an early visit will ... much more time for careful pur...ing and at the same time permit ...oppers to select from a greater ... Already the local stores are ... for the holiday trade and ... have their complete stocks ...ance of the holidays so ... will have plenty of time ...mas shopping without ...til the night before.

...icult these days to ... of the "anti" ... in the "bor... subject of sewers and sewage disposal was discussed, there went up a little howl that, as the borough had managed to exist without sewers heretofore, it ought to be able to continue without them. Such remarkable reasoning was really too ridiculous to be taken seriously. Now we are informed by that weekly organ of the "anti" administration party that they haven't any objection to sewers if a sewer is run to tidewater. There should be a wait of a few weeks at least before announcing such a sudden change of policy for too flighty changes of base do not permit the public to follow.

It is doubtful if the Board of Trade could have made three more happy selections for the speakers at its banquet than the men chosen. Alex. Gilbert is particularly well qualified to speak of "Plainfield in the Past" as he has been very closely identified with its material and municipal growth. James E. Martine knows "Plainfield of the Present" and can be expected to paint its attractions in roseate colors. As father of the Greater Plainfield movement, William L. Saunders is specially fitted to tell of the greater city that is to come some day when city and borough are one.

Nobody objects to a sewer to tide water as a means of disposal for the borough, provided it can be done at a cost within the reach of that municipality. There's just the trouble. Plainfield looked into the subject and found it beyond the means of that city. If Plainfield cannot afford it, does it seem likely that North Plainfield can? It is an excellent plan to look into the subject but it does not seem likely that the borough authorities will find a way to solve a problem that the best citizens of Plainfield could not overcome.

Arrangements were made to publish the President's message in this issue of The Daily Press and space was left for it. At the hour of going to press word was received that the message would not be read until tomorrow. This sudden change will account for the unusual arrangement of the news in today's issue.

HENPECKED HUSBANDS.

Celestial Literature Is Full of Humorous Anecdotes and Descriptions on the Subject.

"Chinese humorous literature abounds with reference to henpecked husbands," said Prof. Herbert Allen Giles, of the University of Cambridge, in the closing lecture of his recent course at Columbia university. Then he went on to tell a sample story culled from this branch of Chinese literature, says the New York Tribune.

"Ten henpecked husbands resolved to form a society to resist the impositions of their wives," he said. "The ten wives heard of the plan, and while the meeting for organization was in progress entered in a body. Nine of the rebellious husbands incontinently bolted, but the tenth one retained his place, quite unmoved by the frightful apparition. The ten ladies, merely smiling contemptuously on the one man left behind, returned to their homes, satisfied with the success of their raid. The nine husbands thereupon returned and resolved to make the heroic tenth the president of the society. When they went, however, to inform him of the honor, it was found that he had died of fright.

"Women have a few privileges that men have not," continued Prof. Giles. "They are exempt from the bamboo punishment; no woman can be bambooed. And a woman is a source of anxiety and misgiving to magistrate and counsel in any case in which she may be a party, for no Chinaman will enter into an agreement with a woman—not from any feeling of chivalry at all, but from a rooted conviction that he will get the worst of it."

Prof. Giles continued to reveal masculine secrets by describing some things which he said recently took place at a dinner at which a number of high-class natives and important foreigners were present. The host, addressing himself to the latter, inquired:

"Do you fear the inner ones?"

Upon inquiry he explained that he meant their wives, and added, with unconscious pathos, that many Chinamen stood in constant fear of their wives.

"Now, for example, he does," said the host, naively, pointing to a solemn and rotund magistrate, who had impressed everyone as filled with a sense of his importance.

At this all the Europeans present burst into uncontrollable laughter, which rather surprised the Chinaman, who had been seeking to acquire information on what they thought were serious matters.

Those Useless Remarks.

A—I see you suffer with the gout.

B.—Of course I do, you idiot! You don't expect me to enjoy it, do you?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Pleasures of Poverty.

It takes a rich man to enjoy the pleasures of poverty.—Chicago Daily News.

A Pointer.

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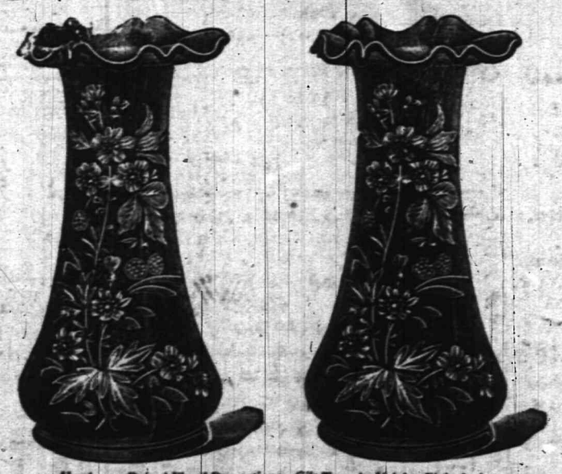

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Miss Katherine Kratzel, yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weidenbaupt, of North avenue. Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of the Methodist church, was in charge of the services and delivered a short address. Interment was made in the cemetery at Bound Brook. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings.

Fred Wilcox, formerly of this place, but now of Westfield, has resigned his position in New York and will shortly go south to take a position on a southern railroad.

Michael Moynihan and John Dineen returned home Saturday from a hunting trip in Pennsylvania. They brought little game but report a good time.

Only about $90 now remains to be paid off on the debt of the Methodist church and it is probable that amount will be received shortly.

The Willing Workers held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon in the guild room, of Holy Innocents church.

Regular services were held in all the local churches, yesterday, but the attendance was small owing to the storm.

Adam Dealaman's condition still remains about the same with little change for the better or worse.

Mrs. Charles Apgar, of Westfield, has returned home after a visit at the home of Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Miss Amy Sampson has returned to her studies at the State Normal School in Trenton.

Walter Runyon has purchased a new wagon for use in his livery business.

The Banjo Club will hold their regular practice this evening.

A. L. Crane is spending today in New York City on business.

The public schools opened after the holiday this morning.

NEW MARKET.

Rev. T. D. Davis, of Bound Brook, preached yesterday in place of Rev. Frank Fletcher, in the First Baptist church. There was only a small congregation, however, because of the unpleasant weather.

LeRoy Clawson, who broke his leg sometime ago, is having a good deal of trouble in getting the bone to knit, because of previous injuries in the same place.

A big crowd attended the dime sociable held at the home of Frank VanNuis, last Friday evening and a goodly harvest of dimes was reaped in.

School commenced again this morning after the week's holiday. The local school was given a thorough cleaning during the week.

C. P. Kearney has left for a week's business trip through New York State.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, a former bishop of the Methodist church and one of the founders of the Chataqua work, was the guest Sunday of his brother, Chas. H. Vincent, of the borough. Dr. Vincent occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church at the morning service, preaching an eloquent sermon to an appreciative audience. It is to be regretted that the doctor's visit was not announced in time to advertise it as there are many in town who would have liked very much to have heard him. Dr. Vincent is at present living at Zuric, Switzerland.

A delegation from Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended divine service last night at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, when Rev. J. W. Richardson preached a sermon to the local council.

The Misses May Shott, Mary Westcott and Addie Johnston, who have been spending their Thanksgiving vacation at their home, returned to their studies at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, Saturday.

Miss Marion Goodwin led an interesting weekly meeting of the Epworth League in the class rooms of the Methodist church last night.

Miss Susie L. Parse, who has been spending several days at the home of Mrs. John R. Cochran, of Brooklyn, returned home today.

Seeley's mill, which has been closed for a week while necessary repairs were being made, resumed operations again this morning.

Miss May Browning, who has been spending Thanksgiving with Miss Louise Robison, has returned to her home in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beekon, of Fanwood, have been entertaining Mrs. Beekon's mother, Mrs. Lazell, of Brooklyn.

Miss Minnie Meyers and Miss Mary Jahn were among the spectators at the Alis-Co. K game at Plainfield, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. R. Buckley, of South avenue, Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of friends in town.

Miss Sadie Reger returned today from a pleasant visit of several days with friends in New York.

School opened this morning after a short but pleasant Thanksgiving vacation.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The home of William Kelly, of Oak Tree, was broken into Saturday night by burglars. Nothing was taken, silverware and other valuables were untouched. The thieves were evidently in search of money only.

An impudent tramp made his appearance at the door of G. C. Laing's home last night about 8:30 o'clock and demanded something to eat. A prompt refusal from Mr. Laing sent the man on his way, not rejoicing.

The funeral service of Firman A. VanNest, of Plainfield, was conducted yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church by Rev. J. A. Cubberley, who spoke from the scripture passage: "A Time to Die."

Dr. W. J. Nelson, collector of taxes, made his annual visit on this business from 10 to 12 o'clock this morning.

William Silence, of Oak Tree, and James R. Dunham, of New Market, called on T. C. Laing, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, of Somerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorn, yesterday.

Lewis H. Randolph is on the sick list and unable to attend to business, today.

Joel Compton, of Metuchen, was in town on business this morning.

Mrs. Hoffman is confined at home by illness.

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Mrs. Charles Newton Cutler, of Boston, Mass., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Vail, of West Seventh street.

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DIED.

DRAKE—In this city, Saturday, Nov. 29, 1902, Mahlon Drake, in his 69th year.

Funeral services from the residence of his nephew, Charles E. Drake, 310 Monroe avenue, this evening, Dec. 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at New Dover, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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WANTED—Two gentlemen lodgers, with breakfast, if desired; private family; references exchanged. Address Box 25, care Press. 10 21 tf

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FOR SALE—Building lots on Leland avenue, $100 each to prompt buyers. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 11 24 6

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The officers of the church are: Chairman, Rev. O. G. Norseen; vice-chairman, H. Jorgensen; secretary, Henry Brandt; treasurer, C. W. Johnson, the last three comprising the trustees of the church.

During the service Mrs. F. Feden and A. Okerland, of Brooklyn, rendered several selections.

At present the church has no organ of its own but is using a temporary one. The congregation expects to hold a concert in the near future, the proceeds of which will be used in the purchase of a new instrument.

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CHECKER MATCHES.

Bound Brook Still in the Lead While North Plainfield Made a Gain.

The Laurel Clubs continued their checker tournament Saturday evening at Rahway, where the four clubs met to battle for supremacy. The North Plainfield team was composed of Nischwitz, Webster, Mantz, Brose and Backer. The result of the games is as follows: North Plainfield defeated New Brunswick, 3 to 2; Bound Brook defeated Rahway, 4 to 1; Bound Brook defeated New Brunswick, 4 to 1; Rahway defeated North Plainfield, 3 to 2; North Plainfield defeated Bound Brook, 5 to 0, and Rahway defeated New Brunswick, 3 to 2.

The present standing of the clubs is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Bound Brook	9	3	.750
North Plainfield	7	5	.583
Rahway	6	6	.500
New Brunswick	2	10	.267

DINNER TO FRIENDS.

Former Sheriff Houston Will be the Host.

Former Sheriff Houston has issued invitations to the constables and to the officers of the court in Elizabeth for a dinner which he will give to them Wednesday evening. Under Sheriff James Clark will also be present at the dinner. The dinner will mark the end of the last term of court for this year. Some time ago the officers of the court and the constables of the court presented the Sheriff with a token of their respect and esteem and as that official will shortly step down from office he will return the compliment with a dinner.

Speaker Couldn't Attend.

The Men's Club, recently formed at the rectory of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, met Saturday evening. It was expected that Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of the Soldiers' Home at Kearney, would be present and give a talk on the work at the Home. He was unable to attend, however, and after the transaction of the business of the evening a social time was enjoyed. Next Saturday evening there will be a social.

Threw Driver Out.

Frightened by a bolt dropping from the shafts, a horse belonging to F. H. Firstbrook, of Liberty street, and driven by William Clarkson, ran away on Belvidere avenue, Saturday evening. Clarkson was thrown out while the horse continued to South avenue. It collided with a tree and the vehicle was badly damaged. Clarkson was uninjured.

Mrs. A. P. Peete, of East Millstone, ...visiting Mrs. Anna P. Leggett, of ...Madison ...ue.

THE STATEHOOD PROBLEM.

The Senate Will Wrestle With It Now—Short Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The admission of the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona as states of the Union probably will be the subject of general importance to receive the attention of the senate in the session which began at noon today.

After the omnibus territorial bill passed the house last session its friends in the senate were so insistent on action by the senate and so strong in point of numbers that in the interest of other pending legislation a unanimous agreement was reached that in consideration of abatement by the friends of the measure during the last session the committee on territories would report on the bill on next Wednesday, Dec. 3, and that a week later the bill should become the unfinished business of the senate, which means that unless the measure shall be displaced by vote or by unanimous consent it will occupy the first place on the senate calendar until disposed of. It is current expectation that this programme will be carried out whether the committee's report is favorable or unfavorable, as the agreement contemplated consideration, regardless of the character of the report.

There is no definite information as to what the committee's decision will be, but at the last session all the Republican members of the committee except Senator Quay voted to defer consideration, while Senator Quay and all the Democratic members voted for immediate action, the result being a majority of one for postponement. It is known that some of the Republican members favor an amendment of the bill so as to provide for the admission of Oklahoma, and it is the prevailing opinion that the committee will divide on this proposition, all Republican members except Senator Quay being considered favorable to it. However, the transposition of one Republican vote would insure the report of a bill to admit all three territories to statehood, as Senator Quay and all the Democrats are firm in favor of a tri-state measure.

Brief Session of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The house convened today at noon for the final session of the Fifty-seventh congress. The session was very brief. The roll was called, and the announcement of the deaths that had occurred during the recess followed. The house then adjourned until tomorrow, when the president's message will be read. There is no programme for the remainder of the week beyond the bill to defray the expenses of the coal strike commission. If the regular order is demanded, the London dock charge bill is the unfinished business.

A MAINE TRAGEDY.

Mother Suspected of Having Poisoned Children Hangs Herself.

DEXTER, Me., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Hattie L. Whitten, who was arrested on suspicion of having poisoned her nine-year-old daughter, from whose funeral she had just returned, committed suicide by hanging from a bedpost while in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Leslie Curtis. Her death ends a case which promised, from the suspicions held against Mrs. Whitten, to be as sensational as any inquired into in Maine for a long time.

Mrs. Whitten was suspected of having caused the death of an elder daughter, aged eleven, on Sept. 19 last, and this body had been exhumed. Both children died suddenly, when previously they had appeared to be in the best of health, and now it is pointed out that Mrs. Whitten's husband died suddenly two years ago. The children were insured for $56 and $85 respectively. As a cause of death the physician's certificates mentioned meningitis and heart failure.

Suspicion was aroused by the death of the younger girl Thursday, and physicians decided to hold an autopsy. This was done after the funeral and while the body was at the cemetery awaiting interment. Traces of arsenic and strychnine were found. Mrs. Whitten's arrest followed without delay.

Castro Releases Prisoners.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 1.—President Castro has opened all the prisons in this city and at Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo and liberated the political offenders confined therein. Among the released prisoners are Olavarria, the brother-in-law of General Matos; Acedo, the latter's confidential agent, and the leading traders in Caracas, named Travieso, Volcan and Nunez, who were arrested for complicity in the revolution. This act has produced a good impression, and it is reported that General J. M. Hernandez, called "El Mocha," and three others of the revolutionary leaders will also be liberated shortly.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Severe punishment has been inflicted by a British expedition upon the turbulent Waziris on the Indian border.

General Schalkburger and Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, former Boer delegates, sailed from England for South Africa.

An unconfirmed report says that 1,000 deaths have resulted from a smallpox scourge in the Furni islands, Greek archipelago.

The Mad Mollah of Somaliland has sent into the British camp a train of supply camels captured from the British, with a defiant message.

A large delegation of German farmers are coming to the United States for a tour of three months to study American agricultural methods.

The shipping strike at Marseilles was reported to be spreading, and many steamers lie idle at the docks. Government war vessels are carrying the mails to neighboring points.

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Girls Who Make Their Opportunities

ONCE upon a time there were two girls. Both were forced to earn their living. The first girl had a good education, she was naturally brilliant, and things came easily to her. She obtained a position which gave her a certain amount of spare time, much more than falls to the lot of the average worker. Did she profit by this to increase her talents, to make herself more valuable in her present position, to guard herself against the time when that position might be no longer hers? Not a bit of it. She lived to the full extent of her income and even a trifle over, she spent her money on dress, on little dinners—she wasted it in a thousand foolish ways. Ultimately what might have been expected happened. Through a succession of changes she was suddenly put out of her position. There were no others of that kind open to her. Her several other talents were in that crude condition where they were of no use to anybody. She had no money to perfect herself in any of them; result, a life ruined.

Girl No. 2 started out with a severe handicap. She could barely read, write and spell, but she was brave and ambitious, which means nearly everything in this world. The only position she was able to find was one in a shop, a very inferior position, too, where the hours were long and there was next to no opportunity to rise. Did she become discouraged? Not a bit of it. Instead of wasting her time evenings she attended a night school where she learned advertising, besides improving her much neglected education. Today she is advertising manager for a large dry goods house at a good, big salary. And yet she began with practically nothing.

Yet another case: Two girls came to New York; neither knew a soul. At the end of two years one girl had a nice little circle of good acquaintances; the other is still complaining of the coldness of the big city toward strangers and the temptations with which it besieges a lonely girl. The reason is not hard to find. The first girl went to a good church, became introduced to the pastor and through him was given an opportunity of joining one or two of the church societies, where she met nice women who helped her in every way they possibly could. She made friends by her goodness, her simplicity and her earnestness to succeed and to do right.

The other girl stayed in her stuffy hall bedroom and waited for fate to help her. When she did go out, it was not to go to church or to cultivate the society of serious minded women who might be of some good to her. Instead she frequented cafes and such places with any man she could coax to take her, and she found a few worthless fellows attracted by her pretty face and amused by her foolish ways. The few women acquaintances she made she treated with indifference. They were no good, hadn't enough money, couldn't give dinners or introduce

WAITING FOR FATE TO HELP HER.

her to men. She lost sight of the principle that it takes time and patience to make the right circle of friends, and also that the right sort of man, the man who is safe to marry, is not found floating about town, but is met at the houses of women friends. Result, she is obliged now to confine herself entirely to Bohemian circles, not a very satisfying element for a girl brought up as she has been.

It all comes to this—there is hardly a girl who has succeeded who has not owed it to herself; on the other hand, hardly a girl has failed but it is largely through her own fault.

There is no reason why any right minded girl should be lonely even in a large city. With care and patience she can form a circle of friends if she seeks them in the proper way and treats them properly.

There is no excuse for any girl not succeeding in this world, provided she has ambition, health and an ordinary amount of intelligence.

Don't tell me you haven't the opportunities." Make them for yourself.

MARIE STE...

THE OLD MILL.

The Grown Up Boy was going to take Her to see the old mill. It was the first time he had been within 20 miles of the mill in 20 years, but all that time it had filled a green and pleasant spot in his memory. Often he let his mind drift about in a flat-bottomed scow on the smooth waters of the mill pond above the dam. That was an enormous mill pond. As he remembered it one could hardly see from the fringing willows on one bank to the green pasture lands which loped quickly down to the other.

And the dam! Possibly somewhere has been built a more tremendous engineering work, but certainly the Grown Up Boy had never seen it. He knew just how the great head of water gathered behind the dam came sweeping down on to the apron in a sheet of green and white water that was almost overpowering in its magnificence. Below the dam, where the big bowlders lay in the path of the stream, lay bass and pickerel—better and bigger fish than the wild lakes of Wisconsin or the rivers of Canada had ever yielded to a more sophisticated spoon hook.

He remembered that the road to the old mill was hilly—almost mountainous, a sort of an Illinois Switzerland. It took hours to climb one of those hills; particularly when you had a "stun-bruise" on your right big toe and you were lugging a sack full of fish and other trophies.

Considering the length of the road and the terrifying size of those hills as they loomed up against the horizon of his memory, the Grown Up Boy considered that it would be wise to make an all day trip of it. Possibly if they started early in the morning and drove a couple of good horses they might get back to dinner, but it was no light undertaking.

The Grown Up Boy had told Her what to expect. Of course he could not hope to do justice to the grandeur of the scenery, but he had done his best. For instance, when they had stood looking at Niagara Falls he had said, only half in joke: "But wait till you see old man Atkinson's mill dam."

And now they were on their way. The two white horses went over the springy dirt roads at a swinging trot. They crossed the river and that stream, which poured a wide and tunultuous flood through the level plains of memory, looked strangely shrunken and quiet.

"Water seems low," said the Grown Up Boy—and then he was reminded that, on the contrary, it had been an extremely wet season.

But where were the hills? Pleasant, generous rolls and swells of land there were in abundance, but those towering, mountainous crags, and peaks of memory ban vanished. The horses scarcely stopped to breathe on the steepest of the slopes. An old German farmer, riding with his hausfrau, two daughters, and a small son in a green firm wagon, came along the road, driving a pair of big gray Normans. In the pleasant country fashion greetings were passed as the Grown Up Boy pulled up beside him.

"Must have been cutting down the hills hereabouts," said the perplexed visitor.

"Nein," said the old farmer, with a slow grin. "Dey bin yust te same dey always was."

The white mares swung around a corner out of the main road down into a narrow lane, bordered with hazel and sumac bushes and a tangle of young underbrush.

"Keep your eyes open now," said the Grown Up Boy, "and in a minute you'll get your firs glimpse of the old mill."

"There," he said, pointing ahead as the flash of something big and red caught his eye. "What n the world is that?"

"That" was soon seen to be a big billboard. Below a huge lion with a bright crimson mouth and a bushy tail advised everybody to "wait for the big show," while above was a design calling peoples attention to the importance of saving "your chewing tobacco tags." The mill had entirely vanished.

The Grown Up Boy was almost ready to weep or curse. He stopped his horses in front of a little store building and went in to ask what had become of that great stone mill which he had left 20 years before towering up above all the surrounding landscape.

"Right down there behind the billboard," said the young storekeeper. "They built a new addition on to her last year and she's twice as big as she used to be."

The miller was there in his old place, finishing up the same job of tying the mouths of paper bags that he had just begun when the Grown Up Boy had left him 20 years before. At any rate, if he was not the same miller no effort was made to correct the error. A man may be allowed to keep one illusion surely. And inside the old mill was unchanged. There was the old, pleasant gurgle of water as it turned the wheel, and the same sweet, clean smell of newly-made flour.

A single glance out of the mill window was enough to settle the mill dam, and the tremendous mill pond which had been so thoroughly believed in for a score of years. The mill dam looked like a toy and the mill pond would hardly make a good mud puddle. Down below the dam a little stream ran bickering over the bowlders which had shrunk to the dimensions of good-sized pebbles. The Grown Up Boy determined to have a try at those immemorial pickerel and bass.

He fitted a reel on a light steel pole and commenced to cast with the smallest spoon in his tackle box. Presently a freckle faced, small boy, with an open mouth and wide blue eyes, came down from the store and sat down on the end of a log to supervise operations. He said nothing, but watched the fruitless casts with grim and amused silence.

"Catchin' much nowadays?" asked the Grown Up Boy in an effort to establish fraternal relations with a brother fisherman.

"Not with a hook big enough to catch a shark on, we ain't," said the boy.

"That's the smallest hook I've got," said the Grown Up Fisherman.

"You kin git plenty over to the store if you've got the price," said the boy.

He was given a quarter with a request to go over and buy a supply of the proper hooks. He came back presently with some minnow hooks and a can of worms.

"Put on one of these here," he said, "and try it down there just below the spurn."

A moment later the Grown Up Boy felt a bite. He commenced to reel feverishly, while the small boy snorted in contempt.

"Yank her out," he commanded. The Grown Up Boy yanked and landed a shiner about five inches long.

"That's a purty good sized one," said the boy. "Pa says the fishin's better here a-year than it's been in 25 years."

Still, it may have been the same one, or would a memory stretch to cover the last of those days.—Chicago Tribune.

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For Somerville—8 22, 7 12, 8 21, 9 08, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 03, 2 03, 3 11, 3 33, 3 44, 4 31, 5 02, 5 32, 5 57, 6 06, 6 43, 7 18, 7 34, 9 01, 9 27, 10 23, 11 26 p.m., 12 18 night. Sunday—6 46, 8 45, 11 14 a. m., 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 50, 10 15, 11 29 p. m.

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Captain Pershing, With Sixty Men, Makes the Journey.

MOROS THOUGHT US MONSTERS.

Column on Its March Met With No Opposition—Cruelty of Ladrones. Efforts Made to Restore Agriculture Hindered.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—Captain Pershing, with sixty men, has completed a march across the island of Mindanao from Camp Vicars to Yligan. This is possibly the first time that white men have ever made the journey. Captain Pershing visited the villages of Madayn and Marahui. On his way to Madayn he found the Moros were surprised to learn that Americans were not monsters ten feet tall, with horns and tails. At Marahui he addressed 500 Moros, telling them of the friendly purposes of the Americans. Representatives of the Nato and Bocayutan tribes, which are now at war, asked Captain Pershing to arbitrate the differences between them. The captain agreed to visit them and give his arbitration on his return journey to Camp Vicars. No hostility was shown toward the column on the march.

The constabulary in the Zambales province reports a repulsive incident of cruelty perpetrated by ladrones. Several columns of constabulary had been chasing the ladrones with the assistance of friendly natives. Five of the friendlies straggled from the column and were captured by ladrones, who amputated the tongue and gouged out the eyes of one friendly and then sent him back to the constabulary. The fate of the other four is unknown.

The efforts to restore agriculture in the Philippine Islands have been blocked by a dearth of field animals. Ninety per cent of the carabaos died in the original epidemic of rinderpest, and of the small number imported since many have died. The government had planned an extensive importation of these animals to meet the crying need and had arranged to have them immunized. It was forced to abandon this plan on account of the lack of money to meet the purchases. The general cultivation of the plantations is impossible without them, and the absence of any immediate prospect of getting the field animals leaves the agricultural situation in a serious condition.

Chicago's Live Stock Exhibition.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—If the number of people who have already visited the International Live Stock exposition may be taken as a criterion, the attendance at this year's exposition will exceed that of last year by fully 100,000 persons. Fully 20,000 people of Chicago and vicinity passed through the gates during the opening day and evening. Among those who viewed the exhibits were the students from the various agricultural colleges which will participate in the competitive events commencing tomorrow. The dedication of the new pure bred live stock record building will take place this evening instead of Wednesday evening, as at first proposed. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will deliver the dedicatory and principal address.

Third Trial a Mistrial.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 1.—After being out twenty-four hours the United States district court jury was unable to agree on a verdict in the case of William E. Breese, late president of the First National bank of Asheville, charged with embezzling $114,000 from the bank some years ago, and a mistrial was entered. The jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. This is Breese's third trial. The first time he was convicted and on appeal was granted a new trial. At the second trial the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

Mrs. Kelly Sees Her Husband.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1. — Mrs. Charles F. Kelly, wife of ex-Speaker Kelly of the St. Louis house of delegates, who is under arrest here, charged with bribery in connection with a municipal lighting bill, has arrived here. She was met by friends and at once taken to the central police station in city hall, where she had a six hours' talk with her husband. Mrs. Kelly will remain here until her husband is taken west. It is expected the prisoner will be extradited and taken to St. Louis within the next few days.

Deadly Pistol Duel.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 1.—In a duel with pistols near Pollock, La., thirty miles north of here, Lovell Wainwright was shot and instantly killed by Joseph Wade. Wade received a bullet just above the heart and is considered fatally injured. There were no witnesses to the shooting.

Columbia University Expanding.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Columbia university has a total of 4,837 students, a gain of 338 over last year, according to the latest registration statistics prepared by Rudolf Tombo, the registrar. There are 530 officers of instruction, so that the total university influence amounts to 5,367.

Czar to Visit the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 1.—The pope gave an audience to the Grand Duke Sergius, who announced to his holiness the czar's intention to visit Rome. The pope said that he anticipated with great pleasure making the personal acquaintance of the emperor of Russia.

Carnegie Able to Sit Up.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Andrew Carnegie, who has been lying ill here for the past fortnight, was able to get up for the first time yesterday.

LAMP STARTED BARN BLAZE

EXPLODED IN HAY LOFT WITH QUITE SERIOUS RESULTS.

Burned Top of Barn, But Fire Department Prevented Spread of the Flames.

An exploding lamp in the loft of a barn in the rear of 514 Watchung avenue, set fire to the structure, shortly before 6:30, Saturday evening. Prompt response by the firemen to an alarm from box No. 25 saved it from total destruction and also the barn of John B. Dumont, less than two feet away. The damage is conservatively estimated at $150, covered by insurance.

The property is owned by Mrs. F. A. Miller, of Scotch Plains, and is occupied by William French. His son was in the upper part of the barn throwing down hay for the one horse stabled there, when his lantern suddenly exploded, starting a fire in several directions. He made an attempt to stamp out the flames but failing hurried to the street and gave the alarm. But little of anything of value was in the structure, and nothing was destroyed beyond a small amount of hay and the upper part of the barn.

WEIGHT WON FOR SOLDIERS

COMPANY C, OF ELIZABETH, DEFEATED THE I. C. T. CLUB.

Football Game Played at Elizabeth Saturday Afternoon—Elizabeth Won 17 to 0.

Bucking against a team much its superior in weight resulted in defeat for teh I. C. T. eleven when it played the Company C men, of Elizabeth, at that place, Saturday afternoon. The Plainfielders failed to get a touchdown while their opponents rolled up a score of 17.

Lack of signals greatly hampered the I. C. T.s as the team had a number of new players. The county seat people were deficient in tricks but made up for it by strength. Great tackling work was done by Day, Dailey and Springer. Morton and Emmons, of the I. C. T., were both hurt early in the game but the latter refused to retire and continued doing good work.

The lineup and summary was as follows:

I. C. T.		Co. C.
Utzinger	centre	Collins
Sherwin	right guard	Stirling, Knecht
Morton, Bilyeu	right tackle	Zilliour, Shepherd
Flannery	right end	Goddard
Snyder	left guard	Blandford
Robinson	left tackle	Lukner
Emmons	left end	O'Neil, Illicot
Dailey	quarterback	Merritt
Springer	right halfback	McDermitt
Day	left halfback	Schmaltz
Cumberson	fullback	Hunter

Time of halves—15 minutes. Umpire—L. Brodhead, Elizabeth. Referee—Rob. Hakes, Plainfield. Timekeepers—Strowbridge, Elizabeth, and Sutton, Plainfield. Linemen—Caleen, Plainfield, and Moore, Elizabeth.

N. P. A. C. WON.

Defeated Pick of Borough Team by Score of 12 to 0.

The North Plainfield Athletic Club football team defeated the North Plainfield consolidated team, composed of the pick of the elevens representing the Somerset A. C., Grandview A. C., Fairview Giants and Watchung A. C., on the Crescent Oval, Saturday afternoon, by the score of 12 to 0.

Powers made the first touchdown on straight line bucking near the end of the first half. Humble kicked the goal. In the second half Humble made a touchdown from the goal line on the kick-off at the beginning of the second half. He also kicked the goal. The ball was kept near the center of the field the remainder of the half.

THEATRICAL.

High class vaudeville will be the bill at the Central Theatre this week. The management announces for Wednesday night a special amateur night. Any one wishing to perform must have his name at box office before 6 o'clock Wednesday.

Distinguished Bishop.

The Lord Bishop of Thetford, Suffragan-Bishop of Norwick, England, preached in Trinity church, New York, at noon today. The occasion marked the opening of the great missionary conference of the Anglican communion. The Bishop of Thetford, who represents the Church of England, was the guest of Charles King and Arthur Masters, of this city, last Sunday.

Meeting of Union Men.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, union men of all trades will hold a meeting in Trades Council Hall on West Front street. A large attendance is looked for as an important matter will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stryker, of Trenton, and H. W. Neary, of Point Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Saums, of West Front street. Mr. Stryker is Mrs. Saums' father.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The Netherwood A. C. defeated the Fairview Giants, Saturday, on the Netherwood grounds by the score of 42 to 0.

The Grandview A. C. defeated the Somerset A. A. by the score of 11 to 10 on the Somerset grounds, Saturday afternoon.

The Watchung A. C. defeated the Watchung Field Club in a hotly-contested game, Saturday afternoon, on Watchung Oval, by the score of 6 to 5.

The Somerset Street A. C. defeated the Somerset Street Srs. by the score of 21 to 0 on the Cricket Field, Saturday afternoon. The S. S. S. outweighed their opponents by about twenty pounds to a man.

BASKET BALL.

The third game of the basket ball season will be played this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the Alis and the Y. M. C. A. teams. This game promises to be very interesting as both teams are very familiar with the gymnasium, having played there many times.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The field hockey candidates of the Y. M. C. A. are practicing on the tennis court in the rear of the association building every fine afternoon.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—At the last meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., two applications were received from pale faces.

—The Rasores Club will meet at Mrs. Hubbell's, 945 Central avenue, Tuesday morning. Subject, "Earl Russell."

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Mulholland, Mrs. Bacon and Miss Mulholland, victims of the recent fire on Rockview avenue, are stopping at the Home on Washington avenue.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Peter's German Lutheran church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Smith, at 51 Craig place, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The fruits and vegetables on sale at Neuman Brothers always have that freshness and taste about them that guarantees satisfaction. Neuman Brothers pay particular attention to this branch of their business.

—The house of John Case, of Vine street, is being repainted by Isaac Miller, of Stone street. There have recently been repairs made to the house and it is now one of the most comfortable houses in the borough.

—Stonewall Jackson and William L. Smalley leave this evening for Virginia where they will remain for a few days. While there Mr. Jackson will purchase horses and Mr. Smalley will buy turkeys for the holiday trade.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Lola C. Wohlbin, of Jersey City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Barre, of this city, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elston Woodland, of Trenton, formerly of Grove street, have been spending Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

Mrs. F. W. Dunn, wife of the proprietor of the Park avenue grocery store, who has been very ill, is now rapidly recovering.

Vaughn McGee, a student at Yale University, has been spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, of Rockview avenue.

Paul Whitball, of Shelbyville, Mo., is on his way home to this city. He is expected to arrive today or tomorrow. His return is occasioned by the critical illness of his father, Charles Whitall, of East Fifth street.

Miss Southwick, one of the teachers in the borough High School, who has been in a New York hospital where she has been undergoing an operation, has so far recovered that she was able to return to this city Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Merrill, president of Colgate Universiiy, who occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church yesterday morning and evening, was entertained at the home of Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mayor N. B. Smalley will leave tomorrow for the west where at Iola, Kan., he will purchase a number of horses which he will bring to this city. He will probably be gone for about ten days.

Suburban Joys.

Meeks—Confound that man who lives next door to me, anyway!

Weeks—Why, what's wrong with him?

"Crazy, I guess. He cuts his lawn twice a week, and then my wife won't give me a minute's peace until I cut ours.—Chicago Daily News.

Driven to Bankruptcy by Rats.

A merchant of Essex, England, recently declared in the bankruptcy court that he had been ruined by rats, which had entered his warehouse and ate and destroyed his wares.—N. Y. Sun.

Quite a While Back.

She—But I have been told that you have a past.

He—Well, I have. But it is so far past that nobody remembers it any more.—Chicago Tribune.

Many Such.

Mrs. Jones—Men who look upon their wives as burdens are nothing but beasts.

Mr. Jones—Quite right, love; nothing but beasts of burden.—Judge.

Nile and Missouri Mud Alike.

The Nile mud, which renders Egypt a habitable country, is said to bear a striking resemblance to that which every season is brought down by the Missouri.—Chicago Chronicle.

Women Farmers in Germany.

Almost a quarter of the women of Germany earn their living by their own labor, mostly in farm work.—N. Y. Sun.

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THE ORINOCO BLOCKADE.

Practically Ineffective—United States Alone Has Not Disregarded It.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 1.—The United States is confronted with the question of declaring its attitude regarding the blockade of the Orinoco river, which has been declared by the Venezuelan government. The British authorities say they have asked United States Consul Smith what the intentions of the Washington government are regarding the steamer Manzanares, belonging to the Orinoco Steamship company, which is now here.

Some days ago the British authorities announced their willingness to convoy the Manzanares up the Orinoco, but withdrew their offer on the arrival of the United States gunboat Nashville on the ground that the United States, now having a warship in port, should convoy its own merchantmen. Consul Smith is conferring with Admiral Crowninshield and Admiral Sumner, it is believed, with regard to the Manzanares. The Nashville is suited to the purpose of convoying the Manzanares, but no action is possible until instructions have been received from Washington. The United States is the only nation which has not taken a decisive stand regarding the blockade, and it is claimed that this situation is embarrassing American commerce, especially the Manzanares, which has been here since last June, her cargo spoiling and the delay involving a great loss to the company.

Since the proclamation of the blockade 1,375 ships of all nations except the United States and principally Venezuelan vessels have entered and left the Orinoco, and it is insisted that this fact constitutes the best evidence possible that the blockade is ineffective. The Venezuelan gunboats have left the Orinoco unguarded for periods of two weeks at a time, and the guns of the fort at Los Castillos, which were the only means of maintaining the blockade of Ciudad Bolivar after the withdrawal of the gunboats, have been removed.

THE SWIFT EXPLOSION.

Low Water In Boilers Thought to Have Caused the Disaster.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A vigorous examination with a view to determining the causes that led to the explosion of Swift & Co.'s boiler plant Saturday, when thirteen persons were killed, has been begun by mechanical experts representing the city and private interests. Although those conducting the investigation were reticent in discussing the progress of the work, the intimation given was in accord with the original theories of the accident—that Water Tender Owens, who paid the penalty of death for his supposed carelessness, was responsible for the catastrophe. The great force produced by the explosion and other deductions led to the conclusion that the water had been allowed to get low in the boilers and that when an effort was made to supply the deficiency the explosion, resulting in the demolition of the plant, followed.

Acting on the policy that he did not care to commit himself until sure of his ground, City Boiler Inspector J. C. Blaney refused to give a specific cause for the explosion. After certain tests as to strength which the metal of the wrecked plant is to be subjected to shall be completed Mr. Blaney says he will make his official report.

The coroner has begun an investigation of the disaster. The inquest proper will not be held until Dec. 10.

Gave Life to Save Treasure.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 1.—In the little town of Westville, six miles east of this city, Wesley Reynolds, watchman of the Westville State bank, was shot and killed by burglars while defending the bank safe from their attack. After killing Reynolds the desperadoes, who were attacked by citizens who had been alarmed by the battle, fought their way to liberty and are still at large, though a posse of infuriated men are after them, and final escape seems impossible. The watchman saved the bank at the cost of his own life, for the burglars did not have time to blow open the big safe after killing him. It is thought he wounded one of the gang.

Heavy Cotton Crop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The final report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the actual growth of cotton in the United States in the year 1901-02 to have been 9,966,478 commercial bales, of which 115,550 bales were marketed before Sept. 1, 1901, and 9,696,336 bales between Sept. 1, 1901, and Aug. 31, 1902, 154,592 bales being carried forward to the year 1902-03. The commercial crop of the year amounted to 10,663,224 bales, thus exceeding the amount actually grown by 696,746 bales.

November a Record Month.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The month just closed was exceptionally warm and especially east of the Mississippi, where the temperature averaged 6 to 10 degrees above the November normal. In some parts of the country, as at Washington, it was the warmest November in the last thirty years. The month was also dry, especially in the northern and northeastern districts.

To Double Track Burlington Line.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 1.—The Burlington railway will double track much of its line between this city and Omaha. Work on the first thirty-five miles began today, and this section will cost $200,000. It will be completed during the winter. The double track system will be in operation to the junction at Amazonia in sixty days.

American Chamber In Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—An American chamber of commerce will be organized in this city on Dec. 4 by American business men here.

DAMAGES APPRAISED.

Russia's Penalty For Bering Sea Seizures Fixed by Professor Asser.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 1.—Professor Asser, the Dutch jurist who has been arbitrating the claims of American sealers for the seizure of their vessels by the Russian government about ten years ago, has delivered his award in favor of the United States. He appraises the damages in the case of the American schooner C. H. White at $32,444, in the case of the James Hamilton Lewis at $28,588, the Kate and Anna at $1,488 and the Cape Horn Pigeon at $38,750.

Professor Asser delivered his judgment in the arbitration court in the presence of the representatives of the United States and of Russia and others, including the foreign minister of the Netherlands, Dr. Van Lyndena.

In giving his reasons for the award Professor Asser held that the schooner C. H. White was seized outside Russian territorial waters and that the Russian contention that a warship of one nation was entitled to pursue beyond the boundaries of its territorial seas a ship of another nation guilty of illegal action within those waters was untenable.

The arbitrator declared that the jurisdiction of the state could not extend beyond its territorial waters except by special treaty. The seizure and confiscation of the C. H. White and the imprisonment of her crew were therefore illegal, and Russia was condemned to pay the C. H. White $32,444, with interest at 6 per cent.

SEEKING BOER GOLD.

England Would Attach Treasure Secretly Shipped to Kruger.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The British government is telegraphing to all the German ports making inquiries concerning a number of Boer gold bars worth $650,000 which, it is supposed, have been brought to this country from South Africa within the past fortnight. The bars are destined for former President Kruger and Dr. Leyds and, it is presumed, had been concealed in the northern Transvaal. Great Britain will endeavor to legally attach the gold if it can be located on the ground that she is entitled to all the assets of the Transvaal because she has assumed responsibility for the debts of that country, including the bonds issued prior to the war.

General Botha's reply to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that the late Boer government had no assets was strictly true as far as he knew, but since receiving Mr. Chamberlain's letter General Botha learned, according to seemingly trustworthy information here, that Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds have in their possession $2,500,000. General Botha requested them to turn over this gold for the benefit of the Boer people, but Dr. Leyds refused, averring that the money was to be used in upholding the Boer nationality in the future. General Botha has notified Dr. Leyds that unless the gold is given up legal proceedings will be brought against him.

POISONED THEIR CHILDREN?

Investigation of Death of Little Girls Leads to Arrest of Parents.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—After carrying on for a period of several weeks an investigation into the cause of the death of Annie Williams, aged nine years, and her three-year-old sister Josephine on Oct. 21 and 22, respectively, the police authorities have deemed it proper to detain at a police station the parents of the dead children. The father, John W. Williams, was first taken into custody, and later the wife was removed to a police station along with her other three small children.

Annie and Josephine died of what the attending physician thinks was poison and so notified the coroner. A chemical analysis made by direction of the coroner tended to prove the doctor's theory, and the arrest of the parents followed.

It is said the dead children were insured, the elder one for $115 and the younger child for $30. Williams and his wife deny that they were the cause of the death of the two children.

Victims of Drowning Accident Found.

SCITUATE, R. I., Dec. 1.—The bodies of all three of the young people who were drowned in Moswansicut lake here a week ago by having their canoe overturned during a windstorm have been recovered. That of Albert Brewer of Burlington, Vt., was found Friday, and those of Miss Elizabeth L. Moon of Saratoga, N. Y., and Ernest W. Perry of Burlington, Vt., have just been taken from the water. The victims were members of the Pentecostal Collegiate institute here—Miss Moon, aged twenty-one years, a student; Perry, aged twenty-one, assistant principal, and Brewer, aged twenty-six, an instructor.

Object of Seligman's Visit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Mr. Isaac N. Seligman, the New York banker who saw the president Saturday, was again at the White House last night. He came alone and remained with the president for some time. Mr. Seligman's visit, as understood here, is to ascertain whether the United States will lend its moral support toward the meeting by Venezuela of obligations to Germany and England. He refused to say anything about the proposition or what took place between the president and himself.

Telegraph Operators Made Happy.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 1.—All the telegraph operators on the Wisconsin Central railroad have been granted an increase in salary amounting to $5 a month for every employee in that department. The advance in the wage scale already has gone into effect, and the pay checks for December 16 will show the increase.

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Fair tonight; cloudy tomorrow. South to west winds.
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MINOR BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

Lots of Routine Business Came Before the Common Council Last Evening.

TO EXAMINE CITY BOOKS

Name of LaGrande Avenue Has Been Changed to East Seventh Street—J. A. Blatz's License Transferred—Council Invited to Laying of Corner Stone of Hospital.

Considerable progress was made in closing up the city's business for the year at a regular meeting of the Common Council last evening, although most of the business was of a routine nature. All of the members except Mr. Randolph were present. Councilmen-elect W. A. Garrigues and W. S. Tyler occupied seats near the president's desk and during the course of the evening they were introduced to the old members and given an opportunity to get acquainted in a measure with the details of a regular session. They were given a cordial reception.

The Council transferred the liquor license held by J. A. Blatz to the new purchaser of Mr. Blatz's business, Christian Gloekler, which is located at 104-106 West Front street. This was by request of the parties interested. A petition was received from Dr. W. C. Boone and others for an electric light on Hobart avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and Clarence L. Murphy asked for the return of $59.27 paid on a lot on Clinton avenue, under the Martin Act, there being an error in the matter. The matter was referred.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company informed the Council that three lights, as ordered, had been erected. The bonds of Constables D. S. Pope and Peter V. Weaver were received, ordered referred to the corporation counsel and it found correct, filed. Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that twenty-seven permits were granted during November.

Mr. Mellick offered a resolution providing for the acceptance of assessments, without interest, for macadamizing, the extension of time to be from November 7 to January 1, 1903. This was adopted. Another resolution by Mr. Mellick provided for the borrowing of $1,200 for the improvements to the sewer system. Still another resolution authorized the collector to forward $58,467.25 as Plainfield's share of the State and county tax for 1902.

In accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Mellick, the adding machine, which has been in use in Collector Smith's office, was purchased at an expense not to exceed $375. This machine is of great benefit to the collector as he has many large sums to compute and it is necessary that the work be done expeditiously.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution providing for the laying of flagging in the east end of the city on LaGrande and Woodland avenues. The property-owners have agreed to put down walks, but it so happens that not one of them want to be the first to start the work, hence the notice to the owners.

Mr. vanHerwerden reported on the petition for an electric light on Sherman avenue, which was referred with power, and he stated that the light had been placed in position. He also recommended, on the petition of J. D. Loizeaux, that two electric lights, one on Clinton avenue and another on Astor place, near Lyman place, be placed at those points. The petition was granted.

Mr. Tolles called up the ordinance accepting Evergreen avenue as a public thoroughfare and the ordinance was adopted on its third reading, as was also the ordinance introduced by Mr. Mellick which provides for the changing of the name of LaGrande avenue to East Seventh street.

Mr. Mellick offered a resolution authorizing the committee on finance to secure the services of accountants to examine the books of the city treasurer and collector from December 1, 1899 to January 1, 1903, at an expense not to exceed $1,500.

Mr. Coriell at first offered objection to the cost for this work, but when Mr. Mellick explained that the lowest price for this service for one year is $500 and that $1,500 for the time specified in his resolution is very reasonable, Mr. Coriell changed his ideas and voted for the resolution. Mr.

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I. C. T. CLUB FAIR BEGAN LAST EVENING

Auspicious Opening of Fair That is Planned to Last the Entire Week.

IS HELD IN CLUB ROOMS

THOSE WHO ARE ASSISTING THE CLUB IN ITS LATEST VENTURE.

Variety of Attractions at the Booths—Dancing Was Chief Attraction Many Were Present at the Fair Last Evening.

In the gaily decorated rooms of the club at North and Park avenue, the I. C. T. fair began a week's existence, last evening. The initial attendance was excellent and success is already assured for the latest venture of this active organization.

Conspicuous among the booths was the "large" booth, located to the left of the entrance. This was divided into several compartments as follows: Fancy part, in charge of Miss May Squier and Miss Ida Furman; candy department, presided over by Miss Margaret Nash and Miss Edith Kratzfeldt; crockery department, in charge of George L. Apgar. Ice cream is served by Edward Texier and soda water is dispensed by Joseph Robinson. The "I. C. T." section is replete with fancy articles, made and donated to the club by its young women friends. They are sold by Miss Beaulah Waters and Miss Augusta Carman.

A feature of the fair is the total absence of books and catch devices. But two articles are to be chanced off and these are an Indian's head ornament and a pillow. Tickets for these are sold by V. W. Nash, Jr.

The main attraction each evening in the way of divertisement is dancing, music for which is furnished by Suhr's full orchestra.

The officials of the fair are as follows: Chairman, Fred Huff; secretary, Hiram Humes; treasurer, George L. Apgar; assistants, George Morton, Ray King, Joseph Robinson, William Waters, Charles Overbaugh, V. W. Nash, Jr., and George B. Cose. The poor is in charge of Leonce Texier and Ray King, and Charles Overbaugh is floor manager.

PARISH MEETING.

Officers Chosen for Grace Episcopal Church Last Evening.

After the regular weekly meeting, last evening the annual meeting of the Grace Episcopal church was held when, besides electing the wardens and vestrymen for the coming year, committees and reports were read, all of which showed that the church was in the best of condition financially.

DeWitt C. Ivins and Marion S. Ackerman were appointed wardens for the coming year; vestrymen, E. H. Booth, C. E. Brooks, L. G. Timpson, O. G. Waring, J. E. Erickson, W. T. Gongle and A. Masters; secretary, Marion S. Ackerman; treasurer, O. G. Waring.

NEW CHECKER LEAGUE.

Opening Games Were Played in North Plainfield Last Evening.

The new checker league was organized last evening in North Plainfield when the opening games were played. North Plainfield A. C. won two games, the Crescent A. C. won one game, the Grandview A. C. won one game and the St. Nicholas Club two games. This league will play Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	W	L	PC
North Plainfield A. C.	1	0	1,000
St. Nicholas Club	1	0	1,000
Crescent A. C.	0	1	.000
Grandview A. C.	0	1	.000

Holy Cross Church Election.

The annual meeting of the Church of the Holy Cross, for the election of wardens and vestrymen, was held last evening in the parish house. The following were elected unanimously: Wardens, George P. Dupee and Dr. J. H. Carman, and vestrymen, James A. Alexander, A. E. Faber, Jr., Charles L. Nichols, H. R. Phillips and J. R. Watson.

Holy Cross Fair.

December 3, 4 and 5, a fair will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross. A turkey supper will be served Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

—A New York dressmaker will have a sale of ladies' gowns, children's dresses, shirt waists and matinees, at $19 First place, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

SOCIETY AT A COTILLION

First of a Series of Dances by Cotillion Club Held at the Casino Last Evening.

WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS

The Regular Dancing Preceeded the Supper Which Was Served in a Rather Novel Fashion—Then Came the Cotillion Led by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson.

The first of a series of three dances to be given this winter by the Cotillion Club was held last evening at the Casino and was marked as one of the most brilliant events of the social season given so far this year. Seldom has the large hall presented the attractive appearance it did last evening when, tucked in each corner and crevice were pretty green boughs through which the soft glow of colored electric lamps cast a warm light over the floor.

On the stage was the orchestra hidden behind a bank of pretty tropical palms and ferns. On each side of the hall were arranged behind the lights clusters of green through which the red lights cast their ruddy glow.

Dancing lasted until a little after 11 o'clock when a sumptuous supper was served in a most novel manner. Little tables were brought into the main dancing hall and arranged about the sides where the guest were served with the repast. On each table were candles on which were pretty red shades and as the first course was served the large lights over the center of the room were extinguished leaving only the colored red lights along the sides of the room burning giving to the hall the appearance, with the red lights on the tables, of a drawing room tea instead of a dance. It was an innovation which at once won the approval of all.

After the refreshments had been served the tables were removed and the cotillion was the next event on the dance order. It was led by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson. The patronesses who gave out the favors at the favor table were Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. G. W. VanBoskerck and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks. The favors comprised toy automobiles, pug dogs, fans, etc.

The committee who arranged the dance were: L. G. Timpson, F. W. Yates, E. T. Barrows and L. E. Waring. The dance last evening was the first of three which the club will give during the winter, the next one being held on February 11 and the second on February 23.

Among those present at last evening's event which proved to be such a great success were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Day, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Ryce, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Drayton, Mr. and Mrs Firnage, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack, Mr. and Mrs. William Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blake and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGee, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, the Misses Lucy Otterson, Fanny C. Cox, Genevieve Lee, Helen Talmage, May Evans, Florence Waring, Margaret and May Holly, May Waring, Charlotte Low, Mary Anderson Reinhart, Edna Strong, Catoline Randolph Anna Davis, Maud VanBoskerck, and Miss Webber, Miss Bishop, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Miss Fiske, of Trenton.

Frank L. Schoonmaker, Harry L. McGee, George T. VanBoskerck, Thomas R. VanBoskerk, O. G. Waring, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Dr. F. C. Ard, William Rushmore, A. Willis West, Charles Dupee, Laurens H. VanBuren, Howard Huntington, E. H. Hall, Mr. Walker, M. S. Ackerman, Harry Munger and others.

Too Much "Red Eye."

Completely overpowered by an overdose of "red eye," John Nichols, of Long Branch, sank down at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fourth street, last evening. Patrolman Overbaugh saved him from freezing by taking him to police headquarters. This morning he was released with a suspended sentence.

LOCAL NEWS ON EVERY PAGE.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ

Sent to Congress When Senate and House Assembled This Noon.

TEXT OF THE MESSAGE

President Roosevelt Has Something to Say About Trusts and the Tariff—Isthmian Canal Referred To—Needs of Army and Navy Other Subjects Discussed.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We still continue in a period of unbounded prosperity. This prosperity is not the creature of law, but undoubtedly the laws under which we work have been instrumental in creating the conditions which made it possible, and by unwise legislation it would be easy enough to destroy it. There will undoubtedly be periods of depression. The wave will recede, but the tide will advance. This nation is seated on a continent flanked by two great oceans. It is composed of men the descendants of pioneers or, in a sense, pioneers themselves—of men winnowed out from among the nations of the old world by the energy, boldness and love of adventure found in their own eager hearts. Such a nation so placed will surely wrest success from fortune.

As a people we have played a large part in the world, and we are bent upon making our future even larger than the past. In particular the events of the last four years have definitely decided that for woe or for weal our place must be great among the nations. We may either fail greatly or succeed greatly, but we cannot avoid the endeavor from which either great failure or great success must come. Even if we would we cannot play a small part. If we should try, all that would follow would be that we should play a large part ignobly and shamefully.

But our people, the sons of the men of the civil war, the sons of the men who had iron in their blood, rejoice in the present and face the future high of heart and resolute of will. Ours is not the creed of the weakling and the coward; ours is the gospel of hope and of triumphant endeavor. We do not shrink from the struggle before us. There are many problems for us to face at the outset of the twentieth century—grave problems abroad and still graver at home—but we know that we can solve them, and solve them well, provided only that we bring to the solution the qualities of head and heart which were shown by the men who in the days of Washington founded this government and in the days of Lincoln preserved it.

No country has ever occupied a higher plane of material well being than ours at the present moment. This well being is due to no sudden or accidental causes, but to the play of the economic forces in this country for over a century; to our laws, our sustained and continuous policies; above all, to the high individual average of our citizenship. Great fortunes have been won by those who have taken the lead in this phenomenal industrial development, and most of these fortunes have been won not by doing evil, but as an incident to action which has benefited the community as a whole. Never before has material well being been so widely diffused among our people. Great fortunes have been accumulated, and yet in the aggregate these fortunes are small indeed when compared to the wealth of the people as a whole. The plain people are better off than they have ever been before. The insurance companies, which are practically mutual benefit societies—especially helpful to men of moderate means—represent accumulations of capital which are among the largest in this country. There are more depositors in the savings banks, more owners of farms, more well paid wageworkers in this country now than ever before in our history. Of course when the conditions have favored the growth of so much that was good they have also favored somewhat the growth of what was evil. It is eminently necessary that we should endeavor to cut out this evil, but let us keep a due sense of proportion; let us not in fixing our gaze upon the lesser evil forget the greater good. The evils are real, and some of them are menacing, but they are the outgrowth not of misery or decadence, but of prosperity, of the progress of our gigantic industrial development. This industrial development must not be checked, but side by side with it should go such progressive regulation as will diminish the evils. We should fail in our duty if we did not try to remedy the evils, but we shall succeed only if we proceed patiently, with practical common sense as well as resolution, separating the good from the bad and holding on to the former while endeavoring to get rid of the latter.

In my message to the present congress at its first session I discussed at length the question of the regulation of those big corporations commonly doing an interstate business, often with some tendency to monopoly, which are popularly known as trusts. The experience of the past year has emphasized, in my opinion, the desirability of the steps I then proposed. A fundamental requisite of social efficiency is a high standard of individual energy and excellence, but this is in no wise inconsistent with power to act in combination for aims which cannot so well be achieved by the individual acting alone. A fundamental base of civilization is the inviolability of property; but this is in nowise inconsistent with the right of society to regulate the exercise of the artificial powers which it confers upon the owners of property under the name of corporate franchises in such a way as to prevent the misuse of these powers. Corporations, and especially combinations of corporations, should be managed under public regulation. Experience has shown that under our system of government the necessary supervision cannot be obtained by state action. It must therefore be achieved by national action. Our aim is not to do away with corporations. On the contrary, these big aggregations are an inevitable development of modern industrialism, and the effort to destroy them would be futile unless accomplished in ways that would work the utmost mischief to the entire body politic. We can do nothing of good in the way of regulating and supervising these corporations until we fix clearly in our minds that we are not attacking the corporations, but endeavoring to do away with any evil in them. We are not hostile to them. We are merely determined that they shall be so handled as to subserve the public good. We draw the line against misconduct, not against wealth. The capitalist who, alone or in conjunction with his fellows, performs some great industrial feat by which he wins money is a welldoer, not a wrongdoer, provided only he works in proper and legitimate lines. We wish to favor such a man when he does well. We wish to supervise and control his actions only to prevent him from doing ill. Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation, [illegible] need not be overtender about

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MUST KEEP OUT OF GREENBROOK

The Borough Board of Health Deems That Stream Unsafe for Cattle to Visit.

FEAR IT IS POLLUTED

Milkmen, Selling Milk in Borough, Must Not Hereafter Water Cattle in Green Brook—Pollution Discovered From Watchung Avenue Sewer—Other Business.

A resolution was draughted last evening at the meeting of the Borough Board of Health, prohibiting dairymen from allowing their cattle to drink of the water of the Green brook, which they say, jeopardizes the health of the community, who use the milk sold by these dealers. In the resolution it provides that the dairymen fence in their property where the stream passes through it. The board believes that the city sewer beds are polluting the stream.

For some time past there has been thick coatings of vile smelling oil on the surface of the brook and after investigating the Board of Health has located the source of the pollution. It comes from the old Watchung avenue sewer under the bridge on that street but from whose property it flows into the sewer they have not been able to ascertain so far. The City Board of Health will be asked to take suitable measures to abate this nuisance.

The new ordinance requiring all milk dealers to have a permit to sell milk was read for the second time at the meeting. It has been decided by the Supreme Court that towns and cities have the right to grant and require all milk dealers to have a special Board of Health permit in order to sell milk.

BRIGHT GIRL PASSED AWAY

BRIEF ILLNESS PROVED FATAL TO ALICE DEMAREST.

Spinal Meningitis Developed and the Operation Failed to Save Her Life.

Sad, indeed, is the death of Miss Alice Demarest, oldest daughter of Letter-carrier and Mrs. William Demarest, of Stone street, which occurred at Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday afternoon, following a comparatively short illness.

She was taken ill about two weeks ago with a heavy cold in the head, which developed an exceedingly painful earache. The pain grew so intense that medical aid was summoned at once. Four physicians were called in consultation, when it was determined that Miss Demarest was suffering from an acute attack of spinal meningitis. It was then decided that an operation was necessary at once.

She was removed to the hospital at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and operated upon at 6 o'clock. During intermissions Miss Demarest appeared brighter, and while her condition was critical, there was a ray of hope. Sunday she became worse and from that time she failed rapidly.

Miss Demarest was a very bright girl and a favorite with all who knew her. She could speak the French language fluently. Her mother, partially through her great anxiety for the sick daughter, became ill a few days ago and is now detained at home with pneumonia.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of the parents on Stone street and will be private. Rev. J. O. McKelvey will officiate and interment will be in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Pleaded Hard Luck.

James Shanley, who claimed Newark as his home, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning, charged with vagrancy by Roundsman Flynn. He pleaded hard luck and received a suspension of sentence.

—There is no denying the superiority of White Label canned goods. Neuman Brothers have sold them for years and have yet to hear of their giving dissatisfaction.

The condition of J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, is not so favorable today. His temperature reached a height of 104 this morning and there is some anxiety about him.

LOCAL NEWS ON EVERY PAGE.

LIVING EDITION OF A POPULAR MAGAZINE

Covers, Stories, Ads and All Were Cleverly Pictured in a Series of Tableaux.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

AT SOCIAL OF LADIES' AID SOCIETY AND EPWORTH LEAGUE OF FIRST M. E.

Edition de Luxe of the Epworth League Gazette Was a Decided Success From Cover to Cover—Some Excellent Representations.

Something in the way of a novelty was seen in Vincent chapel, last evening at the social given by the Ladies' Aid Society, assisted by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church. The principal feature was an impromptu edition of a magazine which was called the Epworth League Gazette.

In tableaux, each illustration of either story or advertisement was portrayed. It was an edition de luxe, indeed, as there was but one copy printed, but that copy was so well produced that it is possible that there will be one more edition published to satisfy the demands of the public.

The illustration of the cover was represented by Miss Lillian Snodgrass, as "Pine Boughs." The first advertisement was that of the Bordentown Military Academy, represented by Ralph Laing and Harold Fenno in uniform. Next came the serial story of the magazine "Mrs. Wiggs' Cabbage Patch." Miss Elsie Horne represented Mrs. Wiggs. "Engagement" was the title of the frontispiece which was portrayed by Miss Lillian Snodgrass. Miss Gertrude Snodgrass represented "Jones' Little Girl," a short story.

During a short intermission Kenneth Shupp rendered a pleasing solo on the trombone.

When the programme was resumed a Thanksgiving poem was recited by Miss Frances Rittenhouse. A short sketch entitled "In Nonsense Land" was represented by Miss Persis Snodgrass.

It was the advertisements which, as usual, proved to be a pleasant feature of the magazine. "Bakers Chocolates" were represented by Miss Wilson, attired in the pretty white waitress cap of the Colonial maiden with the tray of steaming chocolate in her hand. "Packer's Tar Soap" was represented by George and Frances Rittenhouse. A "Ping Pong" advertisement was portrayed by Albert Steiner and Miss Wilson which was very cleverly represented. "The Kodak Girl" was represented by Mrs. Stephen Tugwell and looked the picture exactly.

The little boy with the yellow sou'wester and rubber boots and round rosy cheeks represented the well known advertisement of "Zu Zu." With a green background and with the well known "Innerseal" package under his arm, Fred Fenno represented looked exactly like the colored advertisement so well known in the magazines.

Corless, Coon & Co., collars and cuffs, were represented by George Horne, Ralph Laing, Louis Wilson and Dr. F. W. French, and was followed by the advertisement of "Cream of Wheat." Those who represented this advertisement were Wililam Symons and George and Miss Frances Rittenhouse.

Miss Helen Shupp represented the advertisement of a well known soap and Mr. and Mrs. McGee represented the well known ad of the Wabash Railroad. Pearline was represented by Mrs. F. W. French.

"Omega Oil" was perhaps the most cleverly represented, if any comparison can be made in the reproduction of the ads. Arthur Hummell was the small boy and Dr. F. W. French a thrillingly realistic goose.

The familiar figure of "Sunny Jim" was not left out of the programme. The familiar character which represented "Force" was there in the person of Kenneth Shupp, with a wig and a queue and a false nose with the characteristic peak to it. After the last ad had been portrayed a musical selection was rendered by Mrs. Burnett and a trombone solo by Kenneth Schupp.

After the programme had been rendered photographs were taken of the different figures by James R. Joy. Refreshments were served by the following committee who arranged the entertainment: Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. James R. Joy, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, Mrs. F. W. French, Mrs. Harry Gee and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, who were congratulated upon the great success of the entertainment.

ALIS DEFEATED Y. M. C. A. FIVE

First Meeting of Those Two Teams Showed the Warmest Kind of Rivalry.

THE PLAY WAS ROUGH

Superior Accuracy in Goal Throwing by Alis Boys Was the Determining Factor in the Contest—Neither Team Played Up to the Game It Was Capable Of.

After being defeated by a team of inexperienced players from the Hope Y. M. A., the basket ball five of the Alis A. A. was victorious over the veterans of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, in the third game in the Plainfield Basket Ball League. The contest was played before a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and the excitement ran very high. Team work was not conspicuous on either side while rough play was. The determining factor was undoubtedly the accurate goal throwing of the Alis boys, in which they were way ahead of their opponents.

Even the famous High School—Leal's match of last year did not develope the intensity of feeling that this game did. Each team had its crowd of rooters and organized cheering and singing made things lively throughout the game. The crowd was generous in its applause although there were not so many occasions that really merited it.

From the time the ball was first put into play, it was evident that both teams were playing under a heavy strain. There was some team play, of course, but neither five did what it was capable of. Both Smith and Long, of the Alis, showed that they had not lost all the skill for which they have been famed. Neither side managed to do much scoring although there was plenty of opportunity. The Y. M. C. A. players not only threw wild but they fumbled the ball too often. Whether it was lack of practice or the excitement of the occasion that was responsible, it is hard to say.

Long scored the first goal and the Alis rooters went wild. Fouls were frequent but neither side seemed able to toss the ball into the goal. It wasn't long before Robison had a goal, then Smith made one and Long a second. Toward the end of the half Denton made the only score for the Y. M. C. A.

While the play in the first half was fast and inclined to roughness, it was worse in the second. Moraller and Cahoone were the chief offenders although there was a good deal of rough play from all the players. In this half, Alis was trying for the goal which is partially blocked by apparatus and did not have the opportunities of the first half. Each team scored once but the lead Alis had obtained in the first half carried that team to victory by a score of 11 to 4.

As a result of last night's game each of the three teams has won one game and lost one.

The teams lined up as follows:

Alis A. A.	Y. M. C. A.
Robison	right forward — Denton
Long	left forward — Cranston, Peterson
Kieb	centre — Cahoone
Smith	right guard — Giles
Moraller	left guard — Heincke

Score—Alis A. A., 11; Y. M. C. A., 4 Goals from the field—Rooison, Long (2), Kieb, Smith, Denton, Cahoone. Goals on fouls — Long. Fouls—Alis A. A., 7; Y. M. C. A., 11. Referee—George E. Fuller. Umpires—S. B. Joseph and Charles B. Morse. Timekeepers — Robert A. Meeker and Harry Cuming. Scorer—John H. Doane.

New Brunswick Withdraw.

Charles Victor, of the New Brunswick Laurel Club, was in Plainfield, yesterday for the purpose of withdrawing the club's checker team from the league. Owing to the limited number of members in the club it is impossible to maintain a team. The regular schedule will be continued with three teams.

Little Child Passed Away.

After suffering for the past few weeks with spinal meningitis the thirteen-months' old child of Adam Seader, of West Front street, passed away last evening at the home of its parents, at about 6 o'clock. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Free Day at Borough Schools.

Today in the borough school was observed as free day instead of Friday as the borough schools will be closed all the rest of the week on account of the Teachers' Institute which will open tomorrow at Bound Brook.

SCHOOL BOARD WANTS SINGLE PIECE POLE

Protested Bill Because Spliced Flag Pole Has Been Placed in High School Yard.

THE ROUTINE BUSINESS

AT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No Developments in the New High School Matter—Waiting for the Common Council to Act—Schedule for the Year Was Fixed.

Practically nothing beyond routine matters occupied the attention of the Board of Education at its regular meeting, last evening. The new High School matter was but lightly touched upon, the committee awaiting action on the part of the Common Council. E. A. Cave, the recently elected member, made his initial appearance.

In reading the usual number of bills, one from John Abbott for the erection of a flag pole in the High School yard was protested. He agreed with the board to put up a one piece staff in place of the old pole and then sub-let the contract ton W. H. Noyes, of Newark. The latter erected a spliced pole, but it was not noticed until the job was completed. The matter was referred to the building committee and it remains with the members whether the spliced pole is replaced by another or is accepted at a lower rate.

The usual reports were rendered as follows: Tax collector, received for the month, $40,738.33, including interest; custodian of school moneys, receipts, $50,113.75; disbursements, $6,289.63; balance, $44,284.12; medical examiners, 243 pupils examined

At Superintendent Maxson's request the board adopted the following schedule of terms for the ensuing school year: Winter term, January 5 to April 10; spring term, April 20 to June 19; fall term, September 8 to December 23. By this plan, the Christmas vacation is lengthened to two weeks, heretofore having been but ten days.

A communication was received from the Board of Health, recommending that the educational board adopt a rule relating to the isolation of pupils exposed to contagious disease, that is, children living in the same house where there is a case. It asked that in such cases the exposed person be kept from school for certain periods, according to the nature of the disease, numbering from ten to seventeen days, after the patient had recovered. Dr. Probasco objected to the keeping of pupils out of school that length of time when they had not been attacked by the disease and the remainder of the board coincided. The communication was laid on the table.

Speaking for the building committee, Mr. Abbott stated that nothing new had developed in the proposed High School matter and it was a case of wait for the City Fathers to take action. His report completed the business and the board adjourned.

FIRE IN CORN.

Borough Department Called Out to Extinguish Blazing Corn Shock.

An alarm of fire rang out yesterday afternoon in the borough from Box 132 for a blaze in a shock of corn husks in the lot adjoining the house of James Carson, of Belmont avenue. The blaze was discovered by one of the employes who was working nearby and, after trrying to put ont the flames, sent in an alarm. The hose wagons of Warren Engine Company and the West End Company responded and soon had the flames under control. The hose wagon of the Warren Company was drawn to the scene of the blaze by the horses of Mrs. Lena Hoerster, of Somerset street.

Birthday Celebrated.

An enjoyable social gathering was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Bolsterli, of Watchung avenue, in honor of her birthday. There were twenty present and a most enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and in social intercourse. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Shot a Moose.

H. R. Stockton and Stuart Patterson have just returned from a successful hunting trip. They brought home with them a moose and several deer.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

With this cold snapping weather you will need warmer clothing and M. Weinberger, of West Front street, has a full line of men's and boys' suitings, as well as overcoats in the latest styles and lowest prices.

If you need anything in the hardware line go to the H. E. Gayle Hardware Company. This concern keeps a complete line of hardware, including the best makes of stoves, etc., all at the lowest market prices.

There will be a special sale of rubber goods at the New York Bargain Store this week. There are always to be found in this store a most complete line of furnishing goods for men and fine shoes for both men and women.

The best workmanship is guaranteed by Charles Conover & Company, painters and decorator of Elmwood place. They use only the best quality of paints and their prices will compare favnorably with the highest class work.

J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, is preparing for the holiday trade with an unusually fine line of goods. He sells only the best and asks a fair price. Mr. Doane also sells the best makes in watches and he maintains a first-class repair department.

In the Y. M. C. A. building, Hodge's pharmacy is located. Don't forget this fact when you find yourself in need of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, or want a prescription filled. Hodge is agent also for the famous Belle Meade sweets. They are delicious.

When in search of good meat—stop at Endress's; when looking for the best of seafood—stop at Endress's; in fact if you want anything in the line that a strictly first-class meat market is supposed to have, Endress' is the place. And don't forget that Endress always charges the lowest market price.

At Boehm's emporium on West Front street, great reductions will be made this week in women's, misses' and children's skirts and in unbleached outing flannels. The Christmas goods will be on display in the basement this year as usual and the usual complete line of goods will be on sale.

There's many a cold saved by proper foot covering. It's impossible to keep the feet dry when the shoes are of a poor quality and absorb every bit of moisture they come in contact with. At VanArsdale's East Front street shoe emporium the kind that wear well, preserve the health and look well are always to be found.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Lloyd Sharp, has accepted a position with B J. Schreiner, the Park avenue druggist, as clerk.

—Miss Beekman has been engaged as a saleswoman at Woodhull & Martin's store during the holiday rush.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Willard Martin, of the borough, has gone to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he has accepted a lucrative position.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. Edward Vicars Stevenson, the new rector of Grace Episcopal church, arrived in Plainfield last evening and has taken up his residence for the present at the Park Avenue Hotel.

Christmas at Hospital.

A committee, consisting of Miss Elizabeth R. Cock, Mrs. Daniel T. VanBuren, Miss Emilie Schipper, Miss Tweedy, Mrs. E. Arthur Janke, Mrs. Emil Woltmann, Mrs. H. M. Stockton and Mrs. Samuel Huntington, has been appointed to arrange for a proper Christmas celebration at Muhlenberg Hospital on Christmas Day. There will be among other features, the usual Christmas tree.

Hospital Visitors.

The visitors from the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, to the hospital for December are Mrs. Charles Ryder, Mrs. W. W. Rowley, Miss Mumford and Mrs. Slevin.

Officers for G. A. R.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will elect officers Tuesday evening, December 9.

Theodore Smith, of Allen place, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Charles Kanen, of Watchung avenue, who has been detained at her home by illness for the last few weeks, is able to be about again.

LOCAL NEWS ON EVERY PAGE.

THEY ALL SAY SO.

Not Only in Plainfield, But in Every City and Town in the Union.

If the reader took the time and trouble to ask his fellow residents of Plainfield, the simple question given below, he would obtain the one answer. If he would read the statements now being published in Plainfield which refer to this answer, it would surprise him to note that they number so many. As many more could be, and may be published, but in the meantime ask the first person you meet what cures backache? The answer will be, Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a citizen who endorses our claims:

Mrs. Wm. H. Ludlow, of 88 Jackson avenue, says: "I had backache and a sort of dull pain across my loins for several years. If I sat for any length of time and tried to rise I had a sharp pain in my kidneys Walking any distance or standing aggravated the difficulty. I could not rest well at night from the fact that I had to be constantly changing about from one position to another trying to free myself from pain. I used quite a number of remedies but got no permanent relief. I was prevailed upon to get Doan's Kidney Pills from L. W. Randolph's drug store. I must say they did me a great deal of good. It is seldom that I feel any pain in my back and when I do a few doses of this remedy never fails to relieve me. I know others who have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

WE SELL ONLY

Best Lehigh Coal

AND HAVE IT A PLENTY.

We also state that we had nothing to do with the establishing of the extortionate rates charged by other dealers during the strike.

Consumers' Coal Company,

OF PLAINFIELD.

225 Madison Ave. 747 W. Front St.

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MARKET

there is to be found

New Nuts of all kinds.

Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit.

Grapes of all kinds.

Fruit and Vegetables for the Holidays.

WALSH'S

120 North Avenue.

PATENTS.

Protect Your Ideas. No Allowance, no Fee. Consultation Free. Est. 1864.

MILO B. STEVENS & CO., 817 Fourteenth St., Washington.

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Quality First.

That's what you will always find herein

—MEATS—

We are always on top, at the front, and leading in the line. No one can help seeing it; it's too clear, blazing, conspicuous and undeniable to be overlooked. We never allow quality to come off the elevation; price is the only thing we make come down. The prices will suit you.

FRED ENDRESS,

114-116 West Front Street.

Branch 208 Muhlenberg place.

EVERY WOMAN

SHOULD READ

How the Women of New Jersey Saved the Palisades

Joseph Chamberlain—The Man who Gets Things Done

A NUMBER OF EXCELLENT STORIES ALL IN

NOW READY **DECEMBER PEARSON'S.** 10 CENTS

The Home Building and Loan Ass'n.

ORGANIZED 1888.

At a special meeting of The Home Building and Loan Association held November 17th, 1902, a resolution was passed to amend its by-laws pertaining to interest on loans, which was heretofore six per cent. per annum—permitting the Board of management to loan money at a reduced rate of interest on future loans. Prospective home buyers will do well to apply to the Secretary for particulars.

The Home Building and Loan Association during fifteen years of business has redeemed seven semi-annual series. It has at this time an investment of over $150,000.00 divided among about eighty members; and has paid 5½ to 6 per cent. compound interest to its investors. Total number of members 350.

The Association meets the third Monday of each month from 7 to 9 p. m., at 120 East Front Street, Plainfield. Shares $1.00 per month. Entrance fee 25 cents per share.

Isaac W. Rushmore, Pres., G. H. Batchelor, Vice-Pres.,
S. R. Struthers, Sec'y., W. F. Arnold, Treas.,
Wm. M. Stillman, Att'y.

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EXHIBITION OF FINE FURNITURE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

Powlison & Jones

149 and 151 East Front Street.

Plainfield **ART** ...Store...

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

New designs in Picture Mouldings. Large assortment of Pictures, including

Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Colored Photos, Platinums, Gravures, etc. Miniature Paintings, Artists' Materials.

—FRAMES—

in quantities at Wholesale Prices. Maps of the City and Borough, with Enlarged Cuts of the Principal Buildings.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

From December 1st to 6th

NUTS

Sicily Filberts, a lb. 10c
Large Pecans, a lb. 15c
Choice Brazils, a lb. 10c
Paper-Shell Almonds, lb. 15c
Fancy Walnuts, lb. 15c

We guarantee these nuts to be of the finest quality and at prices far below the average.

London Layer **RAISINS** For table use **10** cts a lb.

None Such Mince Meat **9** cts. a package 3 for 25c

Dudley's **Pumpkin** A 3-lb. Can **10** cts.

Fancy Cal. Prunes, 55 to the lb. 7c
French Oregon Prunes 35 to the lb. 10c
G. M. Brand Seeded Raisins, lb. car'n 10c
G. M. Brand Cleaned Currants, lb. car'n 8c
Chariot Brand Apricots a lb. carton 10c
Chariot Brand Peaches a lb. carton 10c
Gold Medal Apples, a lb. carton 10c

A PAIR OF Imported Dark Blue Bohemian Glass Vases

Handsome Raised Floral Decorations—Gilt Traced eight, eight inches

FREE TO ALL

Purchasers of 50c worth of Teas, Coffees, A & P Spices, A & P Extracts, A & P Baking Powder

Thyme Sage Marjoram Savory Only **2** cts. a pkg.

Greenabaum Bros. **Plum Pudding** **9** cts. a Can 3 for 25c

Richardson & Robbins **Plum Pudding** 1-lb. Can **22** cts.

Dudley's **SQUASH** A 3-lb. Can **10** cts.

Fancy Apricots
" Peaches and
" Apples in bulk, a lb. 10c
Citron
Orange Peel } a lb.
Lemon Peel } 15c
Choice Dates, a pk. 5c
Smyrna Figs, " 12c

Remember, we have agents in all parts of the world selecting and buying Fancy China, Glassware, Novelties, Curios, etc., to advertise and give away to our patrons.

SPECIAL

A. & P. Flour 55c bag, $4.40 bbl

137-139 West Front St.

Mechanical City Fifth Floor Free.

BAMBERGER'S "THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE"

MARKET & HALSEY STS.

Mechanical City Fifth Floor Free

Store open evenings commencing Wednesday, Dec. 17. Only 7 evenings for shopping. Do it early

Christmas Gift Display.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS, MYRIAD LIGHTS and INIMITABLE ATTRACTIONS

SANTA CLAUS is in complete and undisturbed possession, and every day next week, between the hours of 9 and 11, he may be found on our famous Fifth Floor Toy Department distributing

PICTURE BOOKS FREE TO EVERY LITTLE BOY OR GIRL ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

SUPREME UMBRELLA SHOWING.

FOR YEARS the superiority of our lines has remained unchallenged, and consensus of opinion from first comers convinces us that now, as in all times gone, we shall be without any real rivalry. An assortment larger than that of other seasons and much handsomer than ever. Many high cost and extremely novel productions with exquisitely designed handles, having solid gold or silver trimmings; some pearl inlaid; others of gun metal set with brilliants, carved horn, ivory or finest natural wood. All umbrellas selling for $1.98 and over will be engraved with initials without additional charge.

Umbrella Leader—Lot 1—Men's and women's styles—made of yarn dyed or Union silk taffeta—26 and 28-inch size—steel rods and imported paragon lock frames—beautiful handles, including pearl, white or burnt ivory, English boxwood, French firze and sterling silver trimmed kinds—worth 3.49 to 4.98—spec. **2.98**

Umbrella Lot 2—Finest Egyptian taffeta, fast black carolas and union silk taffeta—taped edge—steel rod and paragon frame—white metal, silver plated, horn, natural wood, weichsels and pearl handles—case and tassel—at..... **98c**

Umbrella Lot 3—Men's and women's styles made of union silk taffeta—choice handles including pearl, Dresden, ivory, horn, natural boxwood and sterling silver trimmed—steel rod and paragon frame—worth $1.98—at..... **1.49**

Umbrella Lot 4—Pure silk serge and union taffeta silk umbrellas in 26 and 28 inch sizes—women's and men's styles—paragon frame and steel rod—choice handles—silk case and tassel—worth $2.49 to $2.98—special..... **1.98**

Umbrella Lot 5—Women's styles made of guaranteed union silk taffeta—handsome long pearl handles in flat and post effects—sterling silver and gold trimmed—steel rod and paragon frames—worth $3.98—special at..... **2.49**

Umbrella Lot 6—Serge and yarn dyed taffeta with tape edge—elegant long pearl, ivory, sterling silver and gold trimmed handles exquisitely chased; also French firze and English boxwood—regularly worth $4.98—special at..... **3.98**

Umbrella Lot 7—Men's and women's styles in 26 and 28 in. sizes—made of silk laventine and serge—beautiful handles, including pearl, buck horn, cape horn, ivory and natural growth kinds—gold or silver trimmed—worth $5.98 to $7.49—at... **5.00**

Umbrella Lot 8—Guaranteed pure silks that will wear—fitted with imported frames—an immense variety of elegant handles—men's and women's styles—handsome designs—prices ranging from $6.98 up to..... **9.98**

Umbrella Lot 9—Finest imported umbrellas for men and women—made of best quality silk—beautiful handles with fine chasing; also new Jap pearls—put up in leather case with satin lining—prices from $11.98 to..... **18.49**

Many Kinds of Canes—All sorts of woods mounted with horn, buck horn, hand-carved ivory, sterling silver trimmed and gold handles at all prices from 25c to 10.00 each.

Mail Orders Filled For Everything. **L. BAMBERGER & CO.** Mail Orders Filled For Everything.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Herbert DuBois, of Putnam avenue, is spending a few days with Brooklyn friends.

Mrs. Dodge, of Bayonne, has been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Allan Wilson, of Grove street, is spending a week with friends at Newfoundland.

Fred Turner, of Prescott place, left yesterday for Steelton, Pa., for a few months' sojourn.

Brockholst K. Miller, of Watchung avenue, has returned to his studies at William College.

W. W. Hart, of Duer street, who has been out west on a business trip, has returned home.

J. P. Stimson, who has been spending the Thanksgiving season at home, has returned to Yale.

Walter Squires, formerly of this city but now of New York, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. George Nelson, of South Second street, has recovered from an illness of two weeks' duration.

Miss Grace McKee, of Orange place, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Astor place, is confined to her home with an illness bordering on pneumonia.

John and Harold Waldron, of Liberty street, are home from a stay with friends at Norristown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker, of Sherman avenue, have gone to New York, where they will reside for the winter.

George Hughes, of Long Branch, a former resident of the borough, has returned home after a visit with local friends.

Miss Marjory Crosson, of St. George, S. I., has returned home after a visit with Mrs. William Bodine, of Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Anna Willice, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Miss Rosabel Schroeder, formerly of Plainfield but now of New York, is a guest at the home of Mason W. Tyler, West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Peyton Legare, who have been visiting Mrs. Legare's parents on South avenue, have returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. George and Miss Helen George, of Craig place, have returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cuthbertson and daughter, Miss Florence Cuthbertson, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Runyon, of Park avenue.

Miss Emeline Manning, of Madison avenue, is detained at her home by illness. She was first taken with bronchial pneumonia which has developed into whopping cough.

J. Whitney Baker, C. Ames Brooks, Lawrence L. Tweedy and F. O. Reinhart, who have been spending a few days at their homes in this city, have returned to Princeton University.

Charles H. Herring, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, is detained at his home by a severe illness. He is the father of Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church.

What Would Happen

If a half dozen of the leading Wall street financiers were kidnapped? Would the country continue to exist, or would it

Go to the Dogs?

This very interesting question forms the basis of the plot of our new story

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES.

BY FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

It is a most ingenious tale, and shows how very easy it would be to do this very thing. The story is so well told that it will prove a most highly interesting one.

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WILL BEGIN SOON.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Senate Adjourns After Twelve Minutes' Sitting.

HOUSE TRANSACTS NO BUSINESS.

An Unusual Display of Flowers and the Usual Crowds in Galleries and Corridors Mark the Opening Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The senate was in session twelve minutes the first day of the session, an adjournment until today being taken out of respect to the memory of the late Senator James McMillan, who died during the recess. Rarely has the historic chamber presented such an appearance. The custom of placing flowers on the desks of senators on the opening day of a session is one which long has been followed, but the display yesterday was admittedly the most magnificent of any that heretofore have been seen. Many of the senators were early on the floor and were kept busy exchanging greetings with old acquaintances.

The galleries were packed to suffocation, and hundreds stood outside the corridors, anxious to gain admission. Among the interested spectators were several members of the diplomatic corps. Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, occupied a conspicuous place and exhibited much interest in the proceedings.

The absence of Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, was particularly noticed. His place was taken by Rev. J. F. Prettyman of Washington. No business was transacted beyond passing the customary resolutions that the senate was ready to proceed to business and fixing the hour of convening the sessions at 12 o'clock.

The opening of the Fifty-seventh congress in the house was, as usual, a spectacular event. The galleries of the freshly decorated hall were packed to the doors with people prominent in society and politics, and the flower show on the floor, although not as elaborate as usual, filled the chamber with perfume and added grace and beauty to the scene. The members were good natured and jovial, and there was no outcropping of partisan feeling. Speaker Henderson received a cordial reception as he assumed the gavel, but beyond this there was no demonstration.

The proceedings were purely perfunctory. A prayer, the calling of the roll, the swearing in of members elected to fill vacancies created by death or resignation during the recess, the adoption of the customary resolutions to appoint a committee to wait upon the president, to inform the senate that the house was ready to transact business and to fix the daily hour of meeting summarize what was done. Then the death of the late Representative Charles A. Russell of Connecticut, which occurred in the early fall, was announced by his successor, Mr. Brandegee, the usual resolution of regret was adopted, and the house as a further mark of respect adjourned until today, when the president's message will be received. The session lasted less than an hour.

Blind Chaplain Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, who is now in California, has forwarded his resignation to President Pro Tem. Frye. It will be placed before the senate and his successor elected. Mr. Milburn in his letter to Senator Frye says ill health compels him to retire from the position, and he adds, "It is with deep sorrow that I have come to this decision, as it was my cherished wish that under the favor of the senate I should conduct its religious services during the remainder of my days."

Havana Getting Filthy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Unsatisfactory reports have come to the state department in regard to the sanitary condition in Havana. General Wood's reports for 1899 and 1900 show that the Cuban city was exceedingly healthy as a result of the American methods of sanitation enforced. The state department is advised that a relaxation of this system is taking place gradually, but surely. The sanitary inspectors are said to be more lenient, and there are numerous violations of sanitary laws.

A Boatload of Sick Marines.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 2.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Panther, with 320 marines on board, nearly all sick, has sailed for Norfolk. She came from Colon. The Colombian government asserted that it could protect the isthmus, so the opportunity was seized to take the fever stricken soldiers back. The Panther only took on board here water and fuel.

November Balance Sheet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for November, 1902, the total receipts were $43,599,001 and the disbursements $43,040,257, leaving a surplus for the month of $558,744. Last year the surplus for November was $5,517,860.

Requisition For Kelly Honored.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—Governor Stone has honored the requisition of the governor of Missouri for the return to St. Louis of Charles F. Kelly, former president of the house of delegates of St. Louis. Detective McGrath left at once for Philadelphia to take Kelly to St. Louis.

Postoffice Robbed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—The postoffice at Hartsville, Darlington county, has been robbed of about $200, most of it government funds. The safe was broken open. No clew to the robbers has been found.

The Ever-Busy Store — The Ever-Busy Store

Fall Opening of 1902.

CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHINGS AND SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

AT PRICES THE LOWEST EVER HEARD OF at the NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE, 324 W. Front St., Plainfield.

WE don't believe in heralding ourselves with a brass band, but instead of that we have arranged a special feast of bargains for the coming fall and winter, of which you are all invited to partake, and we hope that through the many bargains that we will give out the fame of our goods will spread far and wide, as once the echo of the Liberty Bells did.

THINGS WE DO—AND THINGS WE DON'T DO

We don't indulge in any bogus advertising scheme; we do everything we claim to do. We don't sell an article worth a dollar for ten cents, but we do sell by nearly half lower than any other store in the city. Our store is overfilled with all the latest and the most nobby productions for the coming fall. If you are interested in anything in our line now is the time to purchase. You can make a dollar go as far with us as two elsewhere. Polite salesmen will be willing and anxious to show them to you.

New York Bargain Store, 324 W. Front St.

I. H. BOEHM.

Misses' and Children's Jackets.

We have purchased at greatly reduced prices part of a manufacturer's stock of Coats and Jackets, and we have decided to give the people the benefit of the reduced prices.

Lot 1—Children's Velvet Coats, made in latest style, trimmed with white applique, special at.....$4.50
Lot 2—Children's Automobile Coats, made in latest style, heavy cloth, lined throughout with satin, special.....$4.25
Lot 3—Children's Automobile Coats, made of extra heavy beaver, well lined, special.....$5.00
Lot 4—Misses' Monte Carlo Coats, well made of good quality beaver, well lined, special.....$5.00
Lot 5—Misses' Monte Carlo Coats, made of extra heavy beaver, lined throughout with good satin, special.....$9.49
Lot 6—Children's Short Coats, well made of heavy cloth, in cardinal and blue, special.....$2.00

109-111-113 West Front St., and 126 Park Ave.

AT THE SAME OLD STAND

ROGERS & CO.,

232 WEST SECOND STREET.

We are receiving daily large varieties of

Sea Food.

It is the Best Stock obtainable and the price is right.

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Certainly. The Best in Town. Try them. You will say the same.

ROGERS

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SALE.

30-Inch Monte Carlo Coats in finest all-wool Kersey, in Black, Castor and Tan, full pleated back. Large Kimono sleeve, pearl buttons, Lined throughout with best quality satin, finely tailored. A bargain at $15.75. For this sale.....$9.98

Raglans in Oxford, Gray, Melton. Made in different styles, some half lined. Sizes 34 to 40. Value $15.00. While they last.....$9.98

Double Scarfs in Black, Gray and Sable. Wonderful values. Special at.....$3.98

Women's Flannel Waists in all sizes and all colorings. Eight different styles.....$1.49

Snowflake Skirts made in the latest style with slot seams. Stitched with black and white silk. Reg. value 4.50. Special $2.48

Black Melton Cloth Walking Skirts made up to be sold for 3.00. Will go at.....99c

THE Paris Cloak Store

322 West Front Street.

BEAR BROTHERS' NEW STORE,

329 West Front St.

Our store is now fully equipped to supply all wants in the line of First-Class and Up-to-Date

-:- LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHING. -:-

We also have a complete line of Mackintoshes. A fine line of Furs.

— OPEN EVENINGS. —

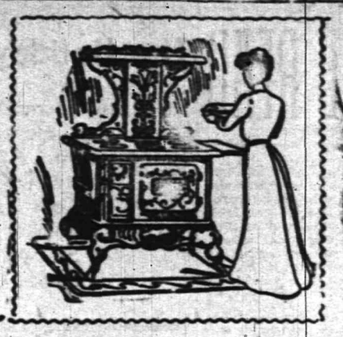
BEAR BROS, Proprietors. J. Wolff, M'g'r & Collector.

P. S.—If you have not the cash in hand we can arrange to accommodate you with credit. You see we are just determined to please you. Main Store—19 Peace Street, New Brunswick, N. J.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves at $1.00 pair.
Ladies' Gents' and Children's Underwear, large assortment.
Men's Heavy Skin and Wool Gloves, all prices.
Men's Shirts, Overalls, Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, etc.
May Manton Patterns, 10c.

CHARGE ACCOUNTS OPENED



6-Hole Range, With Top Shelf, $6.98

IT is quality that tells the story. In the stoves that that we sell new iron only is used. Not a pound of scrap or burnt-out iron is permitted in their manufacture. They are made in the best manner possible and of the best materials. They are made to last. Both patterns and prices please.

A Large Display of Parlor Stoves.

GREENE'S

33 and 35 Market Street,

Opposite Court House, NEWARK, N. J.

--PIANO BARGAINS--

— AT —

G. H. KENYON'S

315 West Front Street.

CHRISTMAS Candy at Campbell's,

112 West Front Street.

The greatest variety outside of New York. New kinds. Pure Home-made Goods. Specials Weekly. Ice Cream delivered. Hot Coffee, Chocolate, Beef Tea, etc. Toys.

FINE BOXES OF BON-BONS AND CHOCOLATES.

Temptations for the "Sweet Tooth."

We are constantly scheming a device for new candy dainties and there is no use of buying the same old sweets if you watch the candy counters at Fowler's, 131 East Front Street. SODA SUGGESS is earned by attention to detail. We see that the syrups are properly made from fresh fruit and that there is enough fruit added to make it palatable. All flavors with Ice Cream, 5c. FOWLER'S 131 EAST FRONT STREET.

Startling Reductions

just in the nick of time, when they will do you the most good.

Winter Overcoats. Winter Suits.

at a reduction of 1/3 from regular value.

The remarkable reductions we are making enable you to purchase a winter outfit at an immense saving of money. We unhesitatingly pronounce the low prices we are giving the lowest ever offered here.

A store full of Nobby Styles and Great Values.

WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

206 West Front St.

R. W. Barnes

217 Park Avenue — 217 Park Avenue

SELLS A FULL LINE OF

GROCERIES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

AND MAKES A SPECIALTY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Potatoe Salad, Homemade Crullers, Potatoe Chips, Imported and Domestic Cheese, Loose and Bottled Olives and Pickles, Heinz's Preserves, Apple and Peach Butter, New Honey, Mince Meat, Figs, Dates, Smoked Pork Loins, Chipped Beef, Boiled Ham, Flemington Bacon, Smoked Salmon, Sturgeon, Holland Herring and Fine Fat Mackerel.

"Hawe's" Hats

EVERY ONE GUARANTEED.

Fall Styles are now on sale at

JAS. R. BLAIR, 205 Park Avenue.

A FEW

-:-JAPANESE CLOTH SCREENS-:-

slightly imperfect, hand decorations and embroidered, at

— SPECIAL PRICES —

At the ORIENTAL TEA ROOMS, 326 West Front Street

THE USE OF

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MEANS

Healthy Scalp, Natural Growth of Hair (no falling out), no Dandruff. 50 cents bottle.

Prepared only by

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SHIP AND CREW LOST

Fourteen Went Down In a Storm on Lake Michigan.

VESSEL'S OWNERS GIVE UP HOPE.

The Schooners Which the Missing Steamer Had In Tow Bring the News of the Disaster to Port.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 2.—The steamer Charles Hebard has been wrecked at Point Mainse. She broke up and disappeared completely, and it is believed that her crew of fourteen men were all lost.

The schooner Aloha, which the Hebard had in tow, is still missing on Lake Superior. The Warmington and Francomb, which formed the other boats of the steamer's tow, are anchored at Point Mainse.

The news of the disaster was brought by the steamer Ossifrage, which reached here from Michipicoten. On approaching Point Mainse the Hebard was sighted ashore there. Not long afterward, in plain sight of the Ossifrage, the wrecked steamer broke up and disappeared from view.

The four boats had loaded lumber at West Superior and were bound for Lake Erie ports. When in the middle of Lake Superior Saturday night, they were struck by the gale, and soon after the Aloha, the rear vessel of the tow, parted her tow line and went adrift. When last seen, she was rolling in the trough, with none of her canvas set. The remaining two consorts either broke away or were set adrift soon afterward. Before daylight Sunday morning the Francomb reached Copper Mine point, at the east end of the lake. When day dawned, the wreck of the Hebard was discovered on the shore a short distance, with only the smokestack and pilot house sticking out of the water, but by 8:30 o'clock everything had disappeared, and the ship and cargo were being strewn along the beach by the breakers.

As the shore at that point is very rugged and rocky it is feared that even if the crew had attempted to leave the steamer when she struck their boat must have been dashed to pieces.

The steamer Hebard was owned by Holland & Graves of Buffalo. She was built in 1888 and registered 763 tons. The Aloha was owned by the same firm. She was built in 1888 and registered 521 tons.

Schooner and Crew Missing.

DETOUR, Mich., Dec. 2.—The schooner Celtic, in tow of the steamer Runnells, broke away from the steamer in the gale Saturday night when in the north end of Lake Huron and, it is feared, has been lost, with all on board. After searching all along the east shore of the lake from the Duck Islands northward to this point without finding a trace of the schooner the Runnells came here. The Celtic carried a crew of eight, but a list of their names cannot be obtained. The two boats were bound from Buffalo to Sault Ste. Marie with coal cargoes at the time of the accident. The Celtic was owned by Spence Bros. of Cleveland, who have given the schooner up for lost. She was not insured.

Transport Sherman Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The transport Sherman has sailed for Manila. She will stop at Guam on the way to deliver a quantity of military stores there. She went away with her hold filled with supplies for the army in the islands and her cabins filled with passengers. Among them was Mrs. J. M. Lee, wife of Brigadier General Lee, who is on the way to the Philippines to join her husband. Colonel A. C. Girard, who is going to the islands as assistant surgeon general, is also a passenger. He is accompanied by Mrs. Girard.

No Choice For Mayor.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—There was no choice for mayor in the municipal election. Mayor F. E. Boothby (Rep.) lacking 171 votes of the majority necessary for re-election, although having a plurality of 246 over Hon. D. H. Ingraham, the Democratic candidate and the last Democratic mayor of the city ten years ago. There was no choice for ward officers in two wards. Five wards were carried by the Republicans and two by the Democrats. According to law, a special election will occur in two weeks.

Compensation For Dead Italians.

ROME, Dec. 2.—In the chamber of deputies Foreign Minister Prinetti announced that Italy was opening negotiations with the United States with the view of securing compensation for the relatives of Italian emigrants who have been killed while employed in America and that he hoped to get an equitable interpretation of clause 3 of the existing treaty.

Soft Coal Miners Strike.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 2.—A Ralston (Pa.) dispatch to the Gazette and the Bulletin states that the miners employed in the bituminous mines of the Red Run Coal company at that place are out on strike. It is stated that the men ask a 10 per cent increase in wages and that 250, all the miners employed there, are out.

Copyright With Spain Ratified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It is announced at the state department that the international copyright agreement with Spain of 1895 has been restored to full effect by an exchange of diplomatic notes.

Belgian Steamer and Crew Lost.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 2.—There is an unconfirmed rumor that the Belgian steamer Leopold has foundered in the North sea and twenty-eight persons have been drowned.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 2—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at Y. M. C. A. Hall, 2:15.

December 2—Subscription concert at the Casino.

December 2—Meeting of union men at Trades Council Hall.

December 2—Lecture and exhibit at Monroe Avenue church.

December 2—Bowling. Park Club against Westfield Club at Westfield.

December 2—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.

December 3—Turkey supper at Church of Holy Cross.

December 3—Meeting of McAll Auxiliary 11 a. m.

December 3—Business meeting and social at Hope chapel.

December 3—Progressive euchre at Stafford Hall.

December 3—Meeting of Young Friends' Association.

December 4—Bowling. Cranford Casino vs. Roselle Casino at Roselle.

December 4—Production of "Immanuel" at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 5—Basket ball. Y. M. C. A. vs. Hope Y. M. A., at Hope gymnasium.

December 5—Meeting of Borough Council.

December 5—Election at Women's Relief Corps.

December 6—Sale of Advance Circle, K. D., at W. C. T. U. rooms, 2 to 6.

December 6—Football. I. C. T. Club vs. Co. K, at Hope Common.

December 6—Laying of corner stone of new Muhlenberg Hospital.

December 6—Men's social at St. Stephen's rectory.

December 7—T. C. Roberts-Horsfield and the Euterpean Glee Club at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Soloist: R. Wilson Derby.

JERSEY IN CONGRESS.

When Congress was called to order, yesterday noon, the most prominent figure of the New Jersey delegation was Charles N. Fowler, representative from the district of which Plainfield is a part. Without doubt, Mr. Fowler will continue to take a prominent part in the affairs of the nation at the National Capitol. As chairman of the committee on banking and insurance and a member of the committees on foreign affairs and reform of the civil service, he will be particularly in a position to wield much influence among the legislators.

Mr. Fowler is not a stranger to Plainfield as he has spoken here on several occasions and also made a personal campaign though the city when a candidate for re-election. He cannot but realize that it is to Plainfield that he largely owes his re-election to Congress. So far, Plainfield has had but little to ask of him. While a few minor appointments have been doled out to local Republicans, Plainfield's requests of the Congressman have been comparatively few and far between. When the day does come, however, that there is a public clamor for governmental assistance in some public work, Plainfield ought to have the hearty support and aid of Congressman Fowler.

One of the chief arguments made in behalf of Mr. Fowler in his recent campaign against DeWitt C. Flanagan was that it was far better to return to Congress a man who had had years of experience there and who would thus be able to obtain far better results in the best interests of his district than one who would have to learn the ropes before he was able to really accomplish anything. Undoubtedly this argument gave Mr. Fowler the support of many. Now Mr. Fowler will have the opportunity of proving the truth of this contention.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ

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Barring the dishonest corporation.

In curbing and regulating the combinations of capital which are or may become injurious to the public we must be careful not to stop the great enterprises which have legitimately reduced the cost of production, not to abandon the place which our country has won in the leadership of the international industrial world, not to strike down wealth with the result of closing factories and mines, of turning the wageworker idle in the streets and leaving the farmer without a market for what he grows. Insistence upon the impossible means delay in achieving the possible exactly as, on the other hand, the stubborn defense alike of what is good and what is bad in the existing system, the resolute effort to obstruct any attempt at betterment, betrays blindness to the historic truth that wise evolution is the sure safeguard against revolution.

No more important subject can come before the congress than this of the regulation of interstate business. This country cannot afford to sit supine on the plea that under our peculiar system of government we are helpless in the presence of the new conditions and unable to grapple with them or to cut out whatever of evil has arisen in connection with them. The power of the congress to regulate interstate commerce is an absolute and unqualified grant and without limitations other than those prescribed by the constitution. The congress has constitutional authority to make all laws necessary and proper for executing this power, and I am satisfied that this power has not been exhausted by any legislation now on the statute books. It is evident, therefore, that evils restrictive of commercial freedom and entailing restraint upon national commerce fall within the regulative power of the congress and that a wise and reasonable law would be a necessary and proper exercise of congressional authority to the end that such evils should be eradicated.

I believe that monopolies, unjust discriminations, which prevent or cripple competition, fraudulent overcapitalization and other evils in trust organizations and practices which injuriously affect interstate trade can be prevented under the power of the congress to "regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states" through regulations and requirements operating directly upon such commerce, the instrumentalities thereof and those engaged therein.

I earnestly recommend this subject to the consideration of the congress with a view to the passage of a law reasonable in its provisions and effective in its operations, upon which the questions can be finally adjudicated that now raise doubts as to the necessity of constitutional amendment. If it prove impossible to accomplish the purposes above set forth by such a law, then assuredly we should not shrink from amending the constitution so as to secure beyond peradventure the power sought.

The congress has not heretofore made any appropriation for the better enforcement of the antitrust law as it now stands. Very much has been done by the department of justice in securing the enforcement of this law, but much more could be done if congress would make a special appropriation for this purpose, to be expended under the direction of the attorney general.

One proposition advocated has been the reduction of the tariff as a means of reaching the evils of the trusts which fall within the category I have described. Not merely would this be wholly ineffective, but the diversion of our efforts in such a direction would mean the abandonment of all intelligent attempt to do away with these evils. Many of the largest corporations, many of those which should certainly be included in any proper scheme of regulation, would not be affected in the slightest degree by a change in the tariff, save as such change interfered with the general prosperity of the country. The only relation of the tariff to big corporations as a whole is that the tariff makes manufactures profitable, and the tariff remedy proposed would be in effect simply to make manufactures unprofitable. To remove the tariff as a punitive measure directed against trusts would inevitably result in ruin to the weaker competitors who are struggling against them. Our aim should be not by unwise tariff changes to give foreign products the advantage over domestic products, but by proper regulation to give domestic competition a fair chance, and this end cannot be reached by any tariff changes which would affect unfavorably all domestic competitors, good and bad alike. The question of regulation of the trusts stands apart from the question of tariff revision.

Stability of economic policy must always be the prime economic need of this country. This stability should not be fossilization. The country has acquiesced in the wisdom of the protective tariff principle. It is exceedingly undesirable that this system should be destroyed or that there should be violent and radical changes therein. Our past experience shows that great prosperity in this country has always come under a protective tariff and that the country cannot prosper under fitful tariff changes at short intervals. Moreover, if the tariff laws as a whole work well and if business has prospered under them and is prospering, it is better to endure for a time slight inconveniences and inequalities in some schedules than to upset business by too quick and too radical changes. It is most earnestly to be wished that we could treat the tariff from the standpoint solely of our business needs. It is, perhaps, too much to hope that partisanship may be entirely excluded from consideration of the subject, but at least it can be made secondary to the business interests of the country—that is, to the interests of our people as a whole. Unquestionably these business interests will best be served if together with fixity of principle as regards the tariff we combine a system which will permit us from time to time to make the necessary reapplication of the principle to the shifting national needs. We must take scrupulous care that the reapplication shall be made in such a way that it will not amount to a dislocation of our system, the mere threat of which, not to speak of the performance, would produce paralysis in the business energies of the community. The first consideration in making these changes would, of course, be to preserve the principle which underlies our whole tariff system—that is, the principle of putting American business interests at least on a full equality with interests abroad and of always allowing a sufficient rate of duty to more than cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad. The well being of the wageworker, like the well being of the tiller of the soil, should be treated as an essential in shaping our whole economic policy. There must never be any change which will jeopardize the standard of comfort, the standard of wages, of the American wageworker.

One way in which the readjustment sought can be reached is by reciprocity treaties. It is greatly to be desired that such treaties may be adopted. They can be used to widen our markets and to give a greater field for the activities of our producers on the one hand, and on the other hand to secure in practical shape the lowering of duties when they are no longer needed for protection among our own people or when the minimum of damage done may be disregarded for the sake of the maximum of good accomplished. If it prove impossible to ratify the pending treaties and if there seem to be no warrant for the endeavor to execute others or to amend the pending treaties so that they can be ratified, then the same end—to secure reciprocity—should be met by direct legislation.

Wherever the tariff conditions are such that a needed change cannot with advantage be made by the application of the reciprocity idea, then it can be made outright by a lowering of duties on a given product. If possible, such change should be made only after the fullest consideration by practical experts, who should approach the subject from a business standpoint, having in view both the particular interests affected and the commercial well being of the people as a whole. The machinery for providing such careful investigation can readily be supplied. The executive department has already at its disposal methods of collecting facts and

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Bird Had Been Seen in Tree—Klinsman Climbed Tree to Frighten Turkey Out of It—Instead the Bird Attacked Klinsman.

Yesterday Herman Klinsman of Harrison street, was mourning the loss of a fine sixteen-pound turkey which he thought had been stolen from his yard on Saturday night but today he is nursing some very deep and painful cuts and bruises on his face and hands inflicted by the turkey which had mysteriously disappeared a few nights before.

Late yesterday afternoon a small boy who lives near Mr. Klinsman's home came into the yard and said that he saw a large turkey in a tree about a half mile away near the property of a man named Gunning, and so Mr. Klinsman started off to recover the lost turkey. He soon came to the tree where the bird was roosting and tried all manner of schemes to get the bird from its position in the branches but all to no avail.

Although an aged man he decided that the only way to get the bird was to climb the tree which he proceeded to do, thinking that it would fly down from its position and then he would be able to catch it as it ran about in the field.

Instead of the bird flying it turned on the man and with its wings and claws cut a number of deep gashes in Mr. Klinsman's face and hands beside inflicting painful bruises. The man finally got a hold on the leg of the bird and succeeded in getting the turkey to the ground where he bound its legs and carried it off to his home where he put the bird in a coop. Mr. Klinsman is nursing his wounds today but at the same time he is glad his bird is safe for Christmas.

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Young Men's Class of Monroe Avenue M. E. Determines to Get One.

At a meeting of the young men's class, of the Monroe Avenue church, held in the Epworth House, last evening, the members pledged themselves to devote every effort toward securing a bell for the edifice. The meeting was presided over by Adam Neuman, as chairman, and he will hold the position permanently with the young men as his assistants until the needed amount is secured. As an experiment it was decidrd to see how much could be raised by the class itself and $40 was at once contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Darby, of Somerville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, of West Front street.

OYSTERS FOR FIREMEN.

After Eating the Bivalves They They Listened to Addresses.

An oyster supper was served after the meeting of the West End Engine Company last evening when there were twenty present. Among those who made addresses were Chief J. J. Stabl, Assistant Chief Charles Keller, Herman Klinsman and several selections were rendered by the firemen's quartette, comprising William Perry, Charles Mills, F. Keller, William Parsch. The affair was a most enjoyable one and was held in the rooms in the rear of the appartments for the fire apparatus.

—At the last meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., two applications were received from pale faces.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Wm. G. Holton and Rockview Councils assembled at their council rooms Sunday evening and marched in a body to the Presbyterian church where Rev. N. J. Sproul preached them the annual Thanksgiving sermon. There was a large representation of both councils present under their officers. Mr. Sproul delivered an excellent talk, telling of the many blessings and reason why thanks should be given. A special song service was used and the usual other forms of service were used.

An entertainment will be held in the Methodist church Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, for the benefit of the church debt. The entertainment will be mainly musical.

Friday afternoon an auction sale of the personal and household goods will be held which belonged to the late Catherine Carroll. Among the things to be disposed of are two tons of coal.

Wm. G. Holton Council will hold its regular weeekly meeting this evening in Apgar's Hall. Some time will be spent in a social way and refreshments will be served.

The Borough Council held its regular monthly meeting last evening in the Council chambers. The business transacted was unimportant.

The Afternoon Card Club will hold a meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Evalina DuB. Benton, of Plainfield.

A meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist church, tomorrow evening after prayer meeting.

Adam Dealaman still shows no improvement from his illness. Cancer of the stomach has developed.

The Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening in Whittier School.

Thomas Thomas, of Princeton University, spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Churchill.

Professor J. B. Close, of Boston, is spending a two weeks' vacation in town.

Mrs. A. E. Barnes spent yesterday with friends in Westfield.

William Carpenter has recently been enrolled as a Forester.

Miss Edith Hamilton is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Edmund Teel spent yesterday in New York City.

The banjo club held regular practice last evening.

NEW MARKET.

The annual union Thanksgiving services of Lakeside and Rockview Councils was held Sunday evening in the First Baptist church. The councils attended the services in a body and there was a very large congregation besides. A number of appropriate hymns were sung and addresses were delivered by Rev. Frank Fletcher and Rev. L. E. Livermore.

All the outside work on W. B. Smith's new house has been finished and it will be ready for occupancy before long.

The regular monthly meeting of the Township Committee will be held at Hotel Nelson this afternoon.

A thin coating of ice was found on the pond this morning and skating is in sight.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A very quiet but happy home wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at the bride's home in the borough, when Adah, eldest daughter of the late Mrs. Anna Miller, became the happy bride of Charles Davie, of Plainfield. Rev. Mr. Mulford, rector of All Saint's Episcopal church, spoke the few words that made the happy couple one, using the pretty, but solemn Episcopal service. Only the immediate families and a few near relatives were present as the young people desired a quiet wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Davie received a number of very handsome presents to remind them of the happy event as they pass through life together.

The local football season has closed, owing to rain on Thanksgiving morning the game scheduled with the Crescent, of North Plainfield, could not be played. As this was the last game scheduled by Captain Marsh, it was decided to bring the season to a close. Marsh and Douglas will play the balance of the season's play with the Orange F. C., of Plainfield.

The Ladies' Circle, of the Baptist church, will hold its quarterly meeting, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of their president, Mrs J. H. Parks. A full attendance is desired as considerable business will be transacted.

Miss Louise Robison, of Brooklyn, who has been spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Freeholder and Mrs. Jno. Robison, has returned to her duties as one of the teachers in the New York schools.

Mrs. J. S. Braker, who has been spending two weeks with the Misses Hayes, of the borough, returned to her home at Waltham, Mass., yesterday.

The Plainfield Bill Posting Company have erected an immense bill board on the Jno. R. Marsh property near the Park avenue trolley crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant, of Plainfield, who have been visiting Mrs. Grant's parents, have returned home.

Toney Marrow, who pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal liquor selling, was fined $25 and costs by Judge Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. George Virtue, of Newark, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

The trustees of the Baptist church held their monthly meeting in the church parlors, last night.

Rev. G. M. Shott was in New York Monday, attending the weekly conference meeting.

Miss Nettie Reick was the guest, Monday, of friends in Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Business at the flour and grain mill is increasing after a slow period during the summer and autumn.

The house owned by Joel Compton has been papered and painted and is about ready to be occupied.

Lewis Ryno, of Freehold, was in town yesterday on business and calling upon his friends.

Monroe Pyatt is improving from his attack of measles.

Fanny Ayers is ill with the measles.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, of 65 Westervelt avenue, is the proud grandmother of Lester Roberts Walton, Jr. The young man arrived yesterday at Watts Court, 163 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, New York city, weighing nine pounds eight ounces.

—Try the White Label brand of sifted garden sugar peas and you will be delighted. Neuman Brothers say the quality is unsurpassed.

—The Advance Circle of King's Daughters will hold a sale in the W. C. T. U. rooms Saturday afternoon, December 6, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

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Vice Chancellor Stevens Decided There Was Ground for Argument in Right of Way Case.

The right of way litigation between Mrs. Lucy C. McVey and Mrs. Julia Peck and Plainfield Cab Company, which involves the right of Mrs. McVey to use the passageway through the cab company's entrance to the stables, had another inning before Vice Chancellor Stevens at Newark, today.

W. S. Angleman, on behalf of Mrs. McVey, moved to strike out the demurers filed by Mrs. Peck and the cab company as frivolous and intended for the purpose of delay. The motion was opposed by Isaac P. Runyon on behalf of Mrs. Peck, who, also, in the absence of Reed & Coddington, and at their request, appeared for the Plainfield Cab Company.

After argument the Vice Chancellor filed the motion with costs and held that there was fair ground for argument on the demurrers as filed. The demurrers will therefore be argued at the February term of the Chancery Court at Trenton.

IMPERSONATED MISSIONARIES.

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The Endeavor meeting at Trinity Reformed church last evening, was one of special interest. It was in charge of the missionary committee. The church's missionaries in Arabia were considered in a unique manner.

Members represented these missionaries telling about the work being done by each. Among those who impersonated these missionaries were Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Miss Mabel Wilson, Edgar F. Sheppard, H. W. Crawford and Miss Ella Benedict.

At the business meeting of the society, it was voted to devote the first Monday evening of each month for the study of the Bible, when well-known Bible students will give half hour's talks. The flower and missionary committee were empowered during the winter months to purchase flowers for the sick. The usual number of dolls, eighteen, were ordered purchased by the missionary committee. After being dressed by the members of the society, they will be presented to Miss Curry for her Little Day Mission in New York.

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WANTED—Lady on salary to canvass Plainfield. Address Position, care Press. 10 16 tf

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BELL'S LIBELER CONVICTED.

The Director of the Libertas Found Guilty In Manila.

MANILA, Dec. 2.—The trial of the editors of the paper Libertas, a friars' organ and strongly anti-American in its policy, for libeling General Bell, who was accused by the paper of stealing the profits from the sale of rice and foodstuffs in Batangas and Mindoro during the reconcentration period, has concluded and resulted in the conviction of the director of the paper, Manuel Ravago, and the acquittal of Friar Tamayo, the paper's religious censor. The prosecution experienced some difficulty in showing the identity of the publishers of the Libertas, although Ravago finally testified that he alone was responsible.

At the opening of the hearing the defense admitted that the libelous article was false, thus excluding the testimony of General Bell and General Davis, the civil commissioner who had arranged the transfer of the poor fund in question to the Philippine government. The trial failed to disclose the actual author of the article, and it is possible that another Dominican priest may be arrested.

Judge Ambler in passing judgment suggested the enactment of a statute requiring the newspapers to publish or register the names of their proprietors and responsible editors in order to prevent anonymous journalism.

Sentence on Ravago was deferred.

Trial of Grave Robbers Begun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—The first of the trials of alleged grave robbers and their patrons has begun before Judge Bailey. Dr. Joseph C. Alexander, demonstrator of anatomy at the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, is the defendant. There were three indictments against him charging him with robbing a grave and buying and concealing the body of Rose Neidlinger, taken from a local cemetery. The prosecution filed an affidavit against Dr. Alexander, sworn to by Detective Manning, who, with Detective Asch, searched the medical college for stolen bodies. The body of Rose Neidlinger was found in the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons. George W. Mason, a well digger, arrested for complicity in the recent grave robberies, confessed that he had robbed graves, his associates being Moffitt and Cantrell, who are already under indictment.

Street Car Strike In Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 2.—The street car conductors and motormen of Houston walked out yesterday morning, and not a car was moved all day. Efforts made at a settlement during the day were without avail. The question of rules submitted by the men is the keynote of the trouble. The men claim they have been working twelve and thirteen hours a day for less than $2, and they demand $2 for nine hours' work. They also demand recognition of the union and the adoption of certain rules. The company has offered a slight increase, but it is in the shape of a bonus and not a straight offer.

Death of Professor Mitchell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Professor Henry Mitchell of Boston is dead from heart disease in this city. He was born in Nantucket Sept. 16, 1830. At the age of twenty-one years he entered the government service as civil engineer. He led an expedition under Count de Lesseps on the Panama canal project, was a member of the Mississippi river commission for many years, had been a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers since 1880 and was a member of the National Academy of Arts and Sciences as well as many other scientific societies and clubs.

Ocean Liner's Stormy Voyage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Two days overdue, the American line steamer St. Louis arrived in port after one of the roughest voyages she has ever experienced. From the hour that she left Southampton until she was sighted off Nantucket lightship she had head winds and such terrific storms that only a half dozen of the fifty cabin passengers were able to appear regularly at the meals. The storms that the St. Louis ran into were so severe that one life was lost, and every bit of baggage below decks was still soaking wet when taken out on the pier.

Valuable Mail Stolen.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—The loss of a sack of mail containing $14,000 in drafts and checks from the internal revenue office here and $9,000 in bank checks and drafts, besides registered letters, from various parties has been reported. The sack was stolen or lost between the Danville postoffice and the depot or on the Cincinnati mail train ten days ago.

Will Not Leave Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.—Another hitch has occurred in the evacuation of this city by the foreign garrisons. The commanders of the German and French troops declare they will not leave before February.

Greek Cabinet Resigns.

ATHENS, Dec. 2.—Owing to the adverse result of the general elections, at which several of the ministers failed to be re-elected, the whole cabinet has resigned.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy, with rain; fresh south to west winds, becoming variable.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Korean cabinet has resigned.

Snow four feet deep was reported in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Admiral Dewey and staff sailed in the Mayflower for Culebra island.

One woman was killed and another fatally wounded by an unknown man in Pittsburg.

MINOR BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Buckle, Mr. Tolles and Mr. Pray spoke in support of the resolution, but just before the resolution was adopted on its second reading, Mr. Lee said that he would vote "no" for the present on the ground that he thought that all the books of the city should be included in the examination, such as those of the city judge and city clerk. Later he withdrew his objections and there was a unanimous vote for the resolution.

Mr. Mellick extended to the Council, on behalf of Charles E. Brooks, of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, an invitation to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the new hospital Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The invitation was accepted with thanks and no doubt the members will attend.

Before the Council adjourned, Mr. Mellick moved that an adjournment to December 26 be taken. This was agreed to after which the meeting adjourned.

Exhibit and Lecture.

There will be an exhibit of Philippine curios and a lecture on them by R. Morris Adkins at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church this evening at 8 o'clock under the anspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Admission will be free but a silver offering will be taken.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Leonard Valardo, represented by Hetfield & Hetfield, in the case before Justice Huff, last Saturday, against Michael Zarro, for work performed, was awarded a judgment of $24. The defendant was represented by Lawyer Apgar, of Newark.

President of Colgate Here.

Rev. Dr. Merrill, president of Colgate University, preached Sunday at both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist church. In the morning he took his text from the passage of Scripture found in Luke, 17-5.

In Justice Moffett's Court.

The suit on contract between Matthias Blum, et al., partners, etc., against A. Edward Gammidge, on contract, for $50 and costs, will be returnable in Justice Moffett's court December 8.

Capped With Snow.

The various coal trains passing Plainfield, yesterday, on their way to New York were watched with considerable interest. Each car of coal was capped with a blanket of snow.

Holy Cross Fair.

December 3, 4 and 5, a fair will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross. A turkey supper will be served Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

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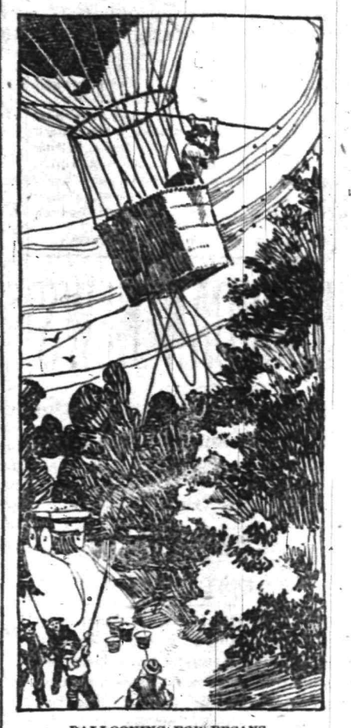
The pecan tree is a species of hickory and grows very tall, sometimes 150 feet high. Its branches sprangle out slim and bushy, so far from the tree trunk that the outer portions will not bear the weight of even a boy who tries to crawl upon them, and according to that exasperating plan with which nature often tantalizes humanity the finest, largest and fattest pecan nuts grow upon those very limbs which are



BALLOONING FOR PECANS.

inaccessible to any creature but a bird or a cat. Bernice Bardine studied for months the problem of how she could get them.

Bernice and her brother last year earned considerable money gathering and selling pecans. The brother is the younger of the two, and Bernice is the brains of the partnership. She was evidently born with the commercial talent. After gathering the nuts last year she laid her plans for a campaign this year which should net her much larger gains. During the winter she matured them.

The first part of her scheme was to learn all that was to be found out in regard to pecan groves and their product on the one hand and the marketing of the crop on the other. She made journeys to see both the owners of the groves and the merchants who bought the crop. She thus learned where the largest product in Texas might be looked for, also where to expect the best prices. That was the first part of the programme.

The next was to buy in advance the crops of the best groves, precisely as the enterprising merchant buys tobacco in the field. She kept her plans to herself likewise, and here she showed the acumen of a great American financier. Her investigations had shown her that pecans were going to sell at a good price this season, and she secured them in advance. In due time buyers from wholesale nut houses in the cities appeared among the pecan grove owners in the Colorado river valley offering 7½ cents a pound for the nuts. They found that the girl Bernice Bardine, scarcely as yet out of short dresses, had bought the product of every pecan orchard in that region. She had actually leased for $100 a grove in which some of the trees bore twenty bushels apiece, and the sum total of the yield amounted to nearly $5,000 from this one grove. She had certainly proved herself the tallest pole here.

But one matter vexed her not a little. The finest pecans of all were apparently inaccessible. They were in the tops of trees where the picker dared not climb. The custom has been to brush the nuts off with a thrashing pole as high up as the tree climber could reach. Those beyond him had to be left, and they were the choicest nuts of all, bushels and bushels of them. "I will have those nuts if I have to go after them in a balloon," said Bernice. "They are worth several thousand dollars."

Some of the tallest pecan trees in Texas grow at Granite Shoals, and as a matter of course their tops, which nobody can reach, are every summer full of the choicest nuts. They hung and swayed there before the eyes of Miss Bardine till she could bear the tempting sight no longer. Then this irrepressible Texas girl ordered a hot air balloon to be brought to Granite Shoals. A furnace was built in the grove and the silk bag was inflated with hot air. The girl, armed with a pecan thrashing pole, got into the car and up she went with her to the [illegible] where the big nuts grew. The ground below was [illegible] ropes while Bernice [illegible]

MARY [illegible]

BURTON'S SHAVE.

BY H. S. CASWELL.

When Jimmie Tolliver first made his appearance on Wall street as a messenger in the office of Burton, Brooks & Burton he felt that to a very large extent he had become a part and parcel (and no unimportant portion) of that vast financial institution commonly known as "the street."

He looked upon the subtreasury, guarded night and day by the statue of Washington, with an air of proprietorship, and uptown he lorded it over all the boys in his block. His pride was not without foundation, for a youngster who obtains a position in Wall street must be well recommended, and such situations are more difficult to obtain than work in other lines.

Jimmie ran errands just like Fred Henderson, but he had to run faster and get back more promptly, for a delay of ten seconds might mean the loss of as many thousands, and surely this is enough responsibility for a 16-year-old.

It was his duty to run to the other offices with stocks and memoranda, and at times he handled large sums in negotiable securities.

He was a bright, self-reliant youngster, and his quickness and good nature not only made him many friends, but won him early promotion, as before long he was put in charge of the other messengers. Then the duty fell on him of escorting the junior partner to the safety deposit vaults.

Only in the largest offices do the brokers keep their stocks over night. Instead, at the close of each day's business all the papers and securities are deposited in a strong box and taken to the safety deposit vaults by the cashier or some member of the firm, to be brought back the next morning.

There is small danger of robbery, for the police are plentiful; but the responsible messenger is always escorted by some one in case of accident, and Jimmie, who was a strapping lad for his age, went along to "see that Mr. Burton didn't drop dead," as he explained it.

He and Henry Burton, a son of the senior partner, and only recently admitted to the firm, were great friends. Burton was a genial young fellow and the possessor of most of Jimmie's secrets, including his longing for an automobile and his ambition to become telephone clerk for the firm.

Burton had promised to use his influence toward the furtherance of this latter ambition, but the telephone clerk, who works on the floor of the exchange and carries the orders to the floor operator, is usually an older man, and Burton had to counsel patience.

They were discussing the age question as they made their way back from the vaults of the safety deposit company along the narrow, crowded street.

"I'll be as young looking as you to-morrow," Burton said, laughingly. "I'm going to have my mustache cut off in the morning, and when I get down to the office I guess I'll look as big a kid as you, Jimmie."

"Huh!" retorted Jimmie, as he eyed the junior partner's well-covered upper lip enviously, "I only wisht I had it. I'd get that job at the telephone. Anyhow, I hope you don't look any more like that man Gorham than you do now. They say that when they see your back they can't tell you apart. I can, though."

Gorham was Jimmie's pet aversion. He was a questionable speculator, who, because he handled big accounts for friends, was made welcome at the office. Jimmie had never participated in this welcome since the day Gorham had cursed him for not getting out of his way.

Burton laughed. "I guess you won't be bothered by Gorham much longer, Jimmie," he said. "He's pretty close to the wall, I hear, and unless he makes good certain losses within two days he will not be permitted to trade."

"He can't get out any too quick for me," Jimmie muttered, as he went up the steps into the office, and then he forgot the subject in an effort to arbitrate between two of the messengers, who had taken advantage of his absence to settle a difference in the hallway.

But it came back to him the next morning as he sat at his desk reading in the Commercial Journal a hint that a certain broker might be discredited because of his failure to pay up his losses. He threw down the paper as the senior Burton came in, and sprang to the gate to admit him behind the railing.

"Hasn't Mr. Burton come in?" he demanded, as he cast a quick glance at his son's empty seat.

Jimmie shook his head.

"Well, if he isn't here in ten minutes get the cashier to go over to the safe deposit vault with you. I want that G. & K. scrip at once. My boy should have been here early. He knew that there was more negotiable paper in that box than usual, and that I wanted some of it early. So! Here you are!" he broke off. "I want that box, and I want it right away."

"Come on, Jimmie," said the younger man, but Jimmie made no move.

"Come!" said the senior sharply, as he saw that the boy made no move. "Get your hat and hurry up."

Jimmie went to the messenger call and pulled the hook all the way over. Then he came back to the gate. "I ain't going with him," he said ungrammatically, but determinedly.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded the elder Burton impatiently. "Have you taken leave of your senses?"

"You ain't seen Mr. Harry before this morning, have you?" asked Jimmie irrelevantly.

"What difference does that make?" thundered the head of the firm. "You get your hat and go with Mr. Henry or go home! But get out of here!"

"It makes this difference," retorted Jimmie, defiantly. "Mr. Henry told me last night he was going to shave off his mustache. Mr. Gorham needs money and he might have got it only he didn't know that Mr. Henry was going to shave clean this morning," and with a bound he sprang at the younger man and tore off a wig and false mustache just as the police summoned by the messenger call rushed in.

By noon Jimmie was the hero of the street. Even the brokers had heard and gave him a cheer when he went on the floor to deliver a message to the real Mr. Henry, by this time released from the uptown hotel, where he had been made a prisoner by Gorham's confederates.

The evening papers told in full how the sharp-eyed boy had outwitted a man who made desperate by his losses, had sought to trade on a slight resemblance to Burton and steal the strong box.

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For Newark—5 23, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 46, 9 46, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 12 18, 2 31, 2 49, 3 44, 5 43, 5 52, 6 17, 4 47, 6 23, 6 32, 7 08, 8 56, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 43, 9 23, 10 46, 11 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 55, 8 19, 8 52, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 38, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 03, 2 03, 2 11, 3 23, 3 44, 4 31, 5 26, 5 29, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 34, 9 08, 9 21, 9 57, 12 22, 11 26 p. m., 12 19 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 43, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 29 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—3 03 p. m., 5 37 p. m.

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Mormon Church Does Not Sanction Plural Marriages.

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President of the Latter Day Saints at Salt Lake City Defines the Position of Smoot, Candidate For Senator.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 2.—In an interview President Joseph Smith of the Mormon church defined the present position of the church with respect to polygamy.

"It is evident," he said, "that, with no additions to the total, but a rapid and continual decrease, the number of polygamist families will soon be reduced to zero.

"The church does not desire to enter the controversy over this question," said President Smith, "but it is anxious that its own people as well as the people of the country should understand its position."

"Does the Mormon church solemnize or permit plural marriages?" President Smith was asked.

"Certainly not," he replied. "The church does not perform or sanction or authorize marriage in any form that is contrary to the laws of the land. The assertion that prominent Mormons practice polygamy is evidently made to mislead the public. Polygamy under the law is the marrying of a husband or wife while the legal husband or wife is living and undivorced. There is no such offense committed by sanction of the Mormon church. But when the prohibition of polygamy was proclaimed by the president of the Mormon church there were many persons who had contracted plural marriages, and that relation has been continued in many instances because the men in that position determined not to abandon their families, but to care for and provide for them and educate and cherish their children.

"This is erroneously constructed as practicing polygamy and creates the impression that polygamous marriages are still permitted in and by the church.

"It was ascertained by a careful census in 1890, when President Woodruff issued his manifesto against further polygamous marriages, there were 2,451 such families belonging to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the United States. In May, 1892, a complete and thorough inquiry showed that the original number in 1890 had been reduced 63 per cent. leaving then only 897, the great majority of whom were of advanced age, and many of them have since departed from this life."

President Smith was asked to define the position of Mr. Smoot in the church, his position as an apostle having been compared to that of a cardinal or archbishop in other churches.

"The two positions are not parallel," President Smith said. "An apostle of seventy or elder or bishop in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is usually engaged in some secular vocation or laboring in some capacity for his daily bread. He is ordained to the office he holds in the priesthood so that he may act in that calling when required. He gives his services gratuitously to the church. There are instances, of course, when a man's whole time is taken up with some church duty that he receives remuneration therefor, but as a rule men holding positions in the priesthood are engaged in secular callings and are men of affairs.

"Reed Smoot is a banker, the manager of the largest manufacturing institution in the state and is interested greatly in mining operations and other temporal pursuits. He is recognized as a capable and enterprising citizen, and his position in the church need not interfere in any way with his services to the state or the nation in any political office to which he may be elected. It is not true that he has been put forward by the church as a candidate for public office, but he has the same right that any other American citizen enjoys to accept any office to which his fellow citizens may elect him to occupy. Mormon church officials have served in congress for years and no objection has been offered on that account. Every Mormon official has been one holding the priesthood, and that has never interfered with his official duties. The objection in the present case is without substantial reason or foundation."

Stolen Stamps Identified.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Three sets of figures written carelessly in pencil on the pasteboard back of one of the packages of stamps taken from Erwin and Edward Fuller, who were arrested in Chicago on Nov. 22, have led to the identification of he stamps as those stolen from the postoffice at Ponce City, Okla. The postoffice in that city was entered on the morning of Nov. 15, the safe blown open and its contents and nearly $1,500 worth of stamps were taken.

Castro Will Settle.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—President Castro of Venezuela handed probably on Thursday last to the German minister at Caracas a written acceptance of part of Germany's claims, sufficiently comprehensive to delay the presentation of a joint ultimatum by Germany and Great Britain, if not rendering it altogether unnecessary. It is also understood that Great Britain's demands will be satisfied.

Peace Celebrations Ended.

PANAMA, Colombia, Dec. 2.—Official news received from the interior states that the Liberals are already surrendering their arms to the government commissioners. The celebrations of independence have ended. They have been marked by unusual enthusiasm.

DOUBLE TRACKS FOR BRUNSWICK SYSTEM

Improvements Under Way and in Contemplation by Brunswick Company.

RIVERSIDE PARK PLANS

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Riverside Park, the new trolley pleasure park on the line of the Somerset and Middlesex Traction Company, between Bound Brook and New Brunswick, is being rapidly made one of the beauty spots in this part of the State. The park, it will be remembered, was opened in the spring of last year and its popularity was at once attested by the large numbers of people carried to and from the place on the cars of the company, not only from New Brunswick and Bound Brook but from this city and Somerville.

Work of beautifying the grounds continued all summer and even now, after the park has been closed for the winter, improvements are still going on. A double track is being laid between New Brunwick and the park and later in the winter, when the grants of rights of way have been secured, it is the intention of the company to lay a double track between Bound Brook and the park which will make a double track between Bound Brook and New Brunswick. It is hinted that sometime in the near future the double track will be extended to Somerville and Dunellen.

Friday afternoon men were at work digging holes for a number of large shade trees which they will bring to this State on freight cars from some where in the west and will send them from New Brunswick and Bound Brook on flat cars propelled by electricity. Once on the spot they will be set in the places dug for them.

Holes have already been dug for over sixty trees all of which will be nearly full grown and under these will be a picnic park and flower beds. The grove will be along the trolley tracks on the side of the road. Some New York florist has been given the contract. Superintendent James Butler, when seen in the offices of the company in New Brunswick, Saturday night said, that he expected to have all the trees in a healthy condition and growing nicely by next spring. Over $2,000 is being spent in bringing the trees to the place and planting them and in making the grounds attractive.

FOR NURSES' HOME.

Plan to Raise Money to Erect One at New Hospital Site.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, who some time ago planned to raise money for the new Nurses' Home in connection with the new hospital, have thus far raised $900 among themselves, each giving $10. In some cases the individual subscription was more than $10. It is the earnest desire of the women that the new Nurses' Home be ready for occupancy before another Thanksgiving comes around. Any person desiring to assist in this worthy enterprise can communicate with any of the members of the Woman's Board.

To Describe Pelee.

An illustrated lecture be will given at the Crescent Avenue church, Tuesday evening, December 16, by Dr. E. O. Hovey, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. There will be pictures illustrating Mt. Pelee, its eruption and destruction. Dr. Hovey is assistant curator of the Museum of Natural History in New York, and was one of a party who visited the island soon after its upheaval.

Work Progressing.

As previously reported, work has been started on the operating pavilion at the new hospital, also on the women's ward, and is now progressing favorably. The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital denies that the work has been retarded by lack of funds. Next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the corner stone will be laid with appropriate exercises.

Iona's Birthday.

The members of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will celebrate its tenth anniversary Wednesday evening, December 17, at which time a reception will be given to Mrs. Lavinia Holstein, great pocohontas.

Election in Relief Corps.

The annual election of officers will be an important part of the business at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, Friday evening.

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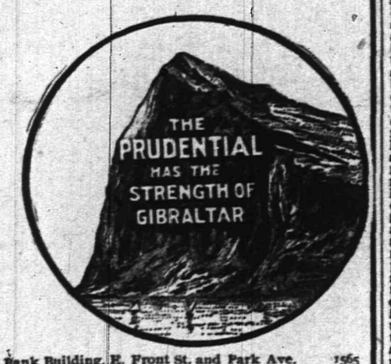

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE GRIDIRON.

A very interesting game of football will be played on Hope Common, Saturday afternoon, when the I. C. T. and Company K football elevens will meet in one of the most spirited games played this season. Although the military boys outweigh the I. C. T. team by a number of pounds, the I. C. T. are not discouraged at this as they are accustomed to playing with heavier teams. A large attendance is looked for as there has been a great deal of interest manifested in the game. Both teams have met before this season, but neither side could score, therefore a very close game is looked for. The game will be called at 3:30. Both teams will be under heavy practice this week. The I. C. T. will meet again Friday evening at the usual place. Both the elevens will use substitutes in the game as some of the players have been crippled.

Building Homes.

The Home Building and Loan Association during the past fifteen years has advanced the money to several hundred of your neighbors to own their own home. Why not you? It has now reduced its rate of interest to five per cent. Call on the secretary or any of the board of directors for particulars.

Funeral of Mahlon Drake.

Funeral services over the remains of Mahlon Drake were held last evening at the residence of Charles E. Drake, of Monroe avenue. They were in charge of Rev. John MacMurray, of the Monroe Avenue church, and were largely attended. Interment was made this morning at Dover.

Death of Miss Judge.

The death of Miss Mary Judge occurred at her home, Sunday evening She was fifty-eight years old and leaves no near relatives. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church, tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Trying to Save Leg.

J. D. Loizeaux, of East Second street, who for some time past has been suffering with injuries the result of a log falling on his leg, went to a New York hospital, yesterday, for treatment. An effort will be made to save the limb but it is possible that he may lose it.

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C. M. Burt, general passenger agent of the New Jersey Central, has acceded to a request that train No. 506, leaving Bound Brook at 9:47 p. m., for New York, make a regular stop at Plainfield Sunday evenings, instead of only stopping to let off passengers as heretofore. This is quite a convenienceto the travelling public as before there has been no train to New York Sunday evenings, between 8:32 and 10:32.

—Mrs. Mulholland, Mrs. Bacon and Miss Mulholland, whose home on Rockview avenue was recently destroyed by fire, are boarding at The Homestead on Washington avenue.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ

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figures, and if the congress desires additional consideration to that which will be given the subject by its own committees, then a commission of business experts can be appointed whose duty it should be to recommend action by the congress after a deliberate and scientific examination of the various schedules as they are affected by *the changed and changing conditions.* The unhurried and unbiased report of this commission would show what changes should be made in the various schedules and how far these changes could go without also changing the great prosperity which this country is now enjoying or upsetting its fixed economic policy.

The cases in which the tariff can produce a monopoly are so few as to constitute an inconsiderable factor in the question; but, of course, if in any case it be found that a given rate of duty does promote a monopoly which works ill, no protectionist would object to such reduction of the duty as would equalize competition.

In my judgment, the tariff on anthracite coal should be removed and anthracite put actually, where it now is nominally, on the free list. This would have no effect at all save in crises; but in crises it might be of service to the people.

Interest rates are a potent factor in business activity, and in order that these rates may be equalized to meet the varying needs of the seasons and of widely separated communities, and to prevent the recurrence of financial stringencies which injuriously affect legitimate business, it *is necessary that there should be an element* of elasticity in our monetary system. Banks are the natural servants of commerce, and upon them should be placed, as far as practicable, the burden of furnishing and maintaining a circulation adequate to supply the needs of our diversified industries and of our domestic and foreign commerce, and the issue of this should be so regulated that a sufficient supply should be always available for the business interests of the country.

It would be both unwise and unnecessary at this time to attempt to reconstruct our financial system, which has been the growth of a century, but some additional legislation is, I think, desirable. The mere outline of any plan sufficiently comprehensive to meet these requirements would transgress the appropriate limits of this communication. It is suggested, however, that all future legislation on the subject should be with the view of encouraging the use of such instrumentalities as will automatically supply every legitimate demand of productive industries and of commerce, not only in the amount, but in the character of circulation, and of making all kinds of money interchangeable and, at the will of the holder, convertible into the established gold standard.

I again call your attention to the need of passing a proper immigration law, covering the points outlined in my message to you at the first session of the present congress. Substantially such a bill has already passed the house.

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How to secure fair treatment alike for labor and for capital, how to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employee, without weakening individual initiative, without hampering and cramping the industrial development of the country, is a problem fraught with great difficulties and one which it is of the highest importance to solve on lines of sanity and farsighted common sense as well as of devotion to the right. This is an era of federation and combination. Exactly as business men find they must often work through corporations, and as it is a constant tendency of these corporations to grow larger, so it is often necessary for laboring men to work in federations, and these have become important factors of modern industrial life. Both kinds of federation, capitalistic and labor, can do much good, and as a necessary corollary they can both do evil. Opposition to each kind of organization should take the form of opposition to whatever is bad in the conduct of any given corporation or union, not of attacks upon corporations as such nor upon unions as such, for some of the most far-reaching beneficent work for our people has been accomplished through both corporations and unions. Each must refrain from arbitrary or tyrannous interference with the rights of others. Organized capital and organized labor alike should remember that in the long run the interest of each must be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public, and the conduct of each must conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to the law, of individual freedom and of justice and fair dealing toward all. Each should remember that in addition to power it must strive after the realization of healthy, lofty and generous ideals. Every employer, every wageworker, must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor so long as he does not infringe upon the rights of others. It is of the highest importance that employer and employee alike should endeavor to appreciate each the viewpoint of the other and the sure disaster that will come upon both in the long run if either grows to take as habitual an attitude of sour hostility and distrust toward the other. Few people deserve better of the country than those representatives both of capital and labor—and there are many such—who work continually to bring about a good understanding of this kind, based upon wisdom and upon broad and kindly sympathy between employers and employed. Above all, we need to remember that any kind of class animosity in the political world is, if possible, even more wicked, even more destructive to national welfare, than sectional, race or religious animosity. We can get good government only upon condition that we keep true to the principles upon which this nation was founded and judge each man not as a part of a class, but upon his individual merits. All that we have a right to ask of any man, rich or poor, whatever his creed, his occupation, his birthplace or his residence, is that he shall act well and honorably by his neighbor and by his country. We are neither for the rich man as such nor for the poor man as such; we are for the upright man, rich or poor. So far as the constitutional powers of the national government touch these matters of general and vital moment to the nation, they should be exercised in conformity with the principles above set forth.

It is earnestly hoped that a secretary of commerce may be created, with a seat in the cabinet. The rapid multiplication of questions affecting labor and capital, the growth and complexity of the organizations through which both labor and capital now find expression, the steady tendency toward the employment of capital in huge corporations and the wonderful strides of this country toward leadership in the international business world justify an urgent demand for the creation of such a position. Substantially all the leading commercial bodies in this country have united in requesting its creation. It is desirable that some such measure as that which has already passed the senate be enacted into law. The creation of such a department would in itself be an advance toward dealing with and exercising supervision over the whole subject of the great business combinations doing interstate business, and with this end in view the congress should endow the department with large powers, which could be increased as experience might show the need.

I hope soon to submit to the senate a reciprocity treaty with Cuba. On May 20 last the United States kept its promise to the island by formally vacating Cuban soil and turning Cuba over to those whom her own people had chosen as the first officials of the new republic.

Cuba lies at our doors, and whatever affects her for good or for ill affects us also. So much have our people felt this that in the Platt amendment we definitely took the ground that Cuba must hereafter have closer political relations with us than with any other power. Thus in a sense Cuba has become a part of our international political system. It is to our interest that in return she should be given some of the benefits of becoming part of our economic system. It is, from our own standpoint, a shortsighted and mischievous policy to fail to recognize this need. Moreover, it is unworthy of a mighty and generous nation, itself the greatest and most successful republic in history, to refuse to stretch out a helping hand to a young and weak sister republic just entering upon *its career of independence.* We should always fearlessly insist upon our rights in the face of the strong, and we should with ungrudging hand show a generous duty to the weak. I urge the adoption of reciprocity with Cuba *not only* because it is eminently for our own interests to control the Cuban market and by every means to foster our supremacy in the tropical lands and waters south of us, but also because we of the giant republic the north should make all our sister nations of the American continent feel that whenever they will permit it we desire to show ourselves disinterestedly and effectively their friend.

A convention with Great Britain has been concluded, which will be at once laid before the senate for ratification, providing for reciprocal trade arrangements between the United States and Newfoundland on substantially the lines of the convention formerly negotiated by the secretary of state, Mr. Blaine. I believe reciprocal trade relations will be greatly to the advantage of both countries.

As civilization grows warfare becomes less and less the normal condition of foreign relations. The last century has seen a marked diminution of wars between civilized powers. Wars with uncivilized powers are largely mere matters of international police duty, essential for the welfare of the world. Wherever possible arbitration or some similar method should be employed in lieu of war to settle difficulties between civilized nations, although as yet the world has not progressed sufficiently to render it possible or necessarily desirable to invoke arbitration in every case. The formation of the international tribunal which sits at The Hague is an event of good omen from which great consequences for the welfare of *all mankind may flow.* It is far better where possible to invoke such a permanent tribunal than to create special arbitrators for a given purpose.

It is a matter of sincere congratulation to our country that the United States and Mexico should have been the first to use the good offices of The Hague court. This was done last summer with most satisfactory results in the case of a claim at issue between us and our sister republic. It is earnestly to be hoped that this first case will serve as a precedent for others, in which not only the United States but foreign nations may take advantage of the machinery already in existence at The Hague.

I commend to the favorable consideration of the congress the Hawaiian fire claims, which were the subject of careful investigation during the last session.

The congress has wisely provided that we shall build at once an isthmian canal, if possible at Panama. The attorney general reports that we can undoubtedly acquire good title from the French Panama canal company. Negotiations are now pending with Colombia to secure her assent to our building the canal. This canal will be one of the greatest engineering feats of the twentieth century, a greater engineering feat than has yet been accomplished during the whole history of mankind. The work should be carried out as a continuing policy without regard to change of administration, and it should be begun under circumstances which will make it a matter of pride for all administrations to continue the policy.

The canal will be of great benefit to America and of importance to all the world. It will be of advantage to us industrially and also in improving our military position. It will be of advantage to the countries of tropical America. It is earnestly to be hoped that all of these countries will do as some of them have already done with signal success and invite to their shores commerce and improve their material conditions by recognizing that stability and order are prerequisites of successful development. No independent nation in America need have the slightest fear of aggression from the United States. It behooves each one to maintain order within its own borders and to discharge its just obligations to foreigners. When this is done, they can rest assured that, be they strong or weak, they have nothing to dread from outside interference. More and more the increasing interdependence and complexity of international political and economic relations render incumbent on all civilized and orderly powers to insist on the proper policing of the world.

During the fall of 1901 a communication was addressed to the secretary of state asking whether permission would be granted by the president to a corporation to lay a cable from a point on the California coast to the Philippine islands by way of Hawaii. A statement of conditions or terms upon which such corporation would undertake to lay and operate a cable was volunteered.

Inasmuch as the congress was shortly to convene and Pacific cable legislation had been the subject of consideration by the congress for several years, it seemed to me wise to defer action upon the application until the congress had first an opportunity to act. The congress adjourned without taking any action, leaving the matter in exactly the same condition in which it stood when the congress convened.

Meanwhile it appears that the Commercial Pacific Cable company had promptly proceeded with preparations for laying its cable. It also made application to the president for access to and use of soundings taken by the United States steamship Nero for the purpose of discovering a practicable route for a transpacific cable, the company urging that with access to these soundings it could complete its cable much sooner than if it were required to take soundings upon its own account. Pending consideration of this subject it appeared important and desirable to attach certain conditions to the permission to examine and use the soundings if it should be granted.

In consequence of this solicitation of the cable company certain conditions were formulated, upon which the president was willing to allow access to these soundings and to consent to the landing and laying of the cable, subject to any alterations or additions thereto imposed by the congress. This was deemed proper, especially as it was clear that a cable connection of some kind with China, a foreign country, was a part of the company's plan. This course was, moreover, in accordance with a line of precedents, including President Grant's action in the case of the first French cable, explained to the congress in his annual message of December, 1875, and the instance occurring in 1879 of the second French cable from Brest to St. Pierre, with a branch to Cape Cod.

These conditions prescribed, among other things, a maximum rate for commercial messages and that the company should construct a line from the Philippine Islands to China, there being at present, as is well known, a British line from Manila to Hongkong.

The representatives of the cable company kept these conditions long under consideration, continuing in the meantime to prepare for laying the cable. They have, however, at length acceded to them, and an all American line between our Pacific coast and the Chinese empire by way of Honolulu and the Philippine Islands is thus provided for and is expected within a few months to be ready for business.

Among the conditions is one reserving the power of the congress to modify or repeal any or all of them. A copy of the conditions is herewith transmitted.

Of Porto Rico it is only necessary to say that the prosperity of the island and the wisdom with which it has been governed have been such as to make it serve as an example of all that is best in insular administration.

On July 4 last, on the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the declaration of our independence, peace and amnesty were promulgated in the Philippine Islands. Some trouble has since from time to time threatened with the Mohammedan Moros, but with the late insurrectionary Filipinos the war has entirely ceased. Civil government has now been introduced. Not only does each Filipino enjoy such rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as he has never before known during the recorded history of the islands, but the people, taken as a whole, now enjoy a measure of self government greater than that granted to any other orientals by any foreign power and greater than that enjoyed by any other orientals under their own governments save the Japanese alone. We have not gone *too far* in granting these rights of liberty and self government, but we have certainly gone to the limit that in the interests of the Philippine people themselves it was wise or just to go. To hurry matters, to go faster than we are now going, would entail calamity on the people of the islands. No policy ever entered into by the American people has vindicated itself in more signal manner than the policy of holding the Philippines. The triumph of our arms, above all the triumph of our laws and principles has come sooner than we had any right to expect. Too much praise cannot be given to the army for what it has done in the Philippines, both in warfare and from an administrative standpoint, in preparing the way for civil government, and similar credit belongs to the civil authorities for the way in which they have planted the seeds of self government in the ground thus made ready for them. The courage, the unflinching endurance, the high soldierly efficiency and the general kind heartedness and humanity of our troops have been strikingly manifested. There now remain only some 15,000 troops in the islands. All told, over 100,000 have been sent there. Of course there have been individual instances of wrongdoing among them. They warred under fearful difficulties of climate and surroundings, and under the strain of the terrible provocations which they continually received from their foes occasional instances of cruel retaliation occurred. Every effort has been made to prevent such cruelties, and finally these efforts have been completely successful. Every effort has also been made to detect and punish the wrongdoers. After making all allowance for these misdeeds it remains true that few indeed have been the instances in which war has been waged by a civilized power against semi-civilized or barbarous forces where there has been so little wrongdoing by the victors as in the Philippine islands. On the other hand, the task of difficult, important and beneficent work which has been done is well nigh incalculable.

Taking the work of the army and the civil authorities together, it may be questioned whether anywhere else in modern times the world has seen a better example of real constructive statesmanship than our people have given in the Philippine Islands. High praise should also be given those Filipinos—in the aggregate very numerous—who have accepted the new conditions and joined with our representatives to work with hearty good will for the welfare of the islands.

The army has been reduced to the minimum allowed by law. It is very small for the size of the nation and most certainly should be kept at the highest point of efficiency. The senior officers are given scant chance under ordinary conditions to exercise commands commensurate with their rank under circumstances which would fit them to do their duty in time of actual war. A system of maneuvering our army in bodies of some little size has been begun and should be steadily continued. Without such maneuvers it is folly to expect that in the event of hostilities with any serious foe even a small army corps would be handled to advantage. Both our officers and enlisted men are such that we can take hearty pride in them. No better material can be found. But the must be thoroughly trained, both as individuals and in the mass. The marksmanship of the men must receive special attention. In the circumstances of modern warfare the man must act far more on his own individual responsibility than ever before, and the high individual efficiency of the unit is of the utmost importance. Formerly this unit was the regiment. It is now not the regiment, not even the troop or company; it is the individual soldier. Every effort must be made to develop every workmanlike and soldierly quality in both the officer and the enlisted man.

I urgently call your attention to the need of passing a bill providing for a general staff and for the reorganization of the supply departments on the lines of the bill proposed by the secretary of war last year. When the young officers enter the army from West Point, they probably stand above their compeers in any other military service. Every effort should be made by training, by reward of merit, by scrutiny into their careers and capacity, to keep them of the same high relative excellence throughout their careers.

The measure providing for the reorganization of the militia system and for securing the highest efficiency in the national guard, which has already passed the house, should receive prompt attention and action. It is of great importance that the relation of the national guard to the militia and volunteer forces of the United States should be defined and that in place of our present obsolete laws a practical and efficient system should be adopted.

Provision should be made to enable the secretary of war to keep cavalry and artillery horses worn out in long performance of duty. Such horses fetch but a trifle when sold, and rather than turn them out to the misery awaiting them when thus disposed of it would be better to employ them at light work around the posts, and when necessary to put them painlessly to death.

For the first time in our history naval maneuvers on a large scale are being held under the immediate command of the admiral of the navy. Constantly increasing attention is being paid to the gunnery of the navy, but it is yet far from what it should be. I earnestly urge that the increase asked for by the secretary of the navy in the appropriation for improving the marksmanship be granted. In battle the only shots that count are the shots that hit. It is necessary to provide ample funds for practice with the great guns in time of peace. These funds must provide not only for the purchase of projectiles, but for allowances for prizes to encourage the gun crews, and especially the gun pointers, and for perfecting an intelligent system under which alone it is possible to get good practice.

There should be no halt in the work of building up the navy, providing every year additional fighting craft. We are a very rich country, vast in extent of territory and great in population, a country, moreover, which has an army diminutive indeed when compared with that of any other first class power. We have deliberately made our own certain foreign policies which demand the possession of a first class navy. The isthmian canal will greatly increase the efficiency of our navy if the navy is of sufficient size, but if we have an inadequate navy then the building of the canal would be merely giving a hostage to any power of superior strength. The Monroe doctrine should be treated as the cardinal feature of American foreign policy, but it would be worse than idle to assert it unless we intended to back it up, and it can be backed up only by a thoroughly good navy. A good navy is not a provocative of war. It is the surest guaranty of peace.

Each individual unit of our navy should be the most efficient of its kind as regards both material and personnel that is to be found in the world. I call your special attention to the need of providing for the manning of the ships. Serious trouble *threatens us if we cannot do better than* we are now doing as regards securing the services of a sufficient number of the highest type of sailormen, of sea mechanics. The veteran seamen of our warships are of as high a type as can be found in any navy which rides the waters of the world. They are unsurpassed in daring, in resolution, in readiness, in thorough knowledge of their profession. They deserve every consideration that can be shown them. But there are not enough of them. It is no more possible to improvise a crew than it is possible to improvise a warship. To build the finest ship, with the deadliest battery, and to send it afloat with a raw crew, no matter how brave they were individually, would be to insure disaster if a fleet of average capacity were encountered. Neither ships nor men can be improvised when war has begun.

We need a thousand additional officers in order to properly man the ships now provided for and under construction. The classes at the naval school at Annapolis should be greatly enlarged. At the same time that we thus add the officers where we need them, we should facilitate the retirement of those at the head of the list whose usefulness has become impaired. Promotion must be fostered if the service is to be kept efficient.

The lamentable scarcity of officers and the large number of recruits and of unskilled men necessarily put aboard the new vessels as they have been commissioned has thrown upon our officers, and especially on the lieutenants and junior grades, unusual labor and fatigue and has gravely strained their powers of endurance. Nor is there sign of any immediate letup in this strain. It must continue for some time longer until more officers are graduated from Annapolis and until the recruits become trained and skillful in their duties. In these difficulties incident upon the development of our war fleet the conduct of all our officers has been creditable to the service, and the lieutenants and junior grades in particular have displayed an ability and a steadfast cheerfulness which entitle them to the ungrudging thanks of all who realize the disheartening trials and fatigues to which, they are of necessity subjected.

There is not a cloud on the horizon at present. There seems not the slightest chance of trouble with a foreign power. We most earnestly hope that this state of things may continue, and the way to insure its continuance is to provide for a thoroughly efficient navy. The refusal to maintain such a navy would invite trouble, and if trouble came would insure disaster. Fatuous self complacency or vanity or shortsightedness in refusing to prepare for danger is both foolish and wicked in such a nation as ours, and past experience has shown that such fatuity in refusing to recognize or prepare for danger in advance usually succeeded by a mad panic of, hysterical fear once the crisis has actually arrived.

The striking increase in the revenues of the postoffice department shows clearly the prosperity of our people and the increasing activity of the business of the country.

The receipts of the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending June 30 last amounted to $121,848,047.26, an increase of $10,216,853.87 over the preceding year, the largest increase known in the history of the postal service. The magnitude of this increase will best appear from the fact that the entire postal receipts for the year 1860 amounted to but $8,518,174.

Rural free delivery service is no longer in the experimental stage. It has become a fixed policy. The results following its introduction have fully justified the congress in the large appropriations made for its establishment and extension. The average yearly increase in postoffice receipts in the rural districts of the country is about 2 per cent. We are now able, by actual results, to show that where rural free delivery service has been established to such an extent as to enable us to make comparisons the yearly increase has been upward of 10 per cent.

On Nov. 1, 1902, 11,650 rural free delivery routes had been established and were in operation, covering about one-third of the territory of the United States available for rural free delivery service. There are now awaiting the action of the department petitions and applications for the establishment of 10,748 additional routes. This shows conclusively the want which the establishment of the service has met and the need of further extending it as rapidly as possible. It is justified both by the financial results and by the practical benefits to our rural population; it brings the men who live on the soil into close relations with the active business world; it keeps the farmer in daily touch with the markets; it is a potential educational force; it enhances the value of farm property, makes farm life far pleasanter and less isolated, and will do much to check the undesirable current from country to city.

It is to be hoped that the congress will make liberal appropriations for the continuance of the service already established and for its further extension.

Few subjects of more importance have been taken up by the congress in recent years than the inauguration of the system of nationally aided irrigation for the arid regions of the far west. A good beginning therein has been made. Now that this policy of national irrigation has been adopted the need of thorough and scientific forest protection will grow more rapidly than ever throughout the public land states.

Legislation should be provided for the protection of the game and the wild creatures generally on the forest reserves. The senseless slaughter of game, which can by judicious protection be permanently preserved on our national reserves for the people as a whole, should be stopped at once. It is, for instance, a serious count against our national good sense to permit the present practice of butchering off such a stately and beautiful creature, as the elk for its antlers or tusks.

So far as they are available for agriculture and to whatever extent they may be reclaimed under the national irrigation law, the remaining public lands should be held rigidly for the homebuilder, the settler who lives on his land, and for no one else. In their actual use the desert land law, the timber and stone law and the commutation clause of the homestead law have been so perverted from the intention with which they were enacted as to permit the acquisition of large areas of the public domain for other than actual settlers and the consequent prevention of settlement. Moreover, the approaching exhaustion of the public ranges has of late led to much discussion as to the best manner of using these public lands in the west which are suitable chiefly or only for grazing. The sound and steady development of the west depends upon the building up of homes therein. Much of our present success as a nation has been due to the operation of the homestead law. On the other hand, we should recognize the fact that in the grazing region the man who corresponds to the homesteader may be unable to settle permanently if only allowed to use the same amount of pasture land that his brother, the homesteader, is allowed to use of arable land. One hundred and sixty acres of fairly rich and well watered soil or a much smaller amount of irrigated land may keep a family in plenty, whereas no one could get a living from 160 acres of dry pasture land capable of supporting at the outside only one head of cattle to every ten acres. In the past great tracts of the public domain have been fenced in by persons having no title thereto, in direct defiance of the law forbidding the maintenance or construction of any such unlawful inclosure of public land. For various reasons there has been little interference with such inclosures in the past, but ample notice has now been given the trespassers, and all the resources at the command of the government will hereafter be used to put a stop to such trespassing.

In view of the capital importance of these matters I commend them to the earnest consideration of the congress, and if the congress finds difficulty in dealing with them from lack of thorough knowledge of the subject I recommend that provision be made for a commission of experts specially to investigate and report upon the complicated questions involved.

I especially urge upon the congress the need of wise legislation for Alaska. It is not to our credit as a nation that Alaska, which has been ours for thirty-five years, should still have as poor a system of laws as is the case. No country has a more valuable possession in mineral wealth, in fisheries, furs, forests and also in land available for certain kinds of farming and stock growing. It is a territory of great size and varied resources, well fitted to support a large permanent population. Alaska needs a good land law and such provisions for homesteads and pre-emptions as will encourage permanent settlement. We should shape legislation with a view not to the exploiting and abandoning of the territory, but to the building up of homes therein. The land laws should be liberal in type, so as to hold out inducements to the actual settler whom we most desire to see take possession of the country. The forests of Alaska should be protected, and, as a secondary but still important matter, the game also, and at the same time it is imperative that the settlers should be allowed to cut timber, under proper regulations, for their own use. Laws should be enacted to protect the Alaskan salmon fisheries against the greed which would destroy them. They should be preserved as a permanent industry and food supply. Their management and control should be turned over to the commission of fish and fisheries. Alaska should have a delegate in the congress. It would be well if a congressional committee could visit Alaska and investigate its needs on the ground.

In dealing with the Indians our aim should be their ultimate absorption into the body of our people, but in many cases this absorption must and should be very slow. In portions of the Indian Territory the mixture of blood has gone on at the same time with progress in wealth and education, so that there are plenty of men with varying degrees of purity of Indian blood who are absolutely indistinguishable in point of social, political and economic ability from their white associates. There are other tribes which have as yet made no perceptible advance toward such equality. To try to force such tribes too fast is to prevent their going forward at all. Moreover, the tribes live under widely different conditions. Where a tribe has made considerable advance and lives on fertile farming soil it is possible to allot the members lands in severalty much as is the case with white settlers. There are other tribes where such a course is not desirable. On the arid prairie lands the effort should be to induce the Indians to lead pastoral rather than agricultural lives and to permit them to settle in villages rather than to force them into isolation.

The large Indian schools situated remote from any Indian reservation do a special and peculiar work of great importance; but, excellent though these are, an immense amount of additional work must be done on the reservations themselves among the old, and, above all, among the young Indians.

The first and most important step toward the absorption of the Indian is to teach him to earn his living, yet it is not necessarily to be assumed that in each community all Indians must become either tillers of the soil or stock raisers. Their industries may properly be diversified, and those who show special desire or adaptability for industrial or even commercial pursuits should be encouraged so far as practicable to follow out each his own bent.

Every effort should be made to develop the Indian along the lines of *natural aptitude* and to encourage the existing native industries peculiar to certain tribes, such as the various kinds of basket weaving, canoe building, smith work and blanket work. Above all, the Indian boys and girls should be given confident command of colloquial English and should ordinarily be prepared for a vigorous struggle with the conditions under which their people live rather than for immediate absorption into some more highly developed community.

The officials who represent the government in dealing with the Indians work under hard conditions and also under conditions which render it easy to do wrong and very difficult to detect wrong. Consequently they should be amply paid on the one hand, and on the other hand a particularly high standard of conduct should be demanded from them, and where misconduct can be proved the punishment should be exemplary.

In no department of governmental work in recent years has there been greater success than in that of giving scientific aid to the farming population, thereby showing them how most efficiently to help themselves. There is no need of insisting upon its importance, for the welfare of the farmer is fundamentally necessary to the welfare of the republic as a whole. In addition to such work as quarantine against animal and vegetable plagues, and warring against them when here introduced, much efficient help has been rendered to the farmer by the introduction of new plants specially fitted for cultivation under the peculiar conditions existing in different portions of the country. New cereals have been established in the semiarid west. For instance, the practicability of producing the best types of macaroni wheats in regions of an annual rainfall of only ten inches or thereabout has been conclusively demonstrated. Through the introduction of new rices in Louisiana and Texas the production of rice in this country has been made to about equal the home demand. In the southwest the possibility of regrassing overstocked range lands has been demonstrated; in the north many new forage crops have been introduced, while in the east it has been shown that some of our choicest fruits can be stored and shipped in such a way as to find a profitable market abroad.

I again recommend to the favorable consideration of the congress the plans of the Smithsonian institution for making its museum, under its charge worthy of the nation and of, preserving at the national capital not only records of the vanishing races of men, but of the animals of this continent which, like the buffalo, will soon become extinct unless specimens from which their representatives may be renewed are sought in their native regions and maintained there in safety.

The District of Columbia is the only part of our territory in which the national government exercises local or municipal functions and where in consequence the government has a free hand in reference to certain types of social and economic legislation which must be essentially local or municipal in their character. The government should see to it, for instance, that the hygienic and sanitary legislation affecting Washington is of a high character. The evils of slum dwellings, whether in the shape of crowded and congested tenement house districts or of the back alley type, should never be permitted to grow up in Washington. The city should be a model in every respect for all the cities of the country. The charitable and correctional systems of the District should receive consideration at the hands of the congress to the end that they may embody the results of the most advanced thought in these fields. Moreover, while Washington is not a great industrial city, there is some industrial legislation, and our labor legislation, while it would not be important in itself, might be made a model for the rest of the nation. We should pass, for instance, a wise employer's liability act for the District of Columbia, and we need such an act in our navy yards. Railroad companies in the District ought to be required by law to block their frogs.

The safety appliance law, for the better protection of the lives and limbs of railway employees, which was passed in 1893, went into full effect on Aug. 1, 1901. It has resulted in averting thousands of casualties. Experience shows, however, the necessity of additional legislation to perfect this law. A bill to provide for this passed the senate at the last session. It is to be hoped that some such measure may now be enacted into law.

There is a growing tendency to provide for the publication of masses of documents for which there is no public demand and for the printing of which there is no real necessity. Large numbers of volumes are turned out by the government printing presses for which there is no justification. Nothing should be printed by any of the departments unless it contains something of permanent value, and the congress could with advantage cut down very materially on all the printing which it has now become customary to provide. The excessive cost of government printing is a strong argument against the position of those who are inclined on abstract grounds to advocate the government's doing any work which can with propriety be left in private hands.

Gratifying progress has been made during the year in the extension of the merit system of making appointments in the government service. It should be extended by law to the District of Columbia. It is much to be desired that our consular system be established by law on a basis providing for appointment and promotion only in consequence of proved fitness.

Through a wise provision of the congress at its last session the White House, which had become disfigured by incongruous additions and changes, has now been restored to what it was planned to be by Washington. In making the restorations the utmost care has been exercised to come as near as possible to the early plans and to supplement these plans by careful study of such buildings as that of the University of Virginia, which was built by Jefferson. The White House is the property of the nation, and so far as is compatible with living therein it should be kept as it originally was, for the same reasons that we keep Mount Vernon as it originally was. The stately simplicity of its architecture is an expression of the character of the period in which it was built and is in accord with the purposes it was designed to serve. It is a good thing to preserve such buildings as historic monuments which keep alive our sense of continuity with the nation's past.

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TROUBLE OVER THE OFFICIALS

Hope Y. M. A. and Alis A. A. Take Decided Stand on Request of the Y. M. C. A.

WILL NOT GRANT IT

Physicial Director Heywood Notified Them That Y. M. C. A. Would Not be Allowed to Play Unless He Was An Official—The Request Will Not be Granted.

Although the next game in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League is scheduled to take place at the Hope gymnasium Friday night, there is a possibility that the game may not be played. According to the schedule, the fives of the Hope Y. M. A. and the Y. M. C. A. meet that evening. The hitch will be over the question of officials.

At a meeting of the executive committe of the league, Monday night, the officials for that game were fixed as follows: Referee, Robert A. Meeker; umpires, S. B. Joseph and Charles B. Morse. Yesterday Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., notified the managers of the other teams that hereafter the Y. M. C. A. team would be allowed to play in no game in which he was not an official. As far as Friday's game is concerned, it is not likely that any change will be permitted as the request of Geo. P. Smith, representative of the Alis A. A. on the executive committee, that the officials for last Monday's game be changed around was refused.

Mr. Heywood's name was suggested as an official several weeks ago but both of the other clubs objected on the ground that it would not be proper to have the physical director and manager of any interested organization officiate. Members of the Alis A. A. have expressed regret at the stand taken by Mr. Heywood but say that it will be impossible to allow him to officiate.

The matter was brought before the Hope Y. M. A., at its meeting last evening, and the members unanimously voted to allow no official connected with an organization supporting a team, to take part in the games as referee or umpire. Their stand was not aimed particularly at Mr. Heywood but simply to abide by the league rules which do not permit officials acting in that capacity. While it was the expressed opinion that the association was desirous of preserving harmony in the league, the members were open in declaring they would act as already stated.

If the Y. M. C. A. refuses to play unless Mr. Heywood officiates in Friday's game, the game will probably be defaulted to the Hope Y. M. A. Then either out-of-town officials will be secured or the Y. M. C. A. will withdraw, and the other two clubs will continue as a dual league.

INTER-TOWN EUCHRE.

Plainfielders and Westfielders Entertained at Their Card Club.

The Lenox Euchre Club, composed of sixteen Plainfielders and eight Westfielders, met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piker, of Westfield and had a delightful time. The prize-winners were Mr. Campbell and Mr. Hodges for the men, and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Kelly for the women. After the games, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Mrs. Campbell, of Westfield, will entertain the club next Wednesday evening.

Made a Citizen.

Adolph Barre, a butcher, of 82 Somerset street, in the last session of the Court of Common Pleas at Somerville, was made a naturalized citizen of the United States. Bulletins announcing the fact and signed by the borough clerk, Frank Rowley, have been posted at different places about the borough.

Moving Into New Store.

D. W. Applegate, the butcher, who recently opened a new store on Somerset street, is moving into the store next door where he will be able to better attend to the demands of his growing business.

House Sale.

There will be a sale of cake and fancy articles at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pope, on East Fifth street, Friday afternoon. Women from the First Presbyterian church will be in charge of the affair.

EVENING OF MUSIC GIVEN AT CASINO

Seventh Subscription Concert, Arranged by A. H. Atterbury, Was a Success.

A PLEASING PROGRAMME

IT INCLUDED QUARTETTES AND SOLOS BY TALENTED VOCALISTS.

Those Who Took Part Were Miss Anita Rio, Mrs. Marian VanDuyn, Ernest T. Martin and Harry F. Burleigh.

A music loving audience of society folk listened to the seventh subscription concert, arranged by A. H. Atterbury, at the Casino, last evening and departed well pleased with the vocalists and their selections. The programme included quartettes and solos by Miss Anita Rio, soprano; Mrs. Marian VanDuyn, contralto; Ernest T. Martin, tenor; Harry F. Burleigh, bass. D. Asaph Evans acted as accompanist.

In excellent time and with voices well blended, the quartette's work was very pleasing. All of its five selections were distinctly successes, Schubert's "Serenade" meeting with the most favor. Miss Rio, who has been heard here several times before, increased her popularity, if such a thing were possible. She had a sweet, well-trained voice and sang with much feeling. Specially impressive was her "Sands of Dee." There was a warm welcome awaiting Mrs. VanDuyn and her numbers were well calculated to display the beauty of a full, rich voice. She appeared equally at home in Italian and English.

Ernest T. Martin was a stranger to most of the audience but his clear, well modulated tenor won him a cordial reception. His concluding number "Rory O'More" was a bit of the evening. Harry F. Bualeigh, while he did not possess a voice of the power of some of the bass soloists that have been heard in Mr. Atterbury's concerts, had a faculty of pleasing. His notes were clear and sustained and his enunciation excellent. He showed his abilty by the variety of his selections. Most unusual of all was "Sag' mir Scikos," which was given with a feeling and vigor that won for him an enthusiastic ovation. Mr. Evans' accompaniments were all that could be desired.

TO BUILD SYNAGOGUE.

Congregation Beth Tefelah Isho Yental Has Purchased Lot and Expects to Build There.

The congregation Beth Tefelah Isho Yental, of this city, recently purchased a piece of property on New street upon which the members expect to build a synagogue. The property has been paid for by the contributions and subscriptions of its membership, which is limited in number. This congregation has no place for worship, except a temporary hall, and they are anxious to proceed as soon as possible in the erection of a synagogue.

The committee in charge of this enterprise consists of M. Leichtentritt, Kalmen Rottberg, H. Goldstein, Samuel Dreier, S. Frucht, Jacob A. Fass and J. Sigel. Morris Abrams, of 229 West Front street, is the treasurer, to whom contributions should be paid.

Twice a Grandfather.

Doorman Thomas McCue, of police headquarters, has been made grandfather twice within two weeks. A baby boy arrived at the home of his son, Edward McCue, of West Fourth street, Thursday, and Sunday, his daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Elliott, of New London, Conn., gave birth to a daughter.

Groom Known Here.

A fashionable wedding took place last evening in All Souls' church, Washington, when Miss Anna Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Lodiska J. Hays, and Frank Cory Bliss, both of the Capitol City, were married in the presence of a large number of friends. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue, and has visited Plainfield a number of times.

To Divide Into Lots.

David S. Drake, of Pride place, has purchased a number of building lots in the borough of George W. Boyd for $3,000. The plot of ground is located near the corner of Harrison avenue and Jefferson place. It is the intention of Mr. Drake to sell the lots after they have been divided into lots of suitable size.

WANT TO BAR FOREIGN LABOR

Representatives of the Local Trades Unions Talk of Organizing For That Purpose.

LISTENED TO SPEECHES

The American League of Workingmen Proposed to Work Against Unnaturalized Foreign Labor—All Local Trades Were Represented—Another Meeting.

The question of foreign labor entering into competition with American labor was the important topic discussed with considerable force and emphasis at a meeting of members of all the trades unions in the city, last evening, in Trades Council Hall on West Second street. Every one of the eighteen unions in the city was represented at the meeting, there being fully two hundred men present. A. C. Rogers, a member of the Carpenters' Union, was chairman of the meeting and was the one who first conceived the proposed plan for the laboring men of Plainfield.

The object of the meeting was to enlist the sympathy and support of all union men in an effort to bar out unnaturalized foreign labor. He quoted many figures to show that the percentage of this kind of labor is increasing and that now is the time for the American workingman to act and thus protect himself as well as his trade. He told how this foreign laboring man would come to this country, earn a few hundred dollars and then take it back to his old home, thus taking American money out of the country. He cited $1,000 as an amount considered a competency for this class of labor.

Mr. Rogers stated that the plan proposed was to thoroughly organize in this city all union men for the purpose of shutting out the unnaturalized foreign laborer, and then to form county, State and National organizations. This plan met with hearty approval, judging by the amount of enthusiasm shown on the part of those present.

James E. Martine was then introduced and he made a stirring address on the subject of labor unions. He said he agreed and endorsed heartily such organized labor and believed that it is up to them to educate and protect the American workingman. He said that he was not opposed to immigration, but he was bitterly opposed to the importation to this country of the scum of foreign countries. He favored an inquisitorial bureau, where all immigrants should be obliged to declare their intentions as soon as they land in this country. Mr. Martine likened this class of immigrants to sponges and leeches and in ringing tones urged all American workingmen to band together and stand together for their rights and in protecting their trades.

Mr. Martine compared the immigrant of years ago with those of today and said that he believed that those now coming to American shores are a far better class. He urged the compulsory ballot, whereby every American citizen should be compelled to vote unless he could produce unquestionable reasons excusing him from this bounden duty. The speaker deplored the fact that many rich Americans are leaving this country and taking their millions to some foreign country. He believed this practice should be discouraged. Regarding the poorest class of foreigners coming to America he said that drastic measures should be taken to stop this flow of filth to the shores of a free country.

Frequently throughout Mr. Martine's address, there were outbursts of applause and his suggestion that the new organization be known as "The American League of Workingmen," was received with the greatest approval. It is likely that this name will be chosen.

Following Mr. Martine, a few words of encouragement were spoken by Rev. John MacMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church. He said that he favored labor unions, provided they are conducted on right principles. He distinctly stated that he did not favor them in their acts of abuse, but in the line of what had already been said, he stated that he thought the time had arrived for action in protecting the American workingman. He said that immigrants must make

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CHURCH FAIR OPENS IN AUSPICIOUS WAY

The Parish House of Church of Holy Cross is the Scene of Much Activity.

THOSE ON COMMITTEES

THREE DAYS' FAIR GIVEN BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF CHURCH.

Booths Were Prettily Aaranged—One of Features was the "Old-Fashioned Country Store"—Then There's a Postoffice.

Despite the rain, the opening night of the grand fair in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross was a decided success. The affair, which is given by the Ladies' Guild of the church, is very cleverly gotten up and is under the direct supervision of Mrs. Alexander E. Faber, chairman of the entertainment committee.

There is a handsomely decorated fancy booth in charge of Mrs. W. Montgomery Downey, Mrs. G. P. Dupee and Mrs. W. E. MacClymont. Miss Florence Burr presides at the candy table and is assisted by Miss Iola Moore.

A feature of the bazaar is the "Old Fashion Country Store" in charge of Miss Ida Davis. The exterior of this booth is made to represent the front of a typical old country store, with its show window, its heaps of "garden truck" and small coop of live fowls. Within, Malcolm Davis, the young grocery clerk, sells vegetables and groceries, soap, flavoring extracts and preserves. The remainder of the stock consists of an assorted variety of dress goods, housefurnishings and kitchen utensils.

In one corner is the postoffice window, where each and every comer is generally sure of finding a letter or two awaiting him, bearing his name and address, but sent "Postage Due, 5c." Miss Davis is assisted by the Misses Atkinson, Nettie Davis, Ruth Burt and Mrs. Frank S. Brown.

Other interesting booths worthy of a visit are these of Miss Laura Rogers, where fortunes are told, and of Miss Florence Stevens, the silhouette maker. Grab bags and a ping-pong table are in charge of Miss Mai Faber. Miss Sophie Barlow and Miss Frank Burr.

The fair will be continued tomorrow and Thursday, afternoon and evening, and a turkey supper will be served on both of these evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the affair will go toward the re-decoration of the interior of the church.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Justice Huff has rendered judgment in the contract case of J. Locke Rockwell against J. P. D. Kirch; also in the contract case of Milando Vlardo against Michael Zarro. In the latter case the defendant was given $25.20. The Justice has also issued papers in the contract case of James White against Joseph Darby, returnable December 10.

To be Installed Soon.

Rev. Edward Vicars Stevenson, formerly assistant rector of St. Michael's church, New York, who will shortly take up his duties at the Grace P. E. church, is stopping temporarily at the Park Avenue Hotel. He will take charge of his new parish Sunday, after which he will be formally installed in his new charge.

Handball Tournament.

The handball tournament of the Y. M. C. A. will be opened Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and the entries can be made with William E. Neal. The prize for the contest will be a silver cup. Unusual interest is being manifested in the contest among the members of the association.

To Take Part in Snow Festival.

Miss Ada Smock, of Washington avenue, and her friend, Miss Bruno, of New York, are among the young women who will act as first mates on the electric launch at the Snow Festival to be given Friday afternoon and evening at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York for the benefit of the Pascal Institute.

Coal May Go Up.

It is reported on excellent authority that the price of coal is likely to take a jump before long in this city. At Trenton the present price is $8, while in Philadelphia, it is said, the dealers are asking $10.

Jackson Day.

"Jackson Day," will be celebrated at the Democratic Club, East Second street, January 8.

WESTFIELD WON THREE STRAIGHT

Defeated Park Club in Opening Series in The Daily Press Bowling League Last Night.

ROLLED AT WESTFIELD

Plainfield Bowlers Were in Poor Form—Badly Beaten in First and Third Games, But Lost the Second by Margin of Twenty-Three Pins—The Scores.

The opening series in The Daily Press Bowling League resulted in the defeat of the Park Club bowlers last night at the Westfield Clubhouse where they played against the Westfields. The local team went down like pins before the fearful rolling of the Westfields who lead almost all through the three games by large majorities.

The playing was very interesting and was witnessed by a large number of people, many of whom were women. The alleys were in excellent condition.

Townsend, of the Park Club, rolled high in the first game but did not make such good scores in the second. In that game Peck rolled 45 higher than any man on his team but in the Westfield score, Forster did the high playing in both games. In playing the last game the Park Club scores were exceedingly low. The local players fell behind at the opening of the game and were unable to rally. Townsend was left behind and Dumont did the star playing for the Parks but while the Park's highest individual score in the last game was 145 for Dumont, Hegeman, who played against him in the Westfield team, made 154 and his was next to the lowest score made by Westfield in that game. The highest individual score for Westfield was 179 which was made by both Smith and Condit.

In the first game the total of the Parks was 162 pins below that of the Westfields. In the second game the local players were defeated by twenty-three pins but in the last game the Westfields outplayed the local players by 196 pins.

The individual scores made at last night's games were as follows.

WESTFIELD.	1st	2d	3d
H. Forster	188	174	175
F. Condit	184	148	179
W. Bogert	116	162	149
F. Hegeman	182	127	154
C. D. Smith	182	125	179
	852	766	836

PARK CLUB.	1st	2d	3d
W. A. Townsend	154	139	121
A. Peck	133	190	143
W. R. Faber	140	136	103
M. Dumont	140	132	145
E. Rushmore	123	145	128
	690	743	128

The umpires were: Westfield, Francis J. Blatz; Park Club, Allan B. Laing; scorers, R. G. Hanford, W. Barlow, F. Rogers and A. L. Richardson.

SENIOR PLAY.

City High School Seniors Will Give "Midsummer Night's Dream."

The senior class of the City High School will give an amateur performance of Shakespeare's comedy "Midsummer Night's Dream" at Franklin Hall on Saturday evening, December 13. The cast has been selected and is holding regular rehearsals. The performance will be somewhat abridged but will include the best known and most characteristic parts of the play.

An Old Time Minstrel.

James Dougherty, of the Hotel Kensington, who rendered several solos at the smoker of the Democratic club Thanksgiving eve was at one time a member of French's old time minstrel troupe and some of the selections rendered Wednesday evening were some of the most popular songs which he sang while on the road. He was wildly enchored at the smoker.

Home Missions.

Miss Josephine Petrie will speak on "Home Missions" at the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church.

Epworth League Entertainment.

An entertainment entitled 'The Cranford" will be given in the Monroe Avenue church, Tuesday evening, December 9. It will be in charge of the Epworth League.

Donation for Fair.

Amos VanHorn, of Newark, has donated a handsome rockering chair to the I. C. T. Club for its fair.

LAYING ASIDE FUNDS FOR CAMPING TRIP

Hope Y. M. A. Establishes a "Camp" Fund to Receive Contributions This Winter.

GOING TO BUILD LODGE

GEORGE M'COMB WAS APPOINTED A PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR AT GYM.

New Apparatus Installed and Four Classes in Physical Work to be Organized—Other Business Done.

Although not in keeping with the present season, the members of the Hope Y. M. A. at their meeting, last evening, promulgated a scheme tending to give them added enjoyment in the coming summer. It was the establishment of a "camp" fund, which has for its object the laying aside of small sums by the young men during the winter until they accumulate enough to bear the expenses of a trip such as was had last season. J. Fred Wharton was elected treasurer of the fund.

Last summer's camping excursion at Lake Hopatcong proved so successful that the association has in contemplation the acquirement of enough land on is banks upon which to build a lodge. This will be kept open all the summer. A committee will be appointed at a future meeting which will visit the lake region and secure options on suitable property.

A lot of new apparatus was installed in the gymnasium last night and George McComb appointed physical instructor. He will meet the young men, [Thursday evening, and form classes in physical work which will continue in force until spring.

The troubles in the basket ball league were discussed and the association took a decided stand in the matter. The action taken will be found in another column.

Other business transacted during the evening was the election of four new members and the receiving of several propositious. The next meeting is to be held next Tuesday evening.

MORE BOOKS.

Public Library Directors Appropriate $500 for That Purpose —Other Business.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held last night. Those present were, M. W. Tyler, J. Evarts Tracy, Alexander Gilbert, J. Herbert Case, W. H. Larrabee and H. P. Talmadge.

After the transaction of the regular routine business, the request of the chairman of the library committee for an appropriation of $500 for the purchase of books for the general library was granted. The motion was made and carried that the fund to the credit of the Babcock Library, now with the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company be transferred to the Plainfield Trust Company after January 1, on condition that an equal rate of interest be allowed by the latter.

A communication from Maxwell E. Perkins acknowledging the receipt of the copy of the resolution adopted at the last meeting, was read and ordered on file.

The application from the New Jersey Library Association for an institute to be held in this city was read and referred to the president with power. After which the meeting was adjourned.

HEARD FROM PRESIDENT

Acknowledges His Election as a Vice President of the North Plainfield Athletic Club.

The North Plainfield Athletic Club entertained the football eleven last evening at the home of Edward Koechlien, on Somerset street. There was an entertainment consisting of vocal selections by the Bon-Ton quartette, and various games were played. A feature was a tri-city chess match between three members of the club and three outsiders. The home team won 3 to 0.

During the evening there was read a letter from President Roosevelt, acknowledging the honor conferred upon him in being elected a vice president of the club. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of H. C. Brose, Edward Koechlien and Wm. Nischwitz.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—No brand of canned goods has better quality than the White Label variety. Neuman Brothers make a special rate by the dozen cans.

BOY ENDED HIS LIFE WITH ACID

Harry Levine, Aged Seventeen, Drank Carbolic Acid and Died Soon After.

THE CAUSE IS DOUBTFUL

Supposed to Have Quarrelled With His Stepmother—Lived at 527 West Third Street—Staggered Into Home Late Last Night—Cause Not Known at First.

For some reason yet to be ascertained, Harry Levine, a seventeen-year-old boy living at 527 West Third street, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid, late last night, which resulted in his death. He staggered into his apartment after an absence of several days, presumably in Brooklyn, and the family with which he lived summoned Drs. VanHorn and Currie under the impression he was afflicted with a fit. The physicians worked over the lad for some time without learning the real cause of his agony, as the lips were not burned to any extent. He died shortly before 2 o'clock this morning.

Patrolman Charles Flynn was summoned and making a search of the apartments found two bottles, one of which was filled with carbolic acid and the other containing a small amount. The full bottle contained the label of a local druggist and it was said today that he was seen in the pharmacy at 10 o'clock, last night. The partially empty bottle, from which he evidently drank the fatal dose, bore no indentification marks.

Levine, who was an intelligent boy, has lived in this city for a year or more and has been learning the trade of tailor with Julius Sigel, with whom he lived. Sigel said today that he could assign no cause for the suicide beyond the fact that he had quarrelled with his stepmother, who came to this city from Brooklyn, last Sunday. He went away with her that night taking $50 of his savings and nothing more was seen of him until he staggered in his bedroom, last night.

He evidently drank the acid outside the house or on the stairway. The $50 was missing from his clothing and also a trip ticket which he rented from Kalmon Rottberg. Sigel vouchsafed the opinion that his stepmother took the money and ticket from him and that it caused him to become moody.

The remains were viewed by the county physician today and a burial permit was issued. In response to a telegram, the boy's father came here this morning and will complete arrangements for the funeral service. The remains will probably be interred in a local cemetery.

Removed From Hospital.

The condition of James D. Macnab, commercial instructor in the City High School, was so far improved as to warrant his discharge from Muhlenberg Hospital last Saturday. Mr. Macnab has been operated on for appendicitis and underwent the operation so successfully as to warrant his discharge in a little over two weeks. He will probably resume his duties at the High School after the Christmas vacation.

Date is Fixed.

The Pad and Pencil Club has fixed upon Wednesday evening, December 17, as the date for its reception and dance in the I. C. T. Club rooms. The committee having the affair in charge promises that it will be unique in many particulars. Invitations are now being sent out.

Miss Honeycutt to Wed.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Marie Honeycutt, of Washington Park, and Lieut. Frederick W. Henrichs, of the U. S. A. The affair will be celebrated Wednesday, December 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, on Rockview avenue.

For Winter Cruise.

Among the members of the New York Yacht Club whose yachts are to be fitted out for winter cruises, it is understood that Pliny Fiske's steam yacht Riviera is to be prepared for a cruise in southern waters.

Settled Out of Court.

The case of Keller against Mulford, on contract, which was to have been tried before Justice Mosher has been settled out of court. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney William G. DeMeza.

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Hard workers need good bread—whether they work with brain or brawn. The richest, finest, most wholesome loaf that ever came out of an oven is made from

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. S. H. Brose, of Vine street, is visiting friends in New York.

Charles Frittz, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Joseph Baker, of Somerset street, will visit friends in Rahway, tomorrow.

Mrs. Frank Schaeffer, of Vine street, is detained at her home by illness.

Councilman Jan. vanHerwerden, of South avenue, has returned from a southern business trip.

Edward Stramm, of Wilson avenue, has returned to Schenectady, N. Y., after a visit at the home of friends in this city.

B. C. Firstbrook, of Liberty street, and Orra Bowers, of West Second street, left today for a business trip through Hunterdon county.

Isaac Rink, of Grove street, is still detained at his home with a sprained ankle, although his condition is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. Horace Martin, Jr., and son, Leveresy, of Philadelphia, are making their home for the next ten days at the residence of Horace Martin, of Jackson avenue.

George Allen, a former resident of this city but now of Schenectady, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Allen, of Pearl street. He was accompanied by his cousin, William Cavalier.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Peyton Legare, who have been visiting Mrs. Legare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius vanHerwerden, of South avenue, and who are now visiting in Philadelphia, expect to go to Porto Rico the first of January. They will remain there for the rest of the winter.

To Discuss Lesson.

The mid week service at the Congregational church this evening will be in the hands of the Sunday-school. The lesson for next Sunday will be discussed. All the teachers will find it for their interest to be present as well as the others who usually attend.

Salamagundi Party.

Miss Grace Hazen's class of young women in Hope chapel have arranged for a second salamagundi party to be given in the Sunday-school room, Wednesday evening. It promises to eclipse the previous effort as many unique features are promised.

Meeting of Young Friends.

The Young Friends Association will hold a regular meeting in the Watchung avenue meeting-house this evening, when Mrs. Anna Rice Powell will read an interesting paper.

Progressive Euchre.

There will be a progressive euchre at Stafford Hall, this evening.

If you feel ill and need a pill
Why not purchase the best?
DeWitt's Early Risers
Are little surprisers,
Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. L. W. Randolph.

STATE CHARITIES MEETING

ANNUAL SESSION TO BE HELD AT NEWARK, DECEMBER 5.

State Charities Aid Association Will Hear Some Prominent Speakers and Elect Officers.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the States Charities Aid Association will be held in the auditorium in the Free Public Library, Newark, Friday. The association is holding its meeting in Newark at the particular request of its Essex county committee, which desires to arouse the people of that county to the necessity of co-operation in the matter of charities and corrections, and more particularly to an enlightened understanding of the principle of probation which is being thoroughly tested by Judge Skinner.

Invitations have been extended to the principal municipal and county officers, including the Mayors of Newark and Orange, Sheriff Nicoll, members of the Board of Freeholders and others.

Charlton T. Lewis, LL. D., president of the association, will preside. Judge C. V. D. Joline, of Cadmen county, will make an appeal for co-operation. S. M. Lindsay, commissioner of education in Porto Rico, formerly president of the American Academy of Social and Political Science, will speak of conditions in Porto Rico in the absence of voluntary co-operation with public charities and corrections.

Judge Skinner has been asked to speak of probation in his own court—that of Essex county—and Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, for years secretary of the State Charities Aid Association, will point out the immediate programme in the carrying out of which co-operation is needed. Fifteen minutes to a half hour will be allowed for questions and discussion, during which time it is hoped to bring out some of the details of the working of probation laws in New Jersey and in Essex county.

This meeting promises to be not only one of the most important, but one of the most interesting of the annual meetings held by the association. There will be an election of officers and of a board of managers.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. Vanmaman, of West Front stret, spent Sunday with friends in Newark.

Miss Lottie Huff, of the borough, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. N. VanCleef, of Somerville.

Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, has returned after a two weeks' stay with friends in Hunterdon county.

Edward Stram, of Schenectady, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stram, of Wilson avenue.

AFTER COAL THIEVES.

The Central Railroad Detectives Are Waging An Active Campaign.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 3—Central Railroad detectives are making strenuous efforts to break up the practice of coal stealing in Somerville, Raritan and Bound Brook. During the past few days one Raritan, three Bound Brook and two Somerville people have been arrested, charged with boarding cars and shoveling the anthracite off. These people have been held for the Grand Jury. All were bailed from Castle McMurtry.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. L. W. Randolph.

Wetumpkah's Anniversary.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., has made arrangements for a large celebration to be given in its rooms, Thursday evening. It is to be in honor of its organization. A lengthy programme, to which local and professional talent will contribute, will be given and at its conclusion a supper is to be served.

Endeavor Social.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting, this evening, the Hope chapel Christian Endeavor Society, will hold a social. A committee composed of Miss Marion Porter, Miss Mary Duvier and Miss Mabelle Firstbrook will have charge.

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after a long storm is a feeling of relief when an obstinate, pitiless cold has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balsam. Only people who have been cured of throat-ache and sore lungs by this remedy can quite realize what the feeling is. There is no opium in the Balsam; its good effect is radical and lasting. Take a bottle home today.

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There's every conceivable kind of merchandise here that we considered worthy. Come and shop with that assurance of safety that is augmented by a potential factor—a thoroughly fireproof store protected from basement to top floor with every scientific up-to-date appliance.

Waists For X-mas Presents.

What a superb line of Silk Waists we are carrying this season—the assortment is truly bewildering. Every dependable fabric is sumptuously represented, and such reasonable prices—think you that my fair lady would not appreciate one as a X-mas gift? Nothing could be more appropriate; they make a very sensible and serviceable gift. Allow us to show you our line; we're ever ready to offer hints.

Bath Robes For X-mas Presents.

Here is a suggestion that is right in line with yuletide thoughts. Dainty conceptions of the designer's art—apparel that usually does not depict much style unless carefully chosen. There isn't a passe idea here. We're right up to date in this section; you'll find all the goodness, too, that is possible to embody in a bath robe, and it will not worry you when it comes to price.

Dressing Sacques For X-mas Presents.

If the word cosey is appropriate to apply to these articles of apparel, then we say cosey dressing sacques. Our stock abounds with every conceivable idea. Could you give anything that would be more appropriate and sensible, too? We carry them in crepe de chine, silk, albatross and flannel, finished in the best manner and beautifully trimmed with lace and ribbons. Prices $2.98 up.

Underwear For Xmas Presents.

As strange as it may seem to you, here is an article that finds more recognition each year along the lines of gift giving. This is probably due to the fact that people are making presents that are to be of more than usual value from a present standpoint, at any rate we are strongly entrenched along this line and are presenting this season better values than ever. Come and inspect our assortments.

Stockings For X-mas Presents.

There is so much suggestiveness about our lines this season, hardly know where to begin. When thoughts of X-mas presents are apparent, let your ideas channelize in our Hosiery Section. Why, there's no end to the thoroughly reliable qualities and dainty patterns we carry. Silk, of course, is queen of the feast, and you don't have to delve very far down into your purse if you come here.

Bric-a-Brac For X-mas Presents.

The beautiful in China is fully exemplified here—the collection is richer than lines shown by the importers. There's a reason why we say this. Where could you find so many various patterns in one assortment as we embrace in our stock? Nowhere, rest assured. Think you'll find as pretty a line in New York? We're experts, and haven't as yet seen anything as extensive as our own.

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At a special meeting of The Home Building and Loan Association held November 17th, 1902, a resolution was passed to amend its by-laws pertaining to interest on loans, which was heretofore six per cent. per annum—permitting the Board of management to loan money at a reduced rate of interest on future loans. Prospective home buyers will do well to apply to the Secretary for particulars.

The Home Building and Loan Association during fifteen years of business has redeemed seven semi-annual series. It has at this time an investment of over $150,000.00 divided among about eighty members; and has paid 5½ to 6 per cent. compound interest to its investors. Total number of members 350.

The Association meets the third Monday of each month from 7 to 9 p. m., at 120 East Front Street, Plainfield. Shares $1.00 per month. Entrance fee 25 cents per share.

Isaac W. Rushmore, Pres., G. H. Batchelor, Vice-Pres.,
S. R. Struthers, Sec'y., W. F. Arnold, Treas.,
Wm. M. Stillman, Att'y.

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HEBARD'S CREW SAVED.

Men Supposed to Have Gone Down With Sunken Steamer Rescued.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—A special from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says that the crew of the lost steamer Hebard was rescued Sunday morning and pulled ashore in a "bos'n's chair" between the hours of 3 and 10 o'clock while the steamer was pounding to pieces on the rocks 200 yards off shore.

The vessel went on the rocks bow on in a blinding snowstorm shortly after midnight off Mamainsen point, about sixty miles north of the Soo. The crew could just distinguish the outlines of the rocky shore, and it looked as though no small boat could possibly live in the raging sea, which was washing over the ship's decks. But the boat was already settling, and it was evident that the rocks would punch great holes in her.

Volunteers to make the attempt to carry a line ashore were found in First Mate Burrell and Second Mate Jackson. The ship's yawl had been stove in by the sea, and nothing remained for the perilous trip ashore but a little skiff. In this the two men set out. Twice their boat was hurled back by the waves when they had all but reached the goal, and the third time the boat spilled them out just inside the line of safety. Clambering up the rocks, clinging tightly to the line upon which hung the lives of their comrades, the two men, bruised and bleeding from head to foot, fell exhausted on the shore.

EX-SPEAKER REED ILL.

Suffers a Sudden Attack of Gastritis In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed had a sudden and quite severe attack of gastritis last evening. He was prostrated for a time, but Dr. Gardner, who was called in, succeeded in relieving his patient.

The sudden illness of the ex-speaker caused considerable alarm to his friends, but at a late hour Mr. Reed was getting on better than had been feared earlier in the evening. At 10:45 o'clock Dr. Gardner made the following statement:

"Mr. Reed had an attack of acute gastritis this evening about 6 o'clock and is resting very quietly now."

Irish League Meets.

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the directorate of the Irish league John Redmond reported that the organization of the league was complete in seventy-five parliamentary constituencies, with a total of 1,326 branches. During the present year ninety-six men had been imprisoned for political offenses. A resolution was adopted approving the parliamentary tactics of the Irish party and resenting the accusations of a betrayal of Catholic interests. It was decided to summon a national convention as soon as Irish Secretary Wyndham's land bill was introduced in the house of commons.

Well Known Publisher Dead.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 3.—Hon. William Allan Wilde, founder of the textbook publishing house of W. A. Wilde company of Boston, is dead at his home of paralysis. He was at his office Monday in good health. He was born in Acton, Mass., seventy-five years ago last July, was a schoolteacher in early life and in 1888 formed the W. A. Wilde publishing house. He went to the legislature as a representative in 1887-88 and was chairman of the state prison commission from 1889 to 1894. He was a great traveler.

Anti-Imperialists Get Together.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—On the occasion of the annual meeting of the New England Anti-Imperialist league at the Twentieth Century club a luncheon was given in which some 200 ladies and gentlemen participated. Former Governor Boutwell presided, and in opening he spoke of the growth of the anti-imperialist movement and said that the only way to overthrow the imperialistic tendency of the administration was by the overthrow of the Republican party.

Dowager Empress Has a Birthday.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 3.—Advices received here from Peking say the sixty-eighth birthday of the empress dowager was celebrated with great eclat at Peking on Nov. 9. A newspaper says that as every tenth birthday of the empress has been an unhappy event her seventieth birthday will probably be celebrated next year, a year in advance, in order to prevent overt happenings.

Robbed College Students.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 3.—John Cunningham and Roger E. Thomas, colored boys about seventeen years old, have been arrested by the police, charged with burglary. It is alleged that the boys have been robbing Yale student rooms with Charles P. G[illegible], who was arrested last Saturday evening on a similar charge.

Oil Warehouse Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The warehouse and office building of the Lucent Oil company, of which William F. Young is president, at Second and Arch streets, have been badly damaged by fire. The loss is estimated at $75,000, partly covered by insurance.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The French deputies have voted $30,000 for the educational and fine arts exhibits at the St. Louis fair.

Walter Morehead has asked for an inventory of the estate of the late Collis P. Huntington in proceedings to recover $123,000,000.

Mrs. Jennie Leys has got a verdict of $100,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed in the Park avenue tunnel disaster in New York city.

THE MESSAGE

Congress Receives the President's Annual Address.

ALGER TAKES THE OATH IN SENATE

Senator Cullom Introduces an Anti-trust Bill and Representative Hull a Measure Creating General Staff Corps For Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Interest in the session of the senate yesterday was heightened by the fact that the president's message to congress would be read and also that General Russell A. Alger of Michigan, former secretary of war under President McKinley, would be sworn in to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McMillan. His desk and chair were hidden beneath a mass of flowers, and as he took his seat he was surrounded by a number of his colleagues, who extended hearty congratulations. In the gallery were a number of General Alger's personal friends and members of his family.

One hour and fifteen minutes were consumed in reading the president's message. Almost the entire Republican representation were in their seats, but not more than half the seats on the Democratic side were occupied. The closest attention was paid to the message as it was being read.

A number of bills and resolutions were introduced, following a brief executive session. The resignation of the Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, was received with genuine regret. He had become a familiar figure in the body and was personally acquainted with every senator. No action was taken on the resignation.

At 1:50 p. m. the senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Charles A. Russell, representative from Connecticut.

The house was in session an hour and forty minutes. One hour of that time was consumed in reading the president's message. The reading was listened to with attention by members without regard to party, but without demonstration, except at the conclusion of the reading, when the Republicans applauded generously. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, gave notice that the bill to defray the expenses of the coal strike commission would be called up today. The deaths of the late Representatives De Graffenreid and Sheppard (Tex.), which occurred during the recess, were announced, and after adopting the customary resolutions of regret the house adjourned as a further mark of respect to their memories.

There appears to be no doubt that the president is determined to force the consideration of antitrust measures at this session of congress. The introduction of a bill aimed at trusts by Senator Cullom and the reference of antitrust legislation in the house to a subcommittee of the committee on judiciary, of which Representative Littlefield (Me.) is chairman, shows that the influence of the president is paramount at the start.

The Cullom antitrust bill authorizes the attorney general or any district attorney to make application to the federal judges for the summoning of persons before them to answer questions as to material violations of the antitrust law in advance of the trial of a case and requires the judges to issue orders for the appearance of such persons upon this application. In such cases witnesses are to be protected against prosecution on account of their revelation, but they are to be deprived of the right to refuse to answer because of self crimination. Annual reports are required to be made by all persons, firms or corporations engaging in interstate commerce. They are to be filed with the interstate commerce commission, and they are to be subject to the scrutiny of the attorney general, but not for the general public.

Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, introduced a bill creating a general staff corps of the United States army. It provides that the staff be composed of officers detailed from the army at large under such rules as the president may prescribe. The proposed duties of the staff are to prepare plans for the national defense and for the mobilization of the military forces in time of war, to investigate and report on all questions affecting the efficiency of the army and its state of preparedness for military operations, to render professional aid to the secretary of war and to the general officers and other superior commanders and to act as their agents in informing and co-ordinating action of all the different officers in carrying out their orders.

Favor Oklahoma's Admission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The senate committee on territories will at once take up the bill for the admission of the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona as states preparatory to the report to be made on the bill to the senate in accordance with the unanimous agreement arrived at last session. The Republican members of the committee with the exception of Senator Quay have been in conference analyzing and classifying the testimony taken by the subcommittee which visited the territories during the month of November. While no authoritative statement has been made, Republican senators generally understand that with the exception of Senator Quay the Republican committeemen favor the amendment of the bill so as to provide for the elimination of New Mexico and Arizona and for the admission of Oklahoma alone.

TO FIGHT THE PLAGUE

State and National Authorities Organize at Boston.

SITUATION REGARDED AS GRAVE.

Foot and Mouth Disease Likely to Cause Shortage in New England Milk Supply—Seven Hundred Cases Are Reported.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Matters are rapidly shaping themselves for vigorous handling of the foot and mouth disease in this state. The situation has been canvassed and brought from Dr. Austin Peters, the chief of the state cattle bureau, a statement that there are 700 cases of the disease divided among twenty-five towns.

The arrival of Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry, brought arrangements for establishing close quarantine to a head, as he sanctioned what had been done and gave various orders which will quickly bring all New England under observation of staff officers of the bureau of agriculture. His first conference was with his own men, Dr. Samuel E. Bennett, who has charge of the New England division; Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the pathological bureau; Dr. Leonard Pearson of the University of Pennsylvania, who has been investigating in Rhode Island, and Dr. Laws of Cornell, who has been in Vermont.

Later a statement was issued in the form of interrogatories and answers. By this it was seen that Dr. Salmon believes the situation is very disquieting, that it is impossible to tell when the disease will be eradicated, that no cases are known outside of New England, that cattle exposed to infection will not be immediately slaughtered and that reasonable compensation will be given to cattle owners whose animals are slughtered under direction of the federal government.

Anxiety here has now turned to the milk supply in the knowledge that much of the infection is in herds of cows which have been contributing to the supply sent to Boston.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

Experts Say Milk From Cows Affected Would Be Injurious.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 3.—Yale scientists are battling against the spread into Connecticut of the foot and mouth disease. Both Professor William H. Brewer, formerly a member of the state board of agriculture and head of the Yale department of agriculture, and Dr. Edward H. Jenkins, director of the Connecticut experiment station, said that the effect of the disease on milk undoubtedly renders it unfit for human use.

Professor Brewer said that illness would be the result of using the milk from cows suffering from the foot and mouth disease and that its effects were most serious in the cases of young children. He said that he was not certain as to the form of disease which the milk produced in human beings, but he did not think that it was the foot and mouth disease itself.

"The disease, as far as I know," said Professor Brewer, "has not gained a foothold in this state, and in fact I have not yet heard of a single case here. Its appearance can only be considered as a public calamity. In England they spent $7,000,000 to stamp out the disease, and in France they spent $7,000,000 to do the same thing."

Live Stock Shipments Stopped.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 3.—The steamship officials have stopped loading cattle at this port until word is received from England that the stock shipped from Canada via Maine will be allowed to land on the other side. The Sarmatian was being fitted up with cattle pens, but the construction of these was stopped, and the Sarmatian, Norseman and Devona, now loading, will sail without live stock.

Horner to Be Speaker.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 3.—The eleven Republican assemblymen from Essex county held a caucus in the speaker's room at the statehouse at which Assemblyman Boyd of that county withdrew as a candidate for speaker. The delegation decided to support Assemblyman John C. Horner of Burlington. This insures Mr. Horner's election beyond question, and Mr. Boyd will be made the Republican leader on the floor of the house.

Congressman Connell Claims Fraud.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 3.—The Scranton Tribune will announce today that Congressman Connell will institute a contest to show that his elected Democratic opponent, George Howell, was elected by illegal methods. The returns from a number of Republican wards which gave majorities for Howell will be attacked with a view of throwing them out and turning Howell's majority of 461 into a minority.

Divorce Sharks Identified.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 3.—Sheriff Ford of Rochester, N. Y., is in El Paso and has identified Mason and Richardson, against each of whom there are two indictments for alleged manufacturing of evidence in divorce cases at Rochester and Buffalo. Richardson is said to have admitted that he was Jesse E. Hulbert, formerly an attorney at Rochester, N. Y.

Heavy Snowfall In Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Heavy snowstorms have prevailed in Saxony and Thuringia, seriously interfering with railroad traffic. All the trains have been stopped in the Harz mountain districts, and the snow is over three feet deep in the mountains between Saxony and Bohemia.

A DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Bank In Billings, Mont., Entered by Masked Men and $2,000 Taken.

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 3.—The bank at Bridger, in Carbon county, was entered by three masked men during the day, and Cashier Trumbo was relieved of $2,000. Immediately after the robbery the men left on horseback for the Crow reservation. A pursuing party has been organized. The scene of the robbery is in the vicinity of the famous Hole In the Wall country, for years the hiding place of thieves and desperadoes.

The robbery occurred at noon. Cashier Trumbo was at work inside the rail when he was aware of two men entering the bank. He looked up to see two revolvers pointing directly at his head. A third man, also armed, stood at the door.

"Hold up your hands!" said one of the two robbers. Mr. Trumbo complied. At this instant Mail Carrier Frank Williams appeared at a side door and was immediately covered by two pistols.

Williams and Trumbo were ordered to face the wall. While one man covered them with his pistols the other man ran behind the counter and took all the money in sight.

The three men stepped out of the door, mounted their horses and fled. Every horse in sight was pressed into service and pursuit was begun.

A mile and a half out of town the posse began shooting from the saddle. The robbers wheeled in their seats, returned the fire and held their pursuers off until they reached the timber. They have not been seen since. It is believed the men will make for the Hole In the Wall country.

NOTED JURIST DEAD.

Judge Robert Earl Passes Away at His Herkimer Home.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Robert Earl, former judge of the court of appeals, is dead at his home in Herkimer. He was stricken with paralysis on the evening of Nov. 22 and has not since rallied.

Judge Earl was born in Herkimer Sept. 10, 1824. He graduated from Union college in 1845 and from that college and also Columbia received the degree of LL. D. He was admitted to the bar in 1848, was elected county judge in 1855 and served two terms. In 1869 he was elected to the court of appeals bench, where he remained until compelled to retire because of the age limit in 1894. Though a Democrat, he received the nomination from both parties at the time of his last election.

Several years ago Judge Earl founded the Herkimer Free library by giving his magnificent home in that village to be used for that purpose. Mrs. Earl died four years ago, and there are no children. He was for a long time presiding justice of the court of appeals, and attorneys all over the state considered him one of the greatest jurists of the last half century.

The Bear Had a Rough Voyage.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 3.—The United States revenue cutter Bear has arrived from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, after one of the most tempestuous voyages ever experienced during the thirteen years the vessel has been detailed for arctic service. Captain Tuttle thinks little hope can be entertained of ever hearing of either the schooner General Siglin or the steamer Dawson City, both overdue from the north, if they were out in the storm of Nov. 24, for the severity of the gale tested the seagoing qualities of the Bear, built for arctic storms and icebergs. The Bear reports the reindeer herds prospering, there being now 9,000 animals distributed among the relief stations of the north.

Severe Storms on British Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Storms are continuing with great violence along the coasts of the United Kingdom. Many wrecks are reported, and bodies of men lost in these disasters are already being washed ashore. Navigation around the northeast coast is almost paralyzed. The Norwegian bark Georges Ville has been wrecked at South Ronaldshay, in the Orkneys. Three of her crew were drowned, and her captain and three others of the ship's company were picked up on the Orkney coast after having been seven hours in the water. The British schooner Eliza Bain was wrecked at Sunderland while trying to make the harbor, and it is believed that all hands were lost.

Boston Firemen Injured.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Fire in the wooden buildings 412 to 418 Albany street caused a loss of about $75,000 and resulted in injuries to three firemen. The injured are Acting District Chief Captain Handy, right arm broken; Lieutenant Dunn, engine 26, foot crushed, and Lieutenant Conroy, engine 13, leg and foot cut by falling ax.

Fire Destroys Much Sweetness.

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 3.—The plant of the Brookville Manufacturing company has been destroyed by fire; loss, $100,000, with insurance of $52,000. Three carloads of candy, two carloads of canned goods and $40,000 worth of glucose and sugar were destroyed.

The Erie Must Settle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A jury in the United States circuit court has awarded Mrs. Isabella M. Latelle of Allentown, N. J., a verdict of $2,000 against the Erie railway for alleged false imprisonment and having ejected her by force from one of its trains.

Snowstorm In Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 3.—A severe snowstorm is raging here and is moving south before a high wind. The temperature has fallen to zero.

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Action In the Samar Campaign to Be Investigated—He Is Said to Have Ordered Execution of Misleading Native Guides.

MANILA, Dec. 3.—Orders have been received from Washington directing that Major Edward F. Glenn of the Fifth infantry shall be put on trial a second time for alleged cruelty committed during the Samar campaign. Major Glenn is charged with having ordered the execution of several native guides for misleading the American column sent against the enemy's stronghold.

Major Glenn himself reported the incident, which has been the subject of an extensive inquiry for several months past. Major General Chaffee ordered two investigations to be made by Inspectors General Colmore and Major Watts, who made inquiries. General Chaffee forwarded their reports to Secretary Root before he relinquished his command and without making any recommendation. Secretary Root now orders General Davis to formulate the charges against Major Glenn and convene a court martial.

Major Glenn is now commanding a post at Bayambang, district of Pangasinan, Luzon, and he has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to appear here for trial. It is expected that the trial will reopen the entire question of the Samar campaign and consume some time. It is said that Major Glenn will inform the court that he desires Major General Chaffee and Brigadier General Jacob Smith to be called as witnesses, but it is possible that their depositions will be taken instead.

The price of rice has been broken, and the native operators have insured the supply of this foodstuff at reasonable rates. The Philippine commission, when a rice famine was threatened at the beginning of November, appropriated $2,000,000 Mexican and quietly purchased upward of 20,000 tons of rice in India and on the Asiatic coast to be sold to the sufferers at a cash price which it was thought would cover just the cost. The plans of the commission were concealed in order to prevent possible combinations on the part of operators with the view of raising prices. Its action broke the prices. The government may lose money on its purchase, but it is satisfied in having provided for the sale of rice to the people at a low figure.

Two States Windswept.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 3.—A destructive windstorm has swept over north Mississippi and western Tennessee, causing considerable loss of property. No fatalities are reported. The velocity of the wind reached a maximum of fifty-two miles an hour. Reports from the surrounding country say a heavy damage to telegraph and telephone wires has been experienced. Communication with southern points is in a demoralized condition. At Memphis several small boats in the harbor suffered damage, the smokestacks of two steamers having been destroyed by the force of the gale.

Wages Raised by Reading Road.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Dec. 3.—Employees of the Shamokin division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company have been notified of an increase in wages. The advance is as follows: Machinists, from $2.25 per day to $2.50; fire cleaners, from $1.92 to $2.11; inspectors, from $1.80 to $2; engineers, from $1.50 to $1.68; engine wipers, from $1.10 to $1.21; foremen, from $2.30 to $2.80. The car inspectors, who received $45 and $50 per month, are advanced 10 per cent. Semaphore men also are to be increased $5 per month.

No Hope For Missing Steamer.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 3.—There is no longer hope for the safety of the steamer Bannockburn and her crew of twenty men. The deathknell to the hopes of the owners and relatives of the crew was sounded when a dispatch was received from the captain of the tug Boynton stating that he had traversed the entire shore where the missing steamer was believed to have stranded. No trace of the boat was discovered.

A Vaccination Fight.

GAS CITY, Ind., Dec. 3.—The climax in the vaccination agitation was reached when more than 300 children were excluded from the schools of Gas City for not presenting certificates of vaccination. Of this number nearly one-half had been vaccinated, but had neglected to obtain the necessary proof. The antivaccinationists declare that legal proceedings will at once be brought to test the law.

Johnstone Planned the Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Developments in the murder of Kate Hassett of Keith's Bijou theater stock company, who was shot and killed by Barry Johnstone, an actor, formerly with Richard Mansfield's company, indicate that the crime was premeditated. Johnstone, who, after he had shot the woman, attempted suicide, is in a critical condition.

New Hampshire's Constitution.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 3.—A convention to revise the constitution of the state of New Hampshire has opened in the hall of representatives at the statehouse, with Colonel Henry O. Kent of Lancaster as temporary presiding officer. James E. Dodge of Manchester was elected temporary secretary.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 3—Turkey supper at Church of Holy Cross.
December 3—Meeting of McAll Auxiliary 11 a. m.
December 3—Business meeting and social at Hope chapel.
December 3—Progressive euchre at Stafford Hall.
December 3—Meeting of Young Friends' Association.
December 4—Bowling, Cranford Casino vs. Roselle Casino at Roselle.
December 4—Production of "Immanuel" at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 5—Basket ball, Y. M. C. A. vs. Hope Y. M. A., at Hope gymnasium.
December 5—Meeting of Borough Council.
December 5—Election at Women's Relief Corps.
December 6—Sale of Advance Circle, K.D., at W. C. T. U. rooms, 2 to 6.
December 6—Football, I. C. T. Club vs. Co. K, at Hope Common.
December 6—Laying of corner stone of new Muhlenberg Hospital.
December 6—Men's social at St. Stephen's rectory.
December 7—T. C. Roberts-Horsfield and the Euterpean Glee Club at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Soloist: R. Wilson Derby.

AUDITING CITY ACCOUNTS.

No action of the Common Council for some time has aroused so much unfavorable comment as its appropriation at the meeting Monday evening of $1,500 to audit the accounts of the city for the past three years. No one denies that the books of the city collector and treasurer should be properly audited although, by the present arrangement, the two officials serve as a check one on the other. The criticism comes at the amount that has been designated for the purpose.

According to the resolution passed by the Common Council, the sum of $1,500 was appropriated to audit the accounts of the city collector and treasurer from December 1899 to December 1902. At that time, the question was raised as to the need of paying such an amount to do the work. Councilman Mellick, chairman of the finance committee, made the statement then that the lowest cost in any city that he knew of was at Pawtucket, Conn., where $500 a year was paid for the work.

While Mr. Mellick is much better acquainted with financial matters than most of his critics, the fact that private corporations pay so much less to have their accounts audited has caused many to wonder why the city should be compelled to pay so much more. The accounts of Union county, where fully $1,000,000 is handled every year, are audited annually at the cost of $50. With these facts in mind, it is not suprising that considerable talk is heard concerning this subject.

While there are some who believe that the city should have the work done more cheaply, no one questions for a moment the motives of Mr. Mellick and his associates in making the request. They are men whose integrity is above question and the only thing that can possibly be urged against their request is that, in their desire to avoid any possible mistake, they may have gone beyond the actual needs of the situation.

It is to be regretted that the trio of teams which form the Plainfield Amatuer Basket Ball League is likely to be reduced by one. The stand taken by the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. that he must be permitted to act as one of the officials in every game that his team plays is hardly likely to be accepted by the other teams in the league. Unless the Y. M. C. A. physical director changes his position, it looks as if his team would withdraw. This action is no great surprise to those who have been in touch with the organization since its start and have felt the antagonism existing between two of the teams.

LaGrande avenue has officially passed out of existence and East Seventh street has taken its place. When the subject of the change came before the Common Council, there was not the slightest suggestion of opposition. If any property owners did not like the change, they did not express themselves very loudly on the subject. It will now be in order to change the street signs so that they will conform with the new order of things.

Newark is now preparing to have its share of the improvements that are being made along the line of the Jersey Central Railroad. The tracks are being elevated through that city and now the railroad company has decided to erect a station at Newark in keeping with other of the depots along its line.

While Plainfield is able to secure coal in limited quantities, residents on Long Island are really suffering from the lack of fuel. This city can be thankful that it is located on one of the principal coal carrying roads.

Plainfield's football season is scheduled to come to a somewhat belated end Saturday of this week with a match between the elevens of Company K and the I. C. T. Club.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Smalley Brothers on North avenue are always supplied with the finest game and fowls in season and make a specialty of choice meats.

There is a fit and style to the shirts and collars purchased at the haberdashery of J. R. Blair, on Park avenue, and there is a full assortment of scarfs and other men's furnishings.

With the approach of the holidays there is one very attractive place for little as well as old folks. That is at the doll hospital kept by A. M. Harper, on Park avenue. His store is a perfect wonderland.

Warnock's mince and pumpkin pies give complete satisfaction. There were hundreds of them at Thanksgiving time and orders are continually being received. They are made in all sizes to suit purchasers.

With all the ills that flesh is heir to, it is essential that only the best and purest drugs be used. L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, uses the best obtainable and all prescriptions are compounded accurately.

Putnam & DeGraw, of West Front street, are prepared for the holiday season with a large stock of dry goods. Their goods are all new, of the best quality and most reasonable in price. It is to one's interest to trade at this store.

Gavett's store on West Front street is a perfect storehouse for holiday gifts. There is an endless variety of art pottery, glass, decorated china and statuary. Beside there is electric search lights, Backus heaters, gas logs and hundreds of other things.

You can telephone to Callahan & Son for what you forget. If you have been at the store and neglected to make a purchase call up No. 972 and it will be brought to you. Have no fear that it will not be as good as if you bought it yourself as Callahan & Son do not do business that way.

PHYSICIAN HONORED.

Dr. J. B. Probasco Made Consulting Surgeon of Muhlenberg.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, held November 24, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, John B. Probasco, M. D., who has served as a member of the medical staff of Muhlenberg Hospital since the organization of that body, January 22, 1881, was by the acceptance of his resignation on September 29, 1902, relieved from the active service of the hospital; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Governors, speaking in behalf of the hospital, of its friends and supporters and of the many sufferers relieved by his professional skill and care, hereby tenders to Dr. Probasco sincere thanks for the long and faithful service rendered by him together with hearty wishes for the continuance of his usefulness to the community and of the prosperity which he so richly deserves.

Resolved, That, in appreciation of his valuable services, John B. Probasco, M. D., be, and he hereby is, appointed a consulting surgeon of the hospital, and that as such he be entitled to all the privileges of a member of the medical staff, except the right of voting at meetings of the staff, but that he shall not be required to participate in the ordinary care of patients.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to send to Dr. Probasco a copy of these resolutions, and that they be published in the annual report next issued by the hospital.

John Valiant, of Washington Park, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is now convalescing. His fever broke a few days ago and the chances are he will now recover rapidly.

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WANT TO BAR FOREIGN LABOR

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

American their ideals and he favored the proper development of labor unions along this line. He was heartily in accord with the suggested title of the new organization and, he spoke words of sympathy and help to the workingmen present, bidding them God-speed in their efforts for right principles.

It was suggested and finally agreed to that the presidents of all the local unions be appointed a committee to formulate plans for such an organization as proposed and another meeting will be held two weeks from last evening, Tuesday evening, December 16, when an organization will be perfected. The unions represented last evening were those of the masons, painters, tinners, plumbers, lathers, hod-carriers, Amalgamated Association of Engineers, International Association of Machinists, moulders, coremakers, barbers, Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association, typographical, weavers and the Building Trades' Council.

TOLD OF PHILIPPINES.

R. M. Adkins Lectured at Monroe M. E. and Illustrated With Curios.

R. M. Adkins, a returned missionary, gave an interesting lecture in the Monroe Avenue church, last evening, on the Philippine Islands. The speaker spent three years in the United States' newly acquired territory and is familiar with all its parts. He showed specimens of the native's handiwork and many curios that helped illustrate his remarks. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Death of Dr. W. B. Mathewson.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Dr. William B. Mathewson, formerly of Rhode Island, and late of Plainfield, which occurred at Sparta, N. J., yesterday. Dr. Mathewson had been ill with pneumonia. He leaves a brother, Dr. Chas. B. Mathewson, of this city, and a daughter living at Sparta. There will be no services at Sparta, and the interment will be at the convenience of the family.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

DISPOSAL BEDS DOING WELL

REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF HEALTH OFFICER THURLOW'S INVESTIGATION.

Also Reported to the City Board of Health Regarding Conditions of Local Dairies.

The December meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in the Smalley building when several matters of more or less interest were taken up.

Health Inspector Wm. Addis reported that 165 inspections and visits were made during November, and Health Officer Leon Thurlow reported that he had inspected forty-seven dairies during the same time. One dairy over the mountains is in trouble, owing to its wretched condition. Mr. Thurlow has several pictures of this dairy and he exhibited them at the meeting. These disclosed a very unhealthy condition of affairs and proved the necessity of quick action on the part of the health authorities.

Mr. Thurlow also submitted a lengthy report on Plainfield's sewage disposal beds and his conclusions are that the beds are doing what is claimed for them. The report in detail is not yet ready for publicity, but no doubt will be within a short time.

The last amendments were made to the new sanitary code and in a short time it will be published. Afterwards it will be placed on its third reading and then go into effect. This code is a long felt want in the city and will assist the Board of Health greatly in its work in the future.

REDUCED HOUSE.

Plan Agreed on to Reduce Cost of New Fire Headquarters for the Borough.

A meeting of the firemen of the Warren Engine Company was held last evening. An invitation was received from Red Jacket Fire Engine Company, of Elizabeth, to be present at an "open house" New Year's Day.

The fire, water and lamps committee of the Borough Council was present and discussed the matter of taking the rear off of the architect's plan for the new engine house. It was generally approved.

Peddler Lacked License.

Amos Ahad, a Greek, was arrested on Watchung avenue, yesterday, by Patrolman Lunger, for peddling without a license. This morning City Judge Runyon fined him $3.

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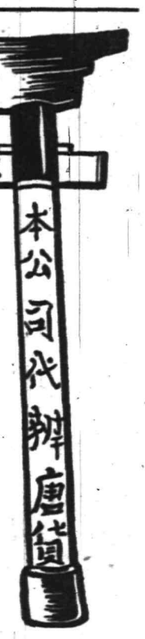

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Lot 3—Children's Automobile Coats, made of extra heavy beaver, well lined, special..... $5.00
Lot 4—Misses' Monte Carlo Coats, well made of good quality beaver, well lined, special..... $5.00
Lot 5—Misses' Monte Carlo Coats, made of extra heavy beaver, lined throughout with good satin, special..... $9.49
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Borough Board of Education held one of the most uninteresting meetings of the year last evening in Whittier School. Practically no business of any importance was done, most of the time being taken up in ordering the payment of bills. It was also decided to make the Christmas vacation a little longer than usual this year, extending from the Friday before Christmas until the Monday after New Year's. All of the members were present at the meeting except Todd and Fredricks.

The members of Wm. G. Holton Council spent an enjoyable evening last night. After the regular business was concluded the time was spent with games. Clam chowder was served during the evening.

A very pleasant meeting of the Afternoon Card Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Evalina DuBois Benton, of Plainfield. The prize for the playing was won by Miss Emma Nelson.

Among the attractions at the entertainment in the Methodist church Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, will be Miss Mabel Jamison, a well-known vocalist.

Prayer meeting will be held in the local churches this evening. In the Methodist church, a meeting of the Epworth League will be held immediately after the meeting.

The Willing Workers, of Holy Innocent's church, packed and sent away a barrel of clothing and other necessities to the poor district in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reed, of Grove street, are moving to Plainfield, at the corner of Clinton avenue and Seventh street.

The Hamilton house on Jackson avenue has been rented to an out-of-town party who will shortly take possession.

The macadamizing of Chestnut street has been finally finished and the street will shortly be opened for travel.

A practice meeting of the checker club was held last evening in W. H. Cole's office.

Practice will soon begin in the public schools for the Christmas music.

The recent bad weather has brought out the storm houses in large numbers.

Garretson & Gray are still disposing of a large amount of cord wood.

George Campbell has taken a position with Dr. P. W. Brakeley.

A private dance will be run off December 18, in Apgar Hall.

NEW MARKET.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, held a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Lucy Titsworth. At that time the mite boxes were opened and quite a large sum received.

Dan Moody has resigned his position at Levering & Garrigue's factory and has left for a trip through the south, for the benefit of his health. He will be gone some time.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice this month for J. S. Baker, Frank R. Day and Mrs. William Burnham.

Prayer meeting will be held as usual in the First Baptist church, this evening.

Miss Eva Ward, of New York City, is visiting at the home of James Hallet.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A number of those in town interested in trap shooting are endeavoring to organize a gun club. There is plenty of good material for a club in town and those interested believe that if it is brought out, Scotch Plains will be found to contain some of the marksmen through this section.

The Boys' Club, of the Methodist church, will hold its weekly meeting in the church tonight. Several new members are expected to join and plans for the winter's programme will be made.

The weekly meeting of the teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held at the home of Rev. and Mr. G. M. Shott tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Wm. Hollingsworth, who has been enjoying his Thanksgiving vacation at his home, has returned to his studies at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Alyea, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Stites M. Parse, have returned to their home in Jersey City

Richard Hart, of New York, has been visiting at the home of his sister, Miss Katie Hart, of Washington Valley.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company holds its regular monthly meeting in the company's rooms tonight.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

William H. Clawson is putting in the foundation for the large monument to be erected by Mrs. Hannah Nelson in Middlesex Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Giles spent the day, yesterday, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris in Plainfield. Mr. Harris does not improve from his illness.

William Brown, of Plainfield avenue, is suffering with a sprained arm resulting from pulling bean poles.

Mrs. T. C. Laing visited friends in New Market, yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Oscar Fay Adams, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his father and sister on Dear street.

Mrs. E. T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Assemblyman William Newcorn was in Trenton yesterday looking after some legal business.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, has gone to Englewood to spend a week with relatives.

Harold Cook, of West Fourth street, is spending a few weeks with relatives at Woonsocket, R. I.

James Terriberry, of Elmira, N. Y., has returned home after several weeks' visit with West End friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lee, of East Ninth street, are entertaining Mrs. Belknap, of Louisville, Ky.

Michael Kennedy, of Harrison street, is out after a seven weeks' confinement to the house by rheumatism.

F. E. Whiteside has returned to his studies at Drew Theological Seminary after a visit of several days in Plainfield,

John Sayre, the harness maker, who is well known here and in other places in this county, is ill at his home on East Front street.

J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, is reported as being improved today. His temperature is lower and his physican is much encouraged.

Although Capt. J. Frank Hubbard is able to be out, he has not entirely recovered from his injuries received in a fall at Elizabeth, recently.

Motion Was Denied.

In the article which appeared in last night's Daily Press an error was made in the article about the suit of Mrs. Lucy C. McVey against the Plainfield Cab Company in which it was said that the motion was filed. Instead it should read that the motion was denied.

Checker Tournament Tonight.

The Laurel Club checker tournament will be continued this evening, the clubs meeting in North Plainfield.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—The Bon-Ton Quartette, of the North Plainfield A. C., met last evening for rehearsal.

—The board of trustees of Monroe church will hold a meeting, this evening, at the church.

—Harry Shortman, of West Fifth street, has resigned his position at Verona and will take one in this city.

—The officers-elect of the Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association will be installed Monday evening, December 8.

—Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., at its communication held last evening conferred the second degree on one member.

—Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash will pay an official visit to Bordentown Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, this evening.

—A substantial concrete walk has been laid on West Front street on the Sebring property, where a new building is to be erected soon.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mayor Smalley, of the borough, has deferred his western trip until Saturday. It will be taken for the purpose of purchasing horses.

—"Coming Down From the Cross," will be the subject of the weekly prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening.

—The women of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a regular sewing meeting in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Harry DeMeza, who has been in the employ of M. Weinberger, has accepted a position with Woodhull & Martin and started in his new duties yesterday.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms, where a programme of special interest was presented.

—There will be the regular covenant meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening and Sunday morning there will be the communion service.

—Mr. and Mrs L. D. Althouse and daughter, Miss Althouse, who recently came to Plainfield and who have been stopping at the Hotel Kensington, have gone to housekeeping.

—Once you have tried the White Label brand of canned goods, they will be a feature of your dinners. Neuman Brothers say this year's packing is the best they ever handled.

—Willard Martin, the son of Horace Martin, of Jackson avenue, left Saturday evening for Little Rock, Arkansas, where he will accept a position with the Chicago, Rock Island Railroad.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Vail, of Craig place, left Monday for Gulfport, Miss., where Mr. Vail will accept a position with a railroad company. They intended to leave Plainfield a week ago, but were delayed for a few days.

—An important meeting of the Warren Engine Company will be held this evening at the engine house on Somerset street when the fire, water and lamps committee, of the Common Council, will also meet to consider some matters relative to the new engine house.

Doing the Right Thing.

The trouble begins with a tickling in the throat and a nagging little cough. Soreness in the chest follows and the patient wonders if he is going to have an all winter cold. Probably, if he does the wrong thing or nothing. Certainly not if he uses Perry Davis' Painkiller, the staunch old remedy that cures a cold in twenty-four hours. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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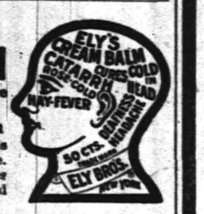

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MATHEWSON—In Sparta, N. J., Dec. 2, 1902, Dr. William B. Mathewson, formerly of Rhode Island and late of Plainfield, N. J.

There will be no services in Sparta. Interment at convenience of family.

SEADER—In this city, Monday, Dec. 1, 1902, Helen M., daughter of Adam and Mary P. Seader, aged 1 year, 1 month and 5 days.

Funeral services Thursday, Dec. 4, from the residence of her parents, 432 West Front street, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment in M. E. cemetery.

WESTERN—At Cranford, N. J., Dec. 2, 1902, Henry Membery Western, in the 37th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, the home of Joseph R. Hall, 319 Prospect avenue, Cranford, on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m. Interment at Fairview cemetery, Westfield. 12 3 3

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THE BOLD CONSPIRATORS ESCAPED.

Mail Advices From Yokohama Also Tell of Brilliant Maneuvers of the Japanese Army and the Launching of a Cruiser.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 3.—The steamer Kaga Maru, which has just arrived from the orient, brought news of an attempt on the life of the emperor of Japan when the imperial train was at Otaka, a station west of Hiroshima, en route to the scene of the maneuvers of Kinshin. A number of conspirators had gone there and arranged to blow up the emperor's train, but the police authorities learned of the plot, and the would be dynamiters fled. The imperial train did not proceed until an engine had been sent over the line to test the safety of the track. The plotters were not captured.

The Japanese maneuvers have been very successful. A notable innovation was the use of telephones and bicycles in the field, and Japanese officers report that several new ideas have been gained in connection with cavalry fighting. The maneuvers were watched by the emperor from a neighboring height. The battles were spectacular. The force was divided into two armies, southern and northern, the former being the invaders.

The new Japanese cruiser Niitaka was launched at Yokosuka and christened by the Japanese empress on Nov. 15. The Niitaka is 3,420 tons, with a speed of twenty knots.

Fire destroyed the premises of Sieber & Wolff, silk merchants of Yokohama, who do a considerable export business with the United States. The fire, which is thought to have been caused by tobacco ashes thrown down by a coolie, involved a loss of over $500,000, covered by insurance.

Strike Situation Worse.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 3.—The only change in the strike situation has been for the worse, although no disturbance has yet occurred. Work at the docks has almost ceased, as the crews of the tugs have joined the strikers, and the movement of foreign vessels is difficult. The prefect has seen individually a number of shipowners, including the manager of the important Mediterranean line, the Messageries Maritimes, with a view to arranging a conference between the owners and representatives of the strikers, but all the owners proved unyielding. Admiral Rouvier took similar steps with the same result. The Messageries Maritimes company has decided to discharge temporarily all their officers except the captains, first mates and chief engineers.

Big Day at Live Stock Show.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Despite the inclement weather yesterday proved one of the biggest days in point of attendance in the history of the International Live Stock exposition, 40,000 people passing through the gates during the day and evening. The judges were kept busy on the host of important entries that gathered in the different rings. Alderman Fowler's Percheron stallion Bourquoi Pas, which has been sold to McLaughlin Bros. of Columbus, O., won the championship over all stallions in the show.

Noted Horse Breeder Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 3.—A. J. Alexander, the well known breeder of trotters and thoroughbred race horses, is dead at Woodburn of heart disease.

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Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firm at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8725@4.87375 for demand and at $4.83625 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.83¾. Bar silver, 48¼c. Mexican dollars, 37¼c. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

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Del. & Hudson	161½	Reading	60
Erie	33¾	St. Paul	175¾
Lackawanna	249½	Sugar Refinery	129¾
Lead	37¾	Texas Pacific	42
Louis. & Nash.	130¾	Union Pacific	99¾
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CORN—Lighter on light contract arrivals and prospects for more rain west; May, 47¾@48c.

OATS—Ruled quiet, but steadier with corn; track, white, state, 37@42c.; track, white, western, 37@42c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.50@19.

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BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 20@27c.; extra creamery, 28c.

CHEESE—Firm; new, state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12¾c.; late made, 12½c.; small, white, September, 13¼c.; late made, 12¾c.; large, colored, September, 13¼c.; late made, 12¾c.; large, white, 13¼c.; late made, 12¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28@28c.; western, fancy graded, 28@28c.

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MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 39@42c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5c. nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5c.; country, 6¼@6½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 85c.@$1.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $6@6.10; prime, $5.90@6.75; good, $5.25@5.50; veal calves, $7@7.25.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $6.50@6.60; mediums, $6.55@6.60; heavy Yorkers, $6.55@6.60; light Yorkers, $6.50; pigs, $6.40@6.45; roughs, $5.75@6.

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IN 1897 Mr. Fred Rekate went from Portland, Ore., to the Klondike to make his fortune. He worked awhile at mining, saved money, then opened a butcher shop in Dawson. In 1899 Mrs. Rekate joined him. Next he sold his shop in Dawson, and he and his wife went into mining. They bought a claim and fitted it with steam machinery. At first Mrs. Rekate cooked and did the housework of the cabin. Then she became so interested in gold digging that she accompanied her husband into the shaft 340 feet underground. She wore bloomers and rubber boots, so that she could work. She learned to run the engine, wash gold and do every part of the regular work of a miner. She became so expert that finally she labored in the mine altogether, hiring a cook and housekeeper at home. Success came to the plucky pair, and at length they had $40,000 clear in dust and nuggets. They decided to "go outside," as it is called in the Klondike, and take a rest and visit Mr. Rekate's parents in Germany. Mrs. Rekate departed two weeks before her husband to prepare for the journey. The husband followed with the $40,000, taking passage on the steamer Islander from Skaguay. The ship was wrecked, Mr. Rekate went down in her, and with him went the $40,000, lost forever. With the news of his death appeared a former wife, claiming his estate on behalf of her son. The claim was mostly worked out, but there was some gold in it. The second wife went back in the dead of winter to the Klondike, had an administrator appointed for the property and herself began to work it again for all there was left in it. She knew exactly what to do to the last particular, so she got a considerable amount out of it. Then she made an amicable arrangement with the first wife on account of the boy, gathered up what she had left, a neat sum, and at the beginning of cold weather this year returned to civilization. After a rest she goes back next season to start in over again and find fortune.

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Obstacle is another name for opportunity.

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The college bred woman is entering into business and showing how it ought to be conducted. Two college women partners, Misses Stevenson and Elliot, established some time since a laboratory kitchen and model bread baking establishment at Cambridge, Mass. They use the new bread mixing machine invented by Mrs. Lydia Coale Sharpless and have demonstrated to their own profit the "economic possibilities of breadmaking as an industry for educated women," which is what they started out to do. Two other college girls went into the laundry business in Brookline in 1898. They had six assistants when they began. Now they are running a really artistic laundry and keep sixty persons busy all the time.

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A muddy complexioned fat woman in a black silk dress is not beautiful.

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Men usually scoff at "mental science," so called, yet a husband not long since wrote a long letter to a "healer" appealing to him to give the writer's wife, without her knowledge, "absent treatments" to make her obey him, the writer. Amusing creatures, men are.

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The woman who has trained herself to be silent and who holds steadily to her purpose is the woman who wins. Keep your mouth shut.

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Girl college students ought to study the natural sciences in preference to dead languages. Especially useful and inviting are the departments of biology and organic chemistry.

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Miss Violet Oakley of Harrisburg has obtained the order to decorate one of the rooms in the new state capitol of Pennsylvania.

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Lately in New York a middle aged woman died at whose funeral folk said admiringly, "She was the mother of twenty-five children." "But how many of them are living?" asked the only thinker in the lot. "Only seven," was the answer. "No wonder!" remarked the thinker.

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The woman who keeps her mouth shut is the woman who is storing up power, not wasting it.

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Women's clubs are being forced into the consideration of suffrage for their sex. They cannot dodge it. The Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs has indorsed by a great majority the bill to give taxpaying women in the state a vote on all matters and officers connected with taxation.

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Miss Wold, a teacher in the high school of Eugene, Ore., is a thorough biologist and analytical chemist.

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Private employment agencies in some of the large cities are swindling women right and left through advertising. They lend a woman to conclude they have employment for her and that she will get it very soon if she pays them a dollar. She pays it, and that is the last of it. The superintendent of the New York state free employment bureau reports that so many girls gather in $[illegible]

ELIZA ARCHARD

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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CHAPTER I.

KIDNAPPED.

"All about the Kidnapped Millionaires!! Record Extra! All about the Great Mystery!! Record Extra!"

Hundreds of newsboys poured from an alley and dashed into the human currents which surge at the confluence of Nassau street and Park Row. In a moment the air was aflame with the red headlines of the "Record Extra." It was not necessary to buy a paper. The type was so large that it told the news to the passerby.

For a week the Wall street boom had been the sensation of New York and of the country. The perpetual excitement which reigns within the shadow of Trinity church had permeated office and counting room. It was the whispered topic of conversation among clerks, and the noisy subject of debate in hotel lobby and corridor. The jargon of the Stock Exchange was incorporated into metropolitan English. The tales of fortunes made to the clicking music of the ticker, aroused the cupidity of thousands, who saw in the whirl of speculative frenzy the prospect of wealth without work. Newspapers fed the flame and vied in displaying and narrating the golden exploits of magnate and operator.

On this Tuesday morning headlines and text covered the front page of the New York Record and proclaimed the following story:

KIDNAPPED!!!

Four Multimillionaires Mysteriously Missing!!!

Palmer J. Morton, Andrus Carmody, Simon Pence and R. J. Kent cannot be found!!

Fears that They have been Kidnapped, or have met with Foul Play.

Excitement on Wall Street.

"Palmer J. Morton, R. J. Kent, Andrus Carmody and Simon Pence have mysteriously disappeared. They did not appear at their offices this morning. Inquiry by telephone at their houses discloses the astounding fact that though expected they did not come home last night. Various rumors are in circulation, but at this writing nothing is known, except that these four great capitalists have completely disappeared. Their combined wealth is estimated at $750,000,000."

The street crowds received the news calmly. They did not believe it. But they bought the papers.

The news came by the way of Wall street. Strange rumors had been in circulation all the morning. A sense of impending trouble permeated the crowd of brokers which clustered around the standards on the floor of the Stock Exchange. The curb brokers on Broad street were uneasy, as they waited for the hour of ten. The market opened strong and then sagged. It was a few minutes past eleven o'clock when the tickers in a thousand offices stopped in their task of recording quotations.

There was a splutter of dashes on the tape. Customers gathered around the pedestals. There was news coming. They anticipated the announcement of an important failure. It had been rumored that a Consolidated Exchange house was in trouble. The following message spread itself along the tape:

"11:07 a. m.—Palmer J. Morton, R. J. Kent, Andrus Carmody and Simon Pence have not appeared at their offices. They did not return to their residences last night. Relatives are alarmed and have notified the police. They were last seen at a conference held at the office of Palmer J. Morton at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. No trace since. Foul play is feared."

The murmur of the Stock Exchange swelled into a roar which reverberated above the rumble of traffic and the unrest on the streets.

This was the morning of the third of May, memorable in the records of Wall street.

CHAPTER II.

TWO NAPOLEONS OF JOURNALISM.

Robert Van Horne was the owner and editor of the New York Record. He was a leading light in a much-criticised school of journalism. He was the exemplar of the theory that the modern newspaper should "do things"—to quote the idiomatic expression of Mr. William Chalmers, his managing editor.

Robert Van Horne was the millionaire son of a departed millionaire father. His mother died in his school years, and at the age of 26 he found himself the sole owner of the immense Van Horne estate, roughly estimated as having a value of $20,000,000. His cattle roamed on a thousand hills in New Mexico and Texas. The drills of his mining machinery were boring into the rocks in scores of productive mines in Colorado, the Dakotas and Montana. With the traditional "Van Horne luck" his agents had been among the first to strike it rich in the snow-swept valleys of the Klondike. At an opportune moment he had invested a small fortune in Tennessee iron lands, and before this story opens had smiled at the confusion of those friends who chided him as the purchaser of a "gold brick."

Soon after the death of his father, Van Horne bought the New York Record; a paper which had survived a checkered career in the arena of metropolitan journalism. From the first issue under the Van Horne management the Record was a publication which could not be ignored. Like Minerva it sprang into life full-grown, and panoplied in new and startling armor. It commanded attention and received it. There was no escape for the public. Unless one were blind, deaf and dumb he could not remain unaware of the fact that the Record was being published.

Mr. William Chalmers, his managing editor, was a tall, smooth-shaven, clear-cut young man, who had passed his 35 summers. He had acquired no gray hairs in the accumulation of a vast and varied fund of experience. He was possessed of an easy confidence; was handsome without knowing it, and had that grasp of every detail of the newspaper business which made him invaluable as an executive. He had traveled in every part of the globe; had interviewed section hands on railroads and emperors in palaces; knew the language of the slums and the graces of a court; could report a murder case or dictate a message for a president.

Mr. Van Horne thoroughly understood the great reading public to which his paper made a bid for support. It wished to be amused. The Record amused it. It wished to be thrilled. The Record thrilled it. It hungered for sensations. The Record had a never-ending supply of sensations. It clamored for pictures. The Record had them. It stood ready to print instantly reproductions of photographs of past, present or future events.

Mr. Walter B. Hestor was a friend of Robert Van Horne. He was a young man with a fortune and a hobby. His hobby was journalism. His fortune was conservatively estimated at $30,000,000, and he was in a position to indulge in any fancy which attracted him. The New York Record under the Van Horne management dazzled him. Its method of handling great news events appealed to Hestor. At one time he contemplated founding a rival paper, and surpassing, if possible, the bewildering strokes of enterprise which were displayed in the pages of that paper. On reflection he decided it meant too much work. He realized that the management of a great newspaper entailed an enormous amount of detail. Though possessed of much energy and persistence, Walter B. Hestor was introspective enough to realize that he was not fitted for the task of supervising a metropolitan newspaper. He therefore abandoned the idea.

He had no difficulty in forming a close acquaintance with Robert Van Horne. They were fellow-members of several clubs, and both were fitted by wealth and education to move in the same social circles. Hestor lost no time in confiding his ambitions to Mr. Van Horne. He wished to make his mark in the world as a journalist. Mr. Van Horne readily perceived that Hestor was a genius in his line of thought and action. The ambitious amateur would listen to no proposition involving pay for his services. All he asked was a chance to plan and execute those journalistic commissions which gave play to his genius as an initiator and to his skill as a writer.

Mr. Van Horne was delighted to accept the volunteer services of the brilliant but erratic Walter B. Hestor. At the time this story begins, Hestor was about 32 years old. He was a member of a New York family which traced its wealth and ancestry to the sixteenth century. His fortune was an independent one; and, though his tastes were expensive, he did not live up to his income.

It would take a volume to recount the journalistic exploits of Walter B. Hestor. He built the splendid steam yacht the "Shark," and employed it in his worldwide search for sensational news. He took 200 passengers from a sinking liner, and was decorated by four governments for bravery. In every war the "Shark" was in the foreground. It was the Hestor yacht that ran the batteries at Havana and escaped from the harbor with valuable news and information. At every signal of trouble Hestor and the "Shark" were sure to be on hand long before the representatives of other papers were aware that news was brewing. At his own expense he established a system of espionage on all the courts of Europe. Hestor was known in every palace of royalty, and in a few years became recognized as the most brilliant newspaper correspondent in the world.

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For Newark—5 30, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 46, 9 50, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 3 42, 3 44, 5 43, 5 53, 4 17, 4 47, 5 33, 6 03, 7 05, 8 35, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 18, 10 48, 11 29 a. m., 1 45, 3 30, 5 43, 6 45, 8 25, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

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FOR THE ASKING.

We will gladly tell you JUST what is needed and JUST what it will cost if you wish. Did you ever hear? "She would be pretty if it wasn't for her teeth."

What does this mean generally?

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Popular prices to suit the times. Orders called for and delivered.

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Bicycles and Sundries Almost Given Away.

Baby Carriage Tires Put On.

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Real Estate Appraised. Properties Sold and Rented. Loans Negotiated. tf

Press Want Ads Pay

NOTICE TO PARTIES TO REDEEM UNDER THE MARTIN ACT.

To James L. Harlem and Mary H. Harlem—

You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the twenty-first day of September, Nineteen Hundred, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of twenty-one dollars and one cent, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lots N. s. 35-37 Raymond avenue, in Block No. 154, in the First ward of said City, upon the official assessment map on file in the office of the City Collector, said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in the cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And the certificate of said sale was afterward assigned to me. And you are further notified, that you appear to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Frank Huntington the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 29, 1902.

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AN ORDINANCE

to Change the Name of LaGrande Avenue to East Seventh Street.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street in said City of Plainfield now known and designated as LaGrande Avenue shall be hereafter known and designated by the name of East Seventh Street.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 1, 1902; approved by the Mayor Dec. 1, 1902.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

to Lay Out and Open Evergreen Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as Evergreen Avenue, from the easterly side of Hillside Avenue to the westerly side of Woodland Avenue, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on a map entitled "Map of Woodland Park owned by the S. D. Drake Realty Co., situated in the City of Plainfield, N. J., Sept., 1899," filed in the office of the City Clerk on October 28, 1902, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said city.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 1, 1902; approved by the Mayor Dec. 1, 1902.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Quality First.

That's what you will always find here in

—MEATS—

We are always on top, at the front, and leading in the line. No one can help seeing it; it's too clear, blazing, conspicuous and undeniable to be overlooked. We never allow quality to come off the elevation; price is the only thing we make come down. The prices will suit you.

FRED ENDRESS,

131-135 West Front Street.

Branch 208 Muhlenberg place.

Henry J. Wierenga,

Expressman and Truckman.

All kinds of Express and Trucking business promptly attended to.

Leave your orders at store of Joseph Sattels, Piano and Organs, No. 106 North Avenue, and the same will receive immediate attention.

Use Press Want Ads

TO WED THE UGLIEST MEN.

Society of Lovely American Girls Which Has Been Formed for That Purpose.

Extremes meet in the fickle feminine fancy. The attractiveness of the Adonis for women is not to be compared with that of the man who is so fearfully and wonderfully ugly as to serve as a living confirmation of the truth of the Darwinian theory regarding the descent of man, says the New York Herald.

A bevy of lovely American girls have formed a society, the object of which is to search the land for the ugliest men to be found outside a museum and, when found, to marry them as soon as possible.

Ever since the time when Mirabeau, the ugliest of all Frenchmen, had his host of female admirers really hideous men have been worshipped by women.

This extraordinary fondness of women for extremely ugly men is seen when some especially villainous looking criminal, accused of a particularly atrocious crime, is exhibited in the dock and immediately becomes the idol of all the women who attend the trial. The more hideous his appearance and the fouler his misdeeds the more enthusiastic is the worship of the women.

"He is so delightfully ugly," said a pretty girl, when asked what particular fascination a brutal criminal possessed for her.

It is a fact that in all ages and countries this strange feminine tendency has been strikingly demonstrated.

No explanation that seems plausible has ever been given.

ONE OF DOUGLAS' PISTOLS.

Derringer That Belonged to the Famous Illinois Statesman Has Been Located.

A Derringer pistol, with an unusual history, has come into the possession of Col. Walter French, the file clerk of the house of representatives. He found it not long ago in a pawnshop and promptly observed that the inscription on the handle of the weapon, "S. A. Douglas," was probably the name of Stephen A. Douglas, long a prominent democratic figure in congress in the ante-bellum times, says the Washington Post.

Having purchased the weapon, he made inquiries from Col. James Madison Cutts, of this city, a kinsman by marriage of Mr. Douglas, who recognized the Derringer as one of a pair that Mr. Douglas owned during the exciting political events preceding Lincoln's inauguration. It seems that a pair of these pistols, such as men were accustomed to wear in those days, one in each of two small top pockets in the trousers, was presented to Mr. Douglas by the superintendent of the Harper's Ferry arsenal. These were subsequently taken to Louisiana, where it was discovered that the springs were fashioned so that the hammer would not explode the percussion cap. This defect in mechanism was corrected.

In just what manner the pistol was secured from the possession of Mr. Douglas is not known. Col. Cutts has the mate to it, which the great democrat presented to him.

BEGINNING OF BEET SUGAR.

Originally a Vegetable of France and Developed by Man of That Nation.

The great sugar-beet industry of the world owes its very existence to a discovery of Vilmorin, says Success. The original sugar beet grown in France did not contain enough sugar for commerce. The amount of sugar could be easily determined in the beet, but in making the test the reproductive qualities of the plant were always destroyed. Vilmorin learned how to extract the pulp without destroying the plant, and by selection and cross-breeding he grew a plant upon which the great industry is now founded. We owe also to Vilmorin the present carrot, a vegetable which was nothing more than a thin, hard, woody root, unfit for the stomach of a sheep or a cow. Year after year, he sowed in a bed and carefully examined every root. By selecting seed from only the best plants for the new sowing, he produced a carrot with more flesh and less wood. The horse-radish, the turnip, and, indeed, the potato vine, were once plants with thin, dry, woody roots, without the least suggestion that they would ever develop into food for man or beast.

Artificial Eyelids.

The latest surgical triumph is the grafting of a new set of upper and lower eyelids to the eyes of a man who lost his original set in a fire, says London Science Siftings. The accident had left both eyeballs entirely unprotected

Strong, Secure, Well Protected.

Capital - - $150,000.
Surplus & Profits, 125,000.

Is this not worth something to you when you contemplate opening a Bank Account?

City National Bank

SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course will be kept open until Christmas and for the benefit of those wishing to play golf the caddyhouse will be kept open until that time and will be kept warm so that players wishing to change clothes can do so. The clubhouse is now closed for the season.

FOOTBALL.

The I. C. T. football team will play its last game, Saturday, when it meets Company K's eleven for the second time. Hope Common will be the scene of the contest and, from present prospects, it will be a close and exciting one.

TIRED OF BURGLARS.

Metuchen Has Organized a Police Force of One Man.

The citizens of Metuchen becoming tired of the frequent burglaries in that quiet town, organized a police force last evening, and in the future thieves will do well to give that place a wide berth. The police force consists of one man. He is to go on duty every night when the curfew bells rings and remain on duty until the cocks crow in the morning. For the rest of the time he can go fishing, sleep or do anything he likes. This one policeman is Enos Fournack, who has a record of excellence. In the future the citizens believe that the town will be immune from burglars.

Played Checkers.

The new checker league continued play last evening in North Plainfield. North Plainfield A. C. won three games, Grandview Ave. A. C. won no games, Crescent A. C. won two games and St. Nicholas Club won one game. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	W	L	P C
North Plainfield A. C.	2	0	1,000
St. Nicholas	1	1	.500
Crescent A. C	1	1	.500
Grandview Ave. A. C.	1	1	.500

Dislocated Knee.

William Sullivan, who recenlty secured the position of bartender at John Rafferty's saloon, met with a painful accident last evening just prior to closing time. He was placing a keg of beer in the ice box, when his foot slipped and resulted in a dislocation of the knee joint. He was helpless at once and not until Dr. Lufburrow was called was Mr. Sullivan able to do anything. He will be laid up for several weeks.

Funeral of Young Girl.

The funeral of the late Helen M., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seader, who passed away Monday at the home of her parents on West Front street, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the Methodist cemetery.

—Reserved seats for the sacred recital "Immanuel" will be put on sale at Hodge's pharmacy, Y. M. C. A. building, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All seats reserved.

At The
Watchung Pharmacy

—A SPECIAL OFFER—

For one week on their famous
Honey Horehound and White Pine Cough Syrup,
Large Oil Print Picture, 18 x 24, with each bottle.

We Guarantee each bottle or refund the money.

E. S. F. Randolph,
North and Watchung Avenues,
Plainfield, N. J.

Maillard's Candies—Fresh!

FIREMEN WERE SUCCESSFUL

SOMERVILLE FIREMEN'S FAIR ENDED WITH $1,900 PROFIT.

These Who Won Prizes in Affair Arranged by Lincoln Hose Company, of Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 3—After a very successful week the fair and bazaar the of Lincoln Chemical Engine Company was closed Saturday night, when a great multitude made it almost impossible for people to navigate through Germania Hall, which presented a festal scene. Articles sold briskly and only a few were left for the auctioneer's hammer at the windup. It is estimated that the company will be about $1,900 richer because of this venture.

J. C. Wyckoff won the gold watch, he being the man who collected the most money—$100. The $10 gold prize offered on coupon went to Thomas Cauley, of Pittsburg.

Eugene Space took the bird and cage, he having guessed the singer's name—"Lincoln."

Miss Mary Shevlin won the gold watch for women. She collected $106.98. As Miss Emma Crouse had collected $106.35 she was also given a gold watch.

The couch was awarded to Miss Laura Streeter, who collected $95.85. Miss Maggie Kenney had $32.37 in the same contest and was given a rocker.

The silver watch fell to the lot of Miss Annie Stearns. Amount. $26.50. Miss Bertha Yost secured, $18.55 and was given a sofa pillow.

"Red" Grimes won the football, Lawrence O'Donnell the big cake, W. Hardgrave the barrell of flour, Mrs. E. Beucke the gilt chair and Mrs. Archie Butler the doll.

PROHIBITIONISTS ALIVE.

Will Give a Social With a Contest in Recitation.

The Prohibitionist held a meeting in the rooms of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Monday evening when it was decided to hold a social gathering on the evening of the first Monday of January. A contest in recitation for a silver medal will be one of the features of the evening. It was said yesterday that this social and others will be for the purpose of showing the people that the Prohibition party is still alive.

May Dispose of Residence.

Mrs. Scribner and son, Joseph Scribner, of Allegheny City, Pa., who are stopping in Plainfield at present, will probably remain here until the first of January, when she will return home. They have been living at the home of the late Mrs. Joseph M. Myers. The probabilities are that after the first of the year, Joseph Myers will take up his residence in New York and the property on East Front street will be put on the market.

More Knights.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred on two candidates at the conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., Monday evening. At the conclave the Order of the Temple will be conferred on five candidates.

Church to Elect.

A special meeting of the Mount Olive Baptist church is to be held this evening, when officers for the ensuing year are to be elected. All members of the congregation are requested to be present.

Result of Supper.

As a result of the earnest endeavors of the members of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church at the New England supper, held recently, $65 was realized as net profit.

To Tell of Convention.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Parse, president of the W. C. T. U., will address a parlor meeting in Elizabeth, today, giving an account of the recent National convention held in Maine.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon.

DENOUNCES NEW BILL OF CONGRESSMAN FOWLER

A Strong Letter of Criticism Written by Prominent Republican of This City.

APPEARED IN THE SUN

TERMS THE BILL RADICAL, DANGEROUS AND REVOLUTIONARY.

Letter Has Caused a Mild Sensation as Chas. S. Sminck, the Author, Has Always Been a Strong Supporter of the Administration.

To Plainfielders at least, one of the most interesting articles in yesterday morning's New York Sun was a communication from Charles S. Sminck, of this city, denouncing Congressman Fowler's new bill. Mr. Sminck has always been known as such a strong advocate and admirer of the present administration and Mr. Fowler that his letter has caused a mild sensation in local political circles.

For the benefit of whose who did not see The Sun and are anxious to learn exactly what he did say, the letter is published in full as follows:

"To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: House of Representatives Bill No. 9 is surprising, radical, dangerous and revolutionary. Its author is Congressman Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey. It makes five commissioners and five secretaries, with annual salaries of $40,000 and all additional expenses, such as travelling around the world. An assistant five-headed President is thrust upon us with a twenty-year term.

"This commission invades both the executive and legislative departments of the government and it is endowed with the power of a United States District Court. It is empowered to enter into negotiations with the governments of foreign countries, with the view of arranging reciprocal and eqnivalent concessions in favor of products, manufactures and commerce of the United States. This power is essentially an executive function. *The Constitution of the United States*, in defining the power of the President, states that he shall have the power by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur. There is established in the proposed commission a new auxiliary treaty-making power. What good will be served by this novel creation? It will certainly force the entry into out diplomatic relations of conditions the reverse of harmonious, especially if the President should fail to agree to the commission's recommendations. Foreign governments would have the commission, the Senate and the President to deal with—now they have but the Senate and the President.

"Direct diplomatic negotiations with foreign countries is a power of the Executive that no commission should possess. It makes a bad precedent.

"The President, with the aid of our representatives abroad, should be left free to conduct the affairs of the nation. Commissioners with Presidential or other 'bees in their bonnets' might raise serious trouble with the diplomacy of the country.

"Congressman Fowler proposes to lop off part of the Executive prerogative and distribute it among five commissioners not responsible to the President. The commissioners shall be removed only by and with the consent of the Senate. Next time Congressman Fowler may propose a commission to write the Presidential messages. Instead of a fixed responsibility, we shall have a divided responsibility.

"The life of the commission shall be twenty years. The Presidential term is four years. It is easy to imagine from the terms stated a conditin wherein the members of the commission might be politically hostile to the President, and they might play, as some politicians in the past have done, to put the President in a hole. A dignified possibility for our diplomacy! *Would the fathers of the Constitution* have arranged for this perilous distribution of power? The Constitution answers No! It remains for Congressman Fowler to do that. The Constitution of the United States is a masterly arrangement of checks and balances. The tariff commission proposition offers no improvements; it does introduce a hazardous innovation and, therefore, ought to be defeated. The government as it exists is able to deal with the subject of reciprocal trade relations. It requires no commission to give it ideas and assistance at an expense of probably $100,000 per annum; no commission with Congressional powers delegated to it; no commission invading the rights of the Executive; no commission with the powers of a court to worry farmers and business men with contempt of court for failing to tell publicly their private affairs. The nation is not ready for a revenue trust.

"The people are in favor of protection to American industries and labor, and they are in favor of reciprocity. Public opinion demands it. Congress and the President are able to deal intelligently with the subject. Public measures, with or without commissions, can only be sustained by popular approval.

"The finance committee of the Senate and the ways and means committee of the House, together with the treaty power of the President assisted with the information furnished by our representatives abroad, can successfully meet and settle all questions relating to finance, the tariff and reciprocal trade relations.

"We must not disregard the beacon lights on the coast. Let us steer the ship of state by the time-honored lights of experience.

"Charles S. Sminck."

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 29.

HOCKEY TEAM.

Is Being Selected at the City High School and a Schedule of Games Arranged.

Much interest is being shown at the City High School in the formation of a hockey team and it is probable that the school will be well represented in that sport during the coming season. There are many candidates for the various positions of the team and the boys are anxiously awaiting some cold weather so that they may turn out for practice.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Athletic Association, Jose L. Tweedy, 1904, was appointed manager of the hockey team. Tweedy will shortly begin to make up his winter schedule of games and there is every cause to expect that, if the winter is an icy one, theer will be plenty of opportunity to witness good hockey.

There is some talk of forming class teams and if candidates are plentiful it is possible that each of the classes of the school will put a team on the ice and inter-class championship games will be played.

Youthful Celebrant.

Dorothy Chandler Auten, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Auten, of East Fifth street, celebrated the second anniversary of her birthday, today. This evening the little miss will entertain a few of her friends at a party to be given in her honor by her parents.

The Best Groceries at the Lowest Prices, and Trading Stamps Free!

S. SCHEUER & CO.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS,
ARE OFFERING THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 9c package.	Cooper's Gelatine, 5c package.	Grape Nuts, package 11c	Borden's Eagle Milk, 12½c can

$1.00 in Stamps Free with Bunch Choice Crisp Celery, - - - - - - 15c

$6.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Extra Fancy Tea, any flavor 60c	$5.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Choice Tea, any flavor 50c	$2.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Premium Java Coffee 27c	$2.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Best Mocha and Java 32c

Extra Special For This Week Only **$10.00** In Stamps FREE with 1 lb Premium Baking Powder, **45c**

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 3-lb Box Santa Clara Prunes 25c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with Box Gold Medal Cocoa 18c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with Package Maccaroni or Spaghetti 10c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 Cans Baked Beans 20c

$1.00 In Stamps Free With Bottle Fresh Ground Horse Radish, - - 10c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with Quart Bottle Ammonia 10c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with Quart Bottle Laundry Blue 10c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 Cakes Scouring Soap 10c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with Package Baby Buckwheat 15c

$5.00 In Stamps Free with Barrel Best Minnesota Flour, - - - - - 4.75

$1.00 In Stamps Free with ¼-lb Box Pure Spices 10c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with ¼-lb Box Ball Blue 10c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 5-lb Jar Johnson's Mince Meat. 50c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with Bottle Lemon or Vanilla Extract 15c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Philadelphia Scrapple, - - - - - - 10c

Demonstration This week of Scheuer's Premium Java Coffee, Gold Medal Cocoa and Baby Brand Buckwheat. Everybody is invited to try a cup of this famous Coffee and Cocoa, and a plate of Buckwheat Cakes FREE TO ALL.

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb 18c	Chuck Steak, lb 10c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb 14c	Top Round Steak, lb 16c
Leg of Mutton, lb 12c	Bottom Round Steak, lb 14c
Fresh Hams, lb 15c	California Hams, lb 11c
Fresh Pork Sausage, lb 12c	Sugar-Cured Hams, lb 14c

Bottom Round Corned Beef, per lb - - - - - - - 12c

Head of Cabbage Free to Every Purchaser.

-:- CHRISTMAS -:-
Stationery and Novelties.
Harper's,
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To Gettysburg, Thanksgiving Day, three days, $16.

To Washington, Christmas Holidays; Optional side trip to Old Point Comfort.

Particulars at—
181 North Ave., Plainfield.

Central Theatre

Formerly Washington Hall.
West Second Street and Park Avenue.
Adam Dorber - - - - Lessee
Wm. Schorb - - - - Manager

Week of Nov. 24, High-Class Vaudeville and Farce Comedy.

Performance every evening 8:15
Matinee Saturday 2:1
Special Thanksgiving Matinee.
Box office open daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Popular Prices - - 10, 20
BOX SEATS - - - 50 cents.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 1, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the annual examination of the books and accounts of the Collector and City Treasurer respectively.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That annually after December 31, 1903, between the first day of January and the first day of February following, the Committee on Finance be, and it is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the City and at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500.00) per annum, (unless a larger sum shall be specially authorized by resolution of the Common Council), to cause the books and accounts of the Collector and City Treasurer, respectively, to be examined under the supervision of said Committee by accountants, and report to be made thereon to the Common Council.

GREAT SALE OF
Winter Overcoats!!

Another line of Men's Overcoats that will surprise you. Made of genuine Irssh Frieze, Oxford, Cambridge and plain Gray. Unfavorable weather conditions forced extreme reductions from overstocked manufacturers. We will give you bargains never before attempted at this season of the year.

Men's $10.00 Overcoats at $6.50.

These garments show the most style, the best workmanship and the finest materials ever offered at anywhere near this price.

Men's $15.00 Overcoats at $10.00.

Strictly all-wool, Blue or Black, Oxford Gray Kerseys or Meltons. Lined with all wool serge, with either vertical or flap pockets. Value $15.00, Special for this sale..... $10.00

Men's Finest Overcoats.

Made of the finest all-wool goods, Oxford Gray or Black. All hand made, broad padded shoulders and the long boxy back. These coats are equal to the finest tailor made. Worth from $18 to $25. $12.50 to $14.50

Young Men's and Boy's Overcoats.

Well cut and well tailored. Made in the new long loose effects. Made of Frieze, Cheviots and Meltons. Worth double what we sell them for. Special for this sale from..... $3.50 to $7.50

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CITY YOUNG PEOPLE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Marriage of Miss Margaret May Mulford and William R. Townsend, Last Night.

WAS A HOME WEDDING

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS GATHERED AT THE BRIDE'S HOME.

Bride Given Away in Marriage by Brother, Armstrong Mulford—The Members of Bridal Party—Reception Followed Ceremony.

A pretty home wedding was that held at the home of Mrs. M. M. Mulford at 403 East Fifth street last evening when her daughter, Miss Margaret May Mulford, was united in marriage to William Raymond Townsend, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom by the bride's pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church.

At 7:30, all the guests had arrived and Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by the large stringed orchestra partly concealed from view by palms. Dr. Snodgrass took his position beneath a bower of greens held in place by white ribbons and awaited the approach of the young couple. The groom, accompanied by his best man, William H. Clark, of this city, entered the parlor through the hall door. Through the folding doors leading from the library and accompanied by her bridemaid and maid of honor, the bride entered the room. They met at the western corner of the room where they plighted their troth. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Armstrong Mulford.

The bride wore a most becoming gown of white crepe de chine with trimmings of pearl silk. She carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor, Miss Carrie Mulford, a sister of the bride, wore a gown of white point d'esprit over blue silk and carried white carnations. The bridemaid, Miss Bessie Lee, of Easton, Pa., wore gray crepe de chine with pink trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

After the ceremony had been performed making them man and wife, the ushers, Eugene Towner, of Brewster, N. Y., and Harold Davis, of this city, escorted them to the dining room where the wedding supper was served to the bridal party and the immediate family.

After the wedding supper a reception was held until train time when the newly married couple departed for Buffalo where they will spend several weeks on a honeymoon. On their return they will reside in this city for some time.

The presents received by the young couple were not only elaborate but very numerous. Included in the display were articles of cut glass furniture, silverware and checks of large size. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome check, and his gifts to the ushers were gold knot stick pins. The bride presented her maid of honor and bridemaid with silver brooches.

The decorations in the parlors of the house were very fine. The color scheme in the parlor where the ceremony was performed was green and white and in the library pink and green. The knot was tied under a canopy of green tied in place by white ribbons.

The groom is employed in the offices of the Metropolitan Railroad Company in New York where the members of the office force remembered Mr. Townsend with substantial gold coins.

When the time came for the young couple to depart they found the carriage gaily decorated with white ribbons and tin cans which dragged along behind making a great noise as the carriage bowled along to the depot where they were given a send off with a shower of rice.

Want Permanent Quarters.

The Orange Field Club has appointed a committee to see what can be found in the way of permanent quarters. The members are desirous of securing rooms where they can erect their gymnasium outfits and at the same time to have a place for holding their meetings.

Burning Hard Coal.

Nearly all of the engines on the New Jersey Central are now burning hard coal, much to the comfort of the people living along the line of the road. The change is a noticeable one.

NEW HELMETS.

Borough Officials Will Soon be Decked Out in New Headgear.

Charles A. Lee, of the police committee of the Borough Council, has ordered that some helmets be secured for the borough marshals, an appropriation for which was recently set aside by the Council for this purpose. The rest of the uniforms will be secured at a later date. The uniforms for the department, including the hats, will be secured as soon as possible as those now worn have been in use for some time.

MOTHER FAINTED IN COURT

WHEN HER SON WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN STATE PRISON.

Sentence Day in Union County Court—Justice Was Meted Out by Judge Vail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 4—Yesterday was sentence day in the Union county court, and Judge Vail meted out punishment as follows:

Albert Gerwig, one of the three robbers who, in February last, entered the office in the new Central Railroad shops at Elizabethport, blew open the safe and obtained $3,000, was sentenced to three years in State prison.

James Donnelly, formerly a watchman at the shops, and who, the State claimed, planned the crime, three years.

Julius Branks, colored, larceny of a bicycle and assault on Miss Cora Seal, of this city, three years.

When his mother, who was in court, heard this she gave a wild shriek and then went into hysterics. She had to be carried out by two constables and struggled desperately with them all the way to the door, where she fainted.

William Judson Kilpatrick, of Roselle, nephew of the late General Judson Kilpatrick, fined $150 and costs for selling bottled beer without a license.

Thomas McDonald, similar offence, fined $100 without costs.

Sarah Fitzgerald, larceny, committed to jail for thirty days.

Thomas Condon, stealing a bulldog, fined $10.

Kiva Barman, receiving stolen goods, fined $50 and costs.

William McCandless, Patrick Condon, James Linder, Daniel Martin, Aaron F. Rich and Frank K. Lynch all pleaded guilty to petit larceny and were turned over to the probation officer.

Walter R. Gayno pleaded guilty to stealing $50, and was sentenced to the county jail for ten days.

Herman Meyer pleaded not guilty to barn burning, and will be tried next week.

The sentence of Charles Meyer, the Elizabethport Fagin, as he is called, and who the police claim has for years been receiving stolen goods, was again postponed for one week. Strenuous efforts are being made to save the old man, who is sixty-eight years old, from being sent to State prison.

NURSE NOW ILL.

And a Former Patient Has Gone to Nurse Her Now.

Miss Gwynee Evans, a trained nurse of this city, and for sometime city nurse for the King's Daughters, is ill with small-pox at the Sener Farm, near Westfield.

Miss Evans went there to take care of a small-pox patient and contracted the disease. Miss Texanna Haskins, a former patient of Miss Evans, is now taking care of the latter. Miss Evans is doing well and there seems to be every reason and hope that she will pass through the dreaded disease all right.

Wetumpkah's Reception.

The reception which Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., is to give this evening, will be for the Red Men of the city and their friends. An excellent programme is to be rendered which is to include the reading of an original poem, dedicated to the tribe by Dr. Merriam, an old Indian fighter.

Exercises by Children of Mary.

The Children of Mary, connected with St. Mary's church, will receive thirty new members, Sunday evening, at exercises to be held after the evening vespers. A processional of the society will take place in the church before the service begins. Rev. Father Egan will be in charge.

A Social Evening.

The G. G. Social Club held a meeting at Mr. and Mrs. R. Hopkins, 653 West Third street, last evening, whist being the feature. Refreshments were served in abundance. There was a full attendance and all enjoyed themselves.

BEACH CONTROL GOES TO ASBURY PARK NOW

Arranging Transfer of Rights of Founder Bradley That Is Soon to be Made.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MR. BRADLEY AND CITY MEET TOMORROW.

Will Tranfer Property Valued at Over a Million Dollars for $150,000—Council Will Call Election to Vote on Bond Issue.

Persons, who live in this city but who spend a portion of their summers in Asbury Park, will be pleased to learn that tomorrow in New York, a conference will be held at which a special committee appointed by President Appleby, of the Common Council, will be present to confer with the city attorney of Asbury Park, John F. Hawkins, and Founder Bradley's legal representative, Charles L. Corbin, of Jersey City, about the acceptance of Founder Bradley's offer to transfer his propery, comprising all the beach front and sewer system now his his property, valued at over a million dllars, to the city for $150,000.

The conference will follow the action taken by the Asbury Park Common Council at its meeting Monday night which assures to the people of the seaside resort the ocean beach front and the sewer system which was hitherto the property of Mr. Bradley, unless an unforseen hitch occurs. It is probable that the transfer will be made before the first of the year.

At the meeting the first step toward this end was taken when the resignation of Mr. Bradley was accepted after which a resolution was unanimously adopted accepting the terms and authorizing the President of the Council to appoint a special committee to negotiate the details of the transfer of the property in conjunction with the city attorney and Mr. Bradley's legal representative in Jersey City.

After the conference a special election will be ordered to vote on the issue of bonds to be used for the purchase of Mr. Bradley's holdings and a sufficient sum for the construction of a new steel boardwalk, casino, music stand, and bathing establishment. It is contemplated by the city authorities to anticipate the sale of these bonds by inviting bids for plans and the construction of these improvemens on the beach front and stipulating that the same shall be completed by the time of the opening of the summer season.

By a unanimous vote the Council directed the president to appoint a special committee, empowered to draft a suitable memorial expressive of the appreciation of the city's appreciation of Mr. Bradley's long and eminent services as a public official since the foundation of the resort to the present day.

The property to be transferred to the city by Mr. Bradley includes the beach front and the riparian rights to it; the boardwalk; pavilions, fishing pier, bathing houses and bathing establishments, and other properties, including the sewer system and several parks and squares near the beach and about the city. The beach property is said to be worth $500,000 alone. Later, it is believed, Mr. Bradley will transfer to the city his rights in Deal, Sunset and Westley Lakes.

SHAKE UP.

One is Promised When the Executive Committee of Somerset County Gets Together.

The Somerset county Democratic executive committee will meet early in January and organize. It is the intention of some of the leading Democrats throughout the county to reprimand a few of the members of the committee for their inactivity at the recent eletcion and those who know say that there is bound to be a general "shake up" in some of the ranks of the politicians "high up."

It has been said that some of the members of the committee have been rather remiss at the last election and that the low results in the Democratic count were responsible for this.

Iona's Birthday.

At the tenth anniversary exercises of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, December 17, the Board of Great Chiefs will be present and a reception given to the Great Pocohontas, Mrs. Lavinia Holstein.

Week's Fair.

The Union Veterans Union will hold a fair for one week, commencing Monday, December 8.

LAD CUT IN TWO BY CAR WHEELS

August Kleps, Aged Twelve, Met Death While Playing on the Railroad Tracks

THE END WAS INSTANT

Supposed to Have Slipped and Fallen in Path of Cars—Companions Ran Away in Fear—Parents Grief Stricken at News—The Body Was Completely Severed.

While playing "tag" around a coal car near the crossing of Grant avenue yesterday afternoon the life of an eight-year-old boy was crushed out by the cruel wheels of the gondola on the tracks of the Jersey Central Railroad. The body was cut in two and the parts thrown in different directions. The victim was August, the eight-year-old son of Rudolph Kleps, a moulder, living at Grant avenue and Second street. The accident is supposed to have happened at about 4:45 but the exact time is not known as the children who were playing with the unfortunate lad ran away as soon as they saw that their comrade had been killed and it was some time after that the body was found cut in two.

The head and shoulders were picked up some distance from where the legs and part of the abdomen were found. A workman returning from his work found the body and placing the two parts of the body together he called for help. It was some time before help arrived and word was sent for the ambulance and to police headquarters. Patrolman Higgins was sent to the scene of the accident and then the father, almost insane with grief, arrived on the scene.

Some one sent word to the home of the boy at the corner of Second street and Grant avenue and the mother of the lad rushed to the spot hysterical and wringing her hands with grief. The scene at the railroad was a very pathetic one and it was with difficulty that the frantic mother was restrained from throwing herself upon the bleeding form of her son. Word was sent to County Physician Westcott and some time afterwards the permit to remove the body to Cole's undertaking establishment was received by telephone.

The story of the accident as told by the playmates, who ran away, frightened, at the sudden death of their playmate, is that the boy had been playing tag with them and was chasing another boy across the track in front of the coal car which was standing still during the afternoon. While the boys were at play a shunting engine coupled onto the car and started to haul it down the track. The other boys saw the car approaching and got out of the way. It is believed that young Kleps saw the car approaching, too, but he slipped on the ties and fell across the track and the next instant the wheels were crushing out the life of the boy.

The funeral of the child will be held tomorrow afternoon but the exact time has not been set. At a late hour last evening the body was removed from the parlors of the undertaker to the parent's home on South Second street.

Strange misfortune has followed the bereaved family ever since they have been living in this city. Late in the month of August the family lost their eldest daughter suddenly and with the death of the only son there is only one daughter who is left of the family of three children.

The father of the child is employed at the Pond Machine Tool Works and resided at the corner of Grant avenue and South Second street, where he has lived since he came to this city a few months ago from New Brunswick and took the position in the machine works.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of the parents, 203 Grant avenue, when Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, will officiate.

Lecture on Mt. Pelee.

An illustrated lecture on Mount Pelee will be given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church on the evening of December 16, by Dr. E. O. Hovey, curator of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. Dr. Hovey was one of the first scientists on the scene of volcanic eruption and speaks from personal observation, illustrating his subject by views taken by himself.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

WHY COUNCIL FIXED PRICE FOR AUDITING

Councilman Mellick Explains That $1,500 Was Simply a Maximum Figure.

WILL REALLY BE LESS

MAXIMUM COST HAD TO BE FIXED TO GET WORK DONE AT ONCE.

Mr. Mellick Says Citizens Need Not Fear That City's Money Will be Wasted—Work Will be Done As Reasonably As Possible.

As chairman of the finance committee of the Common Council and the one who introduced the resolution appropriating a sum not to exceed $1,500 to audit the accounts of the city treasurer and collector for the past three years, it was to Councilman George P. Mellick that an explanation was generally looked for as to why such a sum should be expended when it was the general belief that the work could be done at a much less cost. A Daily Press reporter interviewed Councilman Mellick, this morning, and obtained a statement from him which will put a new light on the situation.

"Judging from your editorial of last evening and from what others have said," remarked Mr. Mellick, "the real sitation is not clearly understood. The resolution, as it was passed, provides that a sum not exceeding $1,500 be appropriated to audit the accounts of the city treasurer and collector for the past three years. It does not state, however, that such a sum must be expended. In fact, it will probably be very much less. It was necessary, however, to fix a maximum amount that would cover any possible contingencies."

Mr. Mellick explained that the members of the Common Council were anxious to have the work done at once and not drag along until another year. If the books were audited now and every year hereafter, there would be no discovery of some clerical error in the future, the blame for which would revert to the present Common Council and its finance committee. Mr. Mellick said that the citizens need have no fear that the city's money would be wasted in this way. He was personally well acquainted with this branch of work and would consult the best auditors in connection with it.

The work on the city's books, he was sure, would be done just as cheaply as possible consistent with good work. This limit of $1,500 as not to be exceeded and the finance committee would go as much lower as possible. Unless, however, some maximum figure was selected, the finance committee could not be empowered to go ahead without delay and have the work done this year.

A PENNSYLVANIA BRIDE.

Teller of Plainfield Trust Company Will be Married Saturday.

A marriage of considerable interest will be celebrated Saturday at high noon, when Miss Lillian Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lord Ford, and Edward F. Feickert, teller at the Plainfield Trust Company, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Aldan, Pa. Rev. John Mitchell Page, rector of St. Paul's church, Lebanon, Pa., an intimate friend of the bride and groom, will perform the ceremony.

There have been issued one hundred and fifty invitations to the wedding. Neither the bride nor groom will have attendants. After the wedding they will go south on a wedding trip for ten days, and upon their return will reside at the groom's home in Fairview avenue. Mr. Feickert was formerly associated with Kounts Bros., New York bankers, and since coming to this city, has made a host of friends.

Council Meeting.

When the Common Council holds its adjourned meeting on Friday evening, December 26, it is expected that this will be the last session of the present body. At that time all business for the year will be concluded.

K. D. Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union King's Daughters will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Thursday afternoon, December 11.

—Press want ads pay.

—In the list of White Label canned goods sold by Neuman Brothers, small lima beans and asparagus are included. Better try them if you want something nice.

RESULT OF KICK.

Henry Anderson Confined to the Hospital With Injured Knee Cap.

Henry Anderson, a young lad living on West Front street, is confined in Muhlenberg Hospital with an injured knee cap received in a simple manner. He was playing with some companions while on the way from school when one of them accidentally kicked him. The bruise inflicted continued to grow worse until the knee cap became badly affected. He will be compelled to remain at the institution for a long period.

RUN DOWN BY HAY WAGON

TWO CRANFORD WOMEN THROWN OUT OF CARRIAGE AND INJURED.

Thomas Ryan, Driver of the Hay Wagon, Was Arrested and Sent to Jail for Thirty Days.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 4—Mrs. Frank Bass, whose home is on Orange avenue, Cranford, in company with her sister, Mrs. Burtis, were injured while driving along the county road between Westfield and Cranford, Tuesday afternoon, through their carriage being run into by a hay wagon owned by William Baldwin, of Plainfield, and driven by Thomas Ryan, of the same place.

The carriage was demolished and both women were thrown out. Three of Mrs. Bass's front teeth were knocked out and she was otherwise hurt. Mrs. Burtis' nose and face were badly cut.

Ryan, who it is alleged was drunk, was arrested, as was George McIntee, the driver of another wagon belonging to Baldwin. The former was sent to jail for thirty days and McIntee was discharged.

NO CONTRACT.

Judge Vail Decided Against E. M. French in Suit Against Wm. H. Voorhees.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 4—Judge Vail yesterday heard the case brought by Elston M. French against Wm. H. Voorhees. Mr. French claimed that Voorhees owed Charles H. Lyman $200 for inducing the purchaser of the Voorhees building on West Front street in Plainfield to pay $2,000 cash down and to postpone taking the title from June to September so that Voorhees could have the rents in the meantime, the balance of $28,000 to be paid when the deed was delivered. Lyman had assigned his claim to French.

Senator C. A. Reed represented Mr. French. Craig A. Marsh appeared for Mr. Voorhees. He moved to non suit Mr. French on the ground that if any such contract was made, it was void because it was not in writing. Senator Reed combatted this view and insisted that the suit was not for commissions, but for the work and labor called for by the special contract. The court agreed with Mr. Marsh and granted his motion.

Fell Off and Run Over.

A sudden jolt caused by driving over a hole threw Charles Freeman, of Short Front street, off a wagon which he was driving about the new hospital grounds, yesterday. The wheels passed over his right leg and, as it was thought it was broken, he was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital. The physicians declared it to be a bad sprain and he will be out in a short time.

California Preacher Called.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 4—At a meeting of the board of the First Baptist church, last evening, a unanimous call was made to Rev. Dr. E. A. Woods, of San Francisco. He will be the successor of Rev. Frank A. Smith, who left here about a month ago to take a charge at Haddonfield.

Tipped Out of Wagon.

Tony Belaxto, a junkman, was upset by the overturning of his wagon at the corner of Madison avenue and West Third street, yesterday, and was thrown to the ground, sustaining severe cuts and bruises. One of these cuts was above the eyes and he narrowly escaped being blinded.

Dr. Carroll Will Speak.

The Men's Social Club, of the Congregational church, has issued invitations to the monthly meeting to be held this evening in the church parlors. At that time Dr. H. K. Carroll will give a talk on "Porto Rico," and there will be music. Refreshments will be served.

Judge Recovered Costs.

In Justice Hand's court, yesterday, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the contract case of Justice Huff against Anderson. Suit was brought to recover the costs of a case in which Anderson figured.

TURKEY SHARES HONORS AT CHURCH BAZAAR

Second Day of Fair at Holy Cross Church Saw a Record Breaking Attendance.

A SUPPER WAS SERVED

ALL OF THE DIFFERENT BOOTHS DID A FLOURISHING BUSINESS.

Those Who Were in Charge of the Turkey Supper—New Assistants at Booths—Trying to Guess the Name of Doll—Other Features.

The second day of the Holy Cross church fair and bazaar, yesterday marked the largest parish attendance on record for an occasion of the kind. Last evening was the opening night of the turkey supper and 125 of these suppers were served between the hours of 6 and 8.

The serving was under the direction of a committee consisting of Mrs. Alexander E. Faber, chairman; Mrs. Geo. O. Stevens, Mrs. Geo. Ovens, Mrs. Wm. A. Westphal, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. McAllister and Miss W. E. Brock. Among the corps of watiresses were the Misses Ada Smock, Frank Burr, Rae Hooley, Mai Faber, Sophie Barlow, Ada Westphal, Mariam Carman, Blanche Heidloff and the Misses Kreutzfeldt. Mrs. G. T. Rhodes poured tea and coffee.

The menu was as follows:

Soup.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Cold Ham.
Celery. Assorted Pickles.
Mashed Potatoes
Pumpkin Pie. Apple Pie.
Ice Cream.
Assorted Cakes.

The stilhouette booth in charge of Miss Stevens did a flourishing business and was popular with all Miss Stevens was assisted by Miss Miriam Carman. Miss Laura Rogers, the gypsy fortune teller, fortold the future of scores of people, and the sales at the fancy booth far exceeded any others. During the evening a handsomely dressed doll was presented to this booth, the donor with holding its name. A guessing contest was begun to determine the name and the winner who will receive the doll, will be announced this evening.

The stock of sweets at the fancy table was replenished yesterday afternoon and Miss Florence Burr, Miss Louise Brakeley and Miss Frank Burr were in charge of the booth during the evening. The country store continues to draw a large crowd and the postoffice department has increased to such proportions that it seems possible that a carrier system will be adopted this evening.

The fair will be continued this afternoon and will close this evening. A turkey dinner will again be served from 6 to 8 tonight.

MORE WATER MAINS.

Water Company Has Nearly Completed Its Work.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company has been busy of late in the outlying districts in laying mains. The work of putting in water mains in the Pederick-Ayer Company works is rapidly nearing completion and the new water mains near the new hospital have been completed and fire hydrants have been installed. Extension mains have been laid along Rockview avenue, beginning at Magnolia avenue, which extends about 1,000 feet, thus enabling residents along that thoroughfare to receive the benefits of the improved fire service.

Made a Governor.

At the annual election of the McKinley Club, held in Elizabeth Monday night, City Judge Wm. N. Runyon was made a member of the Board of Governors for one year. The club now has a reported membership of 800.

Going to Porto Rico.

Walter N. Martin, who returned to Plainfield some time ago, will sail on the steamer Caracas on Saturday, December 31, for Porto Rico. He will locate at San Juan, where he will engage in the potato business.

Injured in Basket Ball.

While playing basket ball in the Hope Y. M. A. gymnasium, Monday evening, John Gray, of West Third street, fell heavily on his right arm. The wrist was fractured and had to be set by a physician.

Euchre Party.

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee a euchre party will be given at the Park Club, Tuesday evening, December 9.

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PERFECT
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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

William Leighhouser, of East Second street, is confined to his home by illness.

Thomas Moore, of Far Hills, but who is very well-known in this city, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atherton, of Grant avenue, have gone to Camden for a visit with friends.

Charles Warrington, of West Fourth street, is entertaining his brother, Henry Warrington, of Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mrs. Ralph Conovers, of Jackson avenue, is rapidly recovering from her recent illness under the care of Dr. J. B. Probasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Nelson, of Montville, N. J., spent Thanksgiving week with Rev. W. C. Nelson, of Somerset place.

Miss Mabel Thorburn, of West Seventh street, has returned from a several weeks' stay with friends at Stapleton, S. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, of Patchogue, L. I., are spending a few weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs. Addie Hulbert, of West Front street.

George Mantz, one of the partners of the firm of Mantz Brothers, wholesale clothiers, is traveling through Pennsylvania and points west on business.

Fred Welsh, of McKinley avenue, who recently fell from a high scaffolding and who has since been confined to his home, is now rapidly recovering from the shock.

Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West Front street, has gone to New York and Brooklyn for a few days' stay with Mrs. Frank Jacobson and her sister, Miss Addie Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd, of New Brunswick, and Miss Daisie Siebert, of East Millstone, have been spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson, of Somerset place. They returned Monday.

ITALIAN ART.

Illustrated by Collection of Mounted Photographs at Public Library.

An interesting collection of mounted photographs illustrative of Italian art from the fourteenth to the seventeenth century is now on view in the reading room of the Public Library. The collection is arranged chronologically and comprises about fifty photographs of the representative Italian painters. Among these are Fra Angelico, Palma Vecchio, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Titian, Perugino, Guido Reni, Chirlandajo, Correggio, Botticelli, Micahel Angelo and many others.

With each picture is given the artist's name, and the gallery or church in which the orginal hangs, and frequently, for the benefit of those wishing to inform themselves further, is given the names of two or three books in which an account of the artist may be found. The collection will be displayed during the month of December, only.

Bachelor Club Officers.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 4—The Batchelor Club, a prominent organization of the town, had its annual meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers: President, former Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan; vice president, S. A. Kenney; secretary, N. C. Porter; treasurer, Dr. L. T. Reed; chamberlain, A. M. Beekman.

Somerset Hospital Staff.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 4—The medical staff of Somerset Hospital has reorganized by electing Dr. J. P. Hecht as president and Dr. A. L. Stillwell secretary. There have been ninety-one patients treated during the year just passed and only five of these died in the building.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—R. Wilson Derby, who was the vocal soloist at four of the orchestral concerts of the Y. M. C. A., will assist in the musical programme at the big meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Through the real estate agency of George F. Brown the vacant house on Vine street has been rented to T. S. Althouse, of New York. Mr. Althouse is connected with the National Press Association, and will make his home in the borough permanently.

FARMERS OF SOMERSET RECEIVE STATE AID

Farmers' Institute in Session at Somerville Yesterday and Today.

INTERESTING SPEECHES

SECRETARY DYE, OF STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, PRESIDED.

Address of Welcome From President E. E. Cooper, of the County Board—The Speakers for the Sessions of the Two Days.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 4—For the first time in many years Somerville is the scene of a Farmers' Institute. It began yesterday morning in the Court House and was very well attended, although the weather was so threatening many farmers from a distance were doubtless kept away. Franklin Dye, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, presided.

The address of welcome was made by Hon. Edward E. Cooper, of Warren township, president of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture. He said there could be no doubt but the institutes held throughout the whole State were productive of great benefit to the farmers, who thereby are enabled to hear the result of experiments, in new lines, told.

Edward VanAlstyne, of New York, made a very interesting address on "Fruit Growing For Profit" and told of the essentials for success.

Prof. J. B. Smith, the State entomologist, spoke about "Locusts and Other Insect Pests" in a very entertaining and instructive manner. The farmers were convinced that the pig brings in a great deal of money to the farmer, after hearing Mr. VanAlstyne's talk on "The Pig—A Profitable Partner on the Farm."

"Origin and Development of the State Weather Service—How It May Benefit the Farmer," was the topic of Director E. W. McGann of the Bureau at New Brunswick.

Today the speakers and their subjects were: "Cultivation as Related to Soil Fertility — Conservation of Moisture and Crop Production," Alva Agee, Ohio; "How One Man Improved a Worn-out Soil," Robert S. Seeds, Pennsylvania; "Conformation and Selection of the Dairy Cow," Henry Van Dreser, New York; "Feed and Care of the Dairy Cow," Mr. VanAlstyne and Jos. Fitzga; "Mistakes of Life Exposed," Mr. Seeds.

In the First Reformed chapel this evening the two-day session will be closed. Rev. Wm. S. Cranmer, the pastor, will offer prayer. "Poultry Management and Winter Egg Production" will be Mr. Van Dreser's topic. Mr. Agee will speak on "Rights of the Boy."

An institute will be held at Harlingen tomorrow.

THEATRICAL.

The headline act at Keith's for the coming week will be one of especial interest to the children. This is Techow's wonderful performing cats, who give a truly marvellous exhibition of feline intelligence. Cushman, Holcomb & Curtis, present a very laughable singing sketch entitled "The New Teacher." John Ford, the step dancer; Lillian Western, America's leading Zylophone soloist, and Leona Thurber, the charming vocalist, assisted by her funny little coons, follow on the programme. Howard and Linder, in a German comedy sketch entitled "Heinie Noodles;" Hal Merritt, the cartoonist and monologue comedian; Tom Almond, the eccentric long shoe and skate dancer; the Zarnes Duo, flying rig experts; Cherry and Bates, bicyclists, and other strong features, go to make up a well balanced and excellent bill.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McGrogan, of West Third street, will soon move to 21 Warren street, North Plainfield.

—Miss Charlotte Conger and Miss Lettie Remsen have engaged rooms at 215 East Front street for their piano studio.

—The Euterpean Glee Club, that was so much enjoyed at the last entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, will assist in the musical programme at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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AN ASSEMBLING of the handsome, dainty practical and unique, in an environment superb, inimitable and beyond the power of pen to describe. The main floor, with its thousands of lights and many novel features, has called forth the admiration and wondering comment of all who have seen it.

NO OTHER SUCH STOCK OF PLAYTHINGS.

Germany, Austria, France and England have contributed to a vast collection of which American made toys form a considerable part. A whole section of our big fifth floor devoted to the display of dolls, and there are so many kinds that it would take an endless time to enumerate them all.

Selling More Men's Furnishings.

WHY? Simply because we mark everything on a smaller margin of profit, and always offer same and better goods for less money than haberdashers and those necessarily handling less extensive and comprehensive lines.

Night Shirts—Made of extra heavy outing flannel—gathered yoke back and felled seems—full 54 inches—sold regularly for 50c each—special..... 39c

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Scarlet Underwear—All wool and fast color—shirts and drawers to match in sizes up to 50—extra heavy quality—regular 1.00 each—at..... 88c

Wool Sweaters for men—extra heavy all-wool kinds in black, navy and cardinal shades—roll collar—all sizes—regular 1.50 each—at..... 1.29

THE LATEST COPYRIGHTED PUBLICATIONS.

"THE First Christmas," by Lew Wallace; "Audrey," Mary Johnston; "The Two Vanrevels," Booth Tarkington; "Dorothy South," by Eggleston; "The Mississippi Bubble," Emerson Hough; "Hearts Courageous," Hallie Erminie Rives; "Hound of the Baskervilles," A. Conan Doyle; "The Virginian," Owen Wister; "Bylow Hill," Geo. W. Cable; "In Kings' Byways," Stanley J. Weyman; "The Fortunes of Oliver Horn," and hundreds of others—our price..... 1.08

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43rd Christmas Display of Amos H. VanHorn, Limited, in Newark.

There is one store in Newark, that of Amos H. VanHorn, limited, 73 Market street, that can point with justifiable pride to forty-three consecutive Christmastides, where Santa Claus chose them for headquarters. This year they have added another building to already ample quarters and installed a $4,500 Otis electric elevator and a $2,500 steam heating plant.

With over five acres of floor space given over to practical every-day gifts in the home furnishing line they certainly have a right to the title "Everybody's Store."

There are furniture pieces for the parlor, and hall, fancy rockers, comfortable Morris chairs, couches, desks, bookcases, dressing tables, chiffoniers, shaving stands, fancy tables, pictures, rugs, lamps, clocks, and any number of other good things to give.

One entire section is devoted solely to the selections people have made for later delivery; this is proving more and more of a convenience to customers who like to choose ahead of the rush, and be sure of a delivery of their order just when and where they want it.

It seems that the low prices and accommodating terms peculiar to this house are doing its best advertising. The store the people want is certainly the store that is for the people—such an one is "Everybody's Store."

Load of Apples Spilled.

A narrow escape from a serious accident between a trolley car and one of S. Scheuer & Co.'s wagons occupied some attention on West Front street Tuesday afternoon. A car was coming down the street at great speed when the wagon turned onto the tracks in front of the approaching vehicle. The axle broke on the wagon and a carload of apples were spilled about the street.

Renovating Offices.

The offices of the Union County Investment Company in the Smalley building are being renovated and put in first-class condition. Green paper of a very pretty shade is being hung and the floors are being done over.

Permit for Barn.

At the office of Building Inspector Doane yesterday a permit was granted to Nelson Runyon, of 139 East Ninth street, to erect a barn in the rear of his residence. The barn will be a frame building.

Have YOu Tried
THE FAMOUS
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR?

If not we give you a chance to make a trial of it this week at the lowest price you will pay for the season. We guarantee every pound of Gold Medal Flour.

12½ lb Bags..... 35c
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Remember that wheat has advanced and you will have to pay more for this very soon.

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AND MAKES A SPECIALTY OF THE FOLLOWING:
Potatoe Salad, Homemade Crullers, Potatoe Chips, Imported and Domestic Cheese, Loose and Bottled Olives and Pickles, Heinz's Preserves, Apple and Peach Butter, New Honey, Mince Meat, Figs, Dates, Smoked Pork Loins, Chipped Beef, Boiled Ham, Flemington Bacon, Smoked Salmon, Sturgeon, Holland Herring and Fine Fat Mackerel.

The Home Building and Loan Ass'n.
ORGANIZED 1888.

At a special meeting of The Home Building and Loan Association held November 17th, 1902, a resolution was passed to amend its by-laws pertaining to interest on loans, which was heretofore six per cent. per annum—permitting the Board of management to loan money at a reduced rate of interest on future loans. Prospective home buyers will do well to apply to the Secretary for particulars.

The Home Building and Loan Association during fifteen years of business has redeemed seven semi-annual series. It has at this time an investment of over $150,000.00 divided among about eighty members; and has paid 5½ to 6 per cent. compound interest to its investors. Total number of members 350.

The Association meets the third Monday of each month from 7 to 9 p. m., at 120 East Front Street, Plainfield. Shares $1.00 per month. Entrance fee 25 cents per share.

Isaac W. Rushmore, Pres., G. H. Batchelor, Vice-Pres.,
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Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves at $1.00 pair.
Ladies' Gents' and Children's Underwear, large assortment.
Men's Heavy Skin and Wool Gloves, all prices.
Men's Shirts, Overalls, Collars and Cuffs, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, etc.
May Manton Patterns, 10c.

THE CURRENCY REFORM.

Secretary Shaw Urges Immediate Financial Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw has for its chief feature the urgency for currency reform.

At considerable length the secretary treats of the evils of the existing money system as illustrated within the past half year.

The secretary does not recommend any specific remedy for congress to apply, but he makes it clear that just as long as the present laws are on the statute books just so long will the country be subject to periods of money stringency like that of September and October, and sooner or later it may find itself in a predicament from which it may not be able to extricate itself even with clearing house certificates and the unprecedented measures that the treasury in the last crisis felt itself justified in adopting.

He urges legislation without delay which will give a flexible currency. The secretary does not favor any of the plans which have been put forth for an "emergency" currency, believing that such steps would be merely a makeshift. He is rather in favor of something which will be of permanent value and gives many reasons why congress should not delay taking action.

The report points out the condition in which the financial world found itself late in the summer and early in the fall, when the supply of currency proved to be utterly inadequate to the volume of business and extraordinary means were necessary to release money in the treasury and relieve the stringency, which threatened to cause a serious financial disturbance, if not a money panic.

November Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: "Reports show commercial failures in the United States during November 1,080 in number and $9,276,716 in amount of defaulted liabilities compared with 974 failures a year ago for $9,070,446. There were 213 manufacturing failures for $3,391,060 against 216 last year involving $3,507,695, 746 in trading lines for $5,029,843 compared with 707 in 1901 for $4,836,275, and in other commercial lines not properly included in either of the two chief classes there were 41 defaults with liabilities of $855,813 compared with 51 a year ago for $726,476. Banking and other strictly financial insolvencies were only four in number and $157,369 in amount, while in November, 1001, there were two failures for $450,000."

Ex-Speaker Reed's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Dr. F. A. Gardner, who is attending ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, has issued the following statement regarding his condition: "Mr. Reed has an attack of catarrhal appendicitis. His temperature at first was 103. Later it was 101 2-5. He suffered a good deal when first taken, but is now resting easily. Dr. T. L. MacDonald, a surgeon, was called into consultation yesterday. He did not consider the case one that demanded surgical interference at the present time. While Mr. Reed is resting comfortably, it is impossible to say when surgical interference may be demanded. Every case of appendicitis, however simple, is serious, and he is a sick man."

President Tyler's Grandson Dead.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 4.—James Rochelle Tyler, a grandson of President Tyler, is dead at the Confederate Soldiers' home here, aged sixty-four years. He came to the home from Southampton county in 1895. He was a lieutenant in the First battalion of Virginia infantry, better known as the "Irish battalion," during the war between the states and made a name for personal courage and faithfulness to duty. He has two sisters living in Southampton county, one of them the wife of General Shands, a well known lawyer. He never married.

Intended to Murder Spanish King.

MADRID, Dec. 4.—A man named Perez Pulgar has been arrested at Orense, bearing a poignard. He said he was an Argentine anarchist and had come to Spain to murder the king, but had been unable to procure means to travel to Madrid. Pulgar is believed to be insane.

Cold and Snow In Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 4.—The first general cold wave of the season has struck Texas and is increasing in severity. Snow began falling in Dallas late yesterday. Reports received from Gainesville and Sherman, north of here, show that snow and sleet are falling there.

Julian Ralph Very Ill.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Julian Ralph, the well known New York war correspondent, is in a critical condition at the Southern hotel as the result of a sudden hemorrhage. Mrs. Ralph has been hurriedly summoned from New York.

Heavy Sentence For Horse Stealers.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4.—Abe Berger, convicted here of horse stealing, was sentenced by Judge Little to seventeen years in the Eastern penitentiary. His partner, Michael Kurtz, was sentenced to ten years.

A Fatal Furnace Flash.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 4.—One man was killed and five others seriously injured at the works of the Sharon Steel company at Sharon, Pa. The accident was the result of a "flash" from an open hearth furnace.

Ten Persons Burned to Death.

BOCHUM, Prussia, Dec. 4.—Ten persons were burned to death and others were dangerously injured here as the result of a fire which broke out in a bakery at midnight.

COAL COURT MEETS

Taking of Testimony Resumed at Scranton.

AGREEMENT RUMORS ARE AFLOAT.

Usual Crowd In Attendance, but the Proceedings Were of a Dull and Desultory Character — Six Witnesses Examined.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—The anthracite coal companies and their employees having failed to come to an agreement during the Thanksgiving recess of the strike commission, the hearing of the miners' side of the case has been resumed, and unless something is done by the lawyers on both sides to curtail matters its proceedings will surely run into next year. With the reassembling of the commission, however, there was a revival of the talk of a settlement "out of court." Nothing definite has been done, and neither side has approached the other, so far as can be learned, regarding further negotiations; but, as one attorney expressed it, "there is something in the air." The lawyers on both sides have heard the rumor and profess they know nothing about it, "but would not be surprised if something in the way of an agreement is reached before the hearings are concluded."

Chairman Gray, speaking for the commission, again expressed the hope that efforts would be made by both sides to agree on as many points as possible and that the commission was ready to lend any conciliatory help to bring about that end.

Yesterday's proceedings were of a more or less desultory character. Six witnesses were on the stand during the two sessions. They were President Mitchell, two photographers, two practical miners, one of them a Hungarian, and the wife of a German miner. Mr. Mitchell was on the stand for a short time only and was called to show that a 20 per cent increase in wages did not mean a corresponding increase in the price per ton of coal. The photographers produced about a half hundred photographs they had taken of the homes of mine workers in the Hazleton region, which territory was under investigation. The two miners testified with reference to wages paid and working conditions at the collieries of Coxe Bros. & Co., an independent concern in the Hazleton region, and the woman, whose husband is employed in the Coxe mines, told a general story of poverty.

The commissioners at times were seemingly impatient at the way the proceedings dragged. While they had a half dozen witnesses before them, they did not learn much more than they already knew. On their trip through the coalfields they saw houses whose general appearance was worse than those pictured, and they also received much information along the lines presented from the men in the mines which they visited. They are anxious for the documentary evidence, such as wage statements and other data bearing on wages and conditions. This was strongly evidenced when they eagerly seized upon the due bills handed up by the Hungarian witness. Every member of the commission examined these and had questions to ask about them. One of the commissioners said it was principally a question of wages, and they wanted these facts as quickly as they can get them.

The usual crowd was in attendance at the superior courtroom, where the hearings are being held.

Russian Railway Lacks Water.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—Freight traffic is at a complete standstill on a portion of the Kursk-Kharkov railroad in consequence of the water supply giving out. At Losovaya alone 2,400 loaded trucks are tied up. A fall of snow is anxiously awaited in order that snow water may be available for the locomotives. The only means of overcoming the difficulty seems to be to pipe water from the Samara river at a cost of $250,000.

Thousands Pass Parker's Bier.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Thousands of persons of all classes marched in a procession of twos past the bier of Dr. Parker, the late pastor of the City temple, in that edifice, while, undeterred by the miserable weather prevailing, long and increasing lines of people awaited their turn outside. According to the wishes of the dead clergyman, no mourning was worn, but there was a great display of floral tributes.

Brewer Nicolaus Acquitted.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Henry Nicolaus, the millionaire brewer and director in the Suburban Street Railway company, who was on trial on the charge of bribery in connection with the passage of the suburban bill in the city council, was acquitted early last evening by instruction from Judge Ryan, who sustained the demurrer of the defense to the state's case and ordered a verdict of acquittal.

Dr. Lorenz In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the Austrian specialist, accompanied by Dr. Friedrich Muller of Vienna, has arrived here. Although his trip was undertaken with a view to gratuitous treatment of hip abnormalities, there are no known cases here that require treatment. Dr. Lorenz spent the evening at the theater.

Fatal Collision In Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 4.—In a collision on the Cincinnati Southern railroad at Sunbright, Tenn., the fast passenger train from Cincinnati to Chattanooga was derailed and five coaches burned. Two men were killed, a negro tramp fatally injured and eight men seriously injured.

STEAMER BLOWN UP

Twelve Missing and Many Hurt at San Francisco.

EXPLODING OIL TANK THE CAUSE.

Accident Occurred at Fulton Iron Works Wharf, Where Large Force of Men Was Repairing the Ship—Loss, $200,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—While the steamer Progreso was lying at the wharf of the Fulton Iron works at Harbor View an explosion occurred. As a result twelve men are missing, a score were more or less seriously injured, and property valued at $200,000 was destroyed.

The disaster occurred while forty mechanics of the iron works and twenty employees of the ship were on board.

Below the decks the mechanics were busy completing the work of changing the vessel from a coal burning coal carrier to an oil burning oil carrier, when suddenly one of the oil tanks blew up. Men were dashed against the steel wall, and a sheet of flame came sweeping into their faces. Those on the upper deck were hurled into the air or thrown into the water. Three sailors engaged in washing paint outside the pilothouse disappeared as the cloud of black smoke came up from the ship and were seen no more.

Following the explosion the ship sagged in the center, showing that she had broken in two. In the office of the iron works, twenty feet away, every window was shattered, and flying glass cut the faces and hands of many of the officials and clerks. As they rushed out into the open survivors who were able to help themselves were leaping from the ship. A great crowd of mechanics came running out of the works. As soon as the panic had subsided the men set to work to rescue men from the burning vessel. A stream of burning oil running from the tanks spread out until the ship lay on waves of fire. The flames crept under the wharf, and soon the timbers were blazing, adding to the difficulty of the work of rescue.

As the ship was built of steel the fire was nearly all below deck. There were fourteen oil tanks containing about 400 barrels of oil in all, and despite the efforts of the fire department this continued to burn fiercely for hours after the explosion.

Several minor explosions due to the flames going from tank to tank occurred at short intervals, but all the injury and loss of life was caused by the first one. One peculiarity of the explosion was that several men who were on the other side of the bulkhead from where it occurred were uninjured, while others farther away were badly hurt. Several men in the yards were injured by flying debris.

The loss to the Fulton company by the wrecking of the building and the burning of the wharf will exceed $20,000. It is estimated that the Progreso was worth about $175,000.

The explosion shook all the buildings at Harbor View, and the shock was felt a mile away. In a few instances windows were broken several blocks from the scene.

James Spiers, Jr., general manager of the Fulton Iron works, is positive that the explosion was due to the oil and not to the bursting of the boiler.

Lake Navigation Closed.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Through navigation from the lakes to the ocean is practically closed. When the Collins Bay Salvage company's wrecking steamer Petrel and her consort, the schooner Neelon, equipped with wrecking appliances for establishing a wrecking station at Placentia bay, were about to clear for St. John's, N. F., advices were received that the lower St. Lawrence canals were frozen over and another night would render them impassable. The Petrel returned to Kingston to remain until the opening of navigation in the spring.

Nonresidents In Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In a statement submitted by the war department to the house in response to an inquiry as to the purchases of land in Cuba by nonresidents of the island it is shown that the number of acres of land under cane cultivation owned by citizens of different countries are as follows: Americans, 31,649 acres; English, 7,236; Spanish, 46,031; French, 300; Chinese, 100.

Killed His Brother.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 4.—A special from Union City, Tenn., says that Elmore Cunningham killed his brother, T. B. Cunningham, by striking him over the head with a poker. The men engaged in a dispute over a crop settlement, and the killing was the result of a remark made by the dead man concerning the wife of his brother.

Large Locomotive and Car Orders.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The management of the Boston and Maine railroad has placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive works for twenty large mogul locomotives. Besides these 500 big freight cars have been ordered and a number of passenger coaches. Three hundred box cars will be built at the road's shops in East Fitchburg.

A Tariff Bill Before Holidays.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The majority groups in the reichstag have determined to pass the tariff bill before Christmas. According to the present programme, they will try to pass the second reading by Saturday and pass the third reading next week.

Carter Knocked Out Maher.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 4.—Kid Carter last night knocked out Peter Maher in the second round at the Penn Art club.

CONGRESS BEGINS WORK.

House Passes Bill to Defray Strike Commission's Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The senate yesterday began the real work of disposing of the business before it, although the session lasted only an hour and a half. When an adjournment was taken at 1:30 o'clock, out of respect to the memory of Representatives De Graffenreid and Sheppard of Texas, the bill to amend the immigration laws was under discussion.

Early in the day Mr. Nelson, from the committee on territories, reported a substitute for the omnibus statehood bill, with the recommendation that Oklahoma and Indian Territory be admitted into the Union as one state under the name of Oklahoma. When the immigration bill was brought up, Mr. Quay precipitated a discussion over the status of the statehood bill which was terminated by a ruling from the chair that, beginning on Dec. 10, it would be the unfinished business and that at the close of the morning hour each day it would be laid before the senate unless displaced by a vote of that body.

The house passed the bill to appropriate $50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission and then adjourned until Friday, when the London dock charge bill will be considered. There were two hours of discussion on the commission bill, during which the president's course in creating the commission was highly commended except by Mr. Benton, a Missouri Democrat, who contended that the commission was created without authority of law or constitution. There was some criticism of the feature of the bill allowing double salaries to members of the commission now in government employ and also because the bill left the amount of the compensation of the members to the president. But all amendments were voted down. The bill was passed without division.

Box Placed Beneath White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Last evening, without the least ceremony, a pretty function occurred in the main corridor of the White House. A copy of the message sent to congress Tuesday by the president, autographs of the Roosevelt children, specimens of United States coins and the chisel with which the mason did the work were sealed in a marble casket, which then was deposited in a bed of cement beneath the floor of the main hallway. Covering the little treasure box was placed a marble slab bearing the inscription "1792-1902" in an ellipse of stars, one for each state of the Union. The idea of making the deposit originated with the workmen employed on the interior finishings of the White House. While it had the approval of the president, he was not present at the sealing of the box.

Actor Johnstone Dying.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Barry Johnstone, the actor, who murdered Kate Hassett, a member of the Keith theater stock company, Monday night and then shot himself, is dying at the Hanemann hospital. The physicians have given up hope of saving his life, and their efforts have been to render his death as painless as possible. Johnstone's mother, his two brothers and two sisters, who came here from their home at Syracuse, N. Y., on learning of the tragedy, have been in constant attendance at the bedside of the dying actor. Because of his weakened condition the physicians have been unable to extract the two bullets Johnstone fired into his breast.

Vanderbilt Allen Set Free.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—William S. Vanderbilt Allen, great-grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt, who for six years has been confined in a private sanitarium at Westport, Conn., has been released and went to the home of a friend in this city. His release was the result of an agreement by all concerned that Allen should be placed at liberty until a date to be fixed, when it will be finally determined whether the release shall be made permanent or he be formally committed to the sanitarium.

Deschamps Sails For New York.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 4.—General Deschamps, formerly Santo Domingan minister of telegraphs and ex-governor of Porto Plata, Santo Domingo, sailed on the steamer Caracas for New York, where, it is understood, he will prepare for another campaign in Santo Domingo.

A Gift For Oberlin.

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 4.—President King of Oberlin college announces a donation of $50,000 to the university. He said that there were conditions, but the college would surely get the money. The name of the donor was withheld.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; west to southwest winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Andrew Carnegie has sailed for New York on the Oceanic.

San Francisco voted against municipal ownership of railways.

The coroner's inquest in the Fitzgerald shooting in Guatemala showed he was assassinated.

Jake, the big sturgeon in the New York aquarium, is dead after having starved himself for eighteen months.

Seventeen malleable iron companies agreed at a meeting in Detroit to form one great company, with a large capital.

In the United States district court at Kansas City, Mo., John B. Henderson, Jr., of Virginia was given judgment for $551,000 against St. Clair county, Mo., representing the principal and interest paid for bonds issued by the county thirty years ago to build the Tebo and Neosho railroad.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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Misses' and Children's Jackets.

We have purchased at greatly reduced prices part of a manufacturer's stock of Coats and Jackets, and we have decided to give the people the benefit of the reduced prices.

Lot 1—Children's Velvet Coats, made in latest style, trimmed with white applique, special at.....$4.50

Lot 2—Children's Automobile Coats, made in latest style, heavy cloth, lined throughout with satin, special.....$4.25

Lot 3—Children's Automobile Coats, made of extra heavy beaver, well lined, special.....$5.00

Lot 4—Misses' Monte Carlo Coats, well made of good quality beaver, well lined, special.....$5.00

Lot 5—Misses' Monte Carlo Coats, made of extra heavy beaver, lined throughout with good satin, special.....$9.49

Lot 6—Children's Short Coats, well made of heavy cloth, in cardinal and blue, special.....$2.00

109-111-113 West Front St., and 126 Park Ave.

A REMARK

We overheard the other afternoon, passed from one lady to another, fully explains the popularity of our stores. The remark (and it's no imaginary one) was: "Oh, yes! I always come here; I don't know where else you can get as nice candies for so reasonable prices." Covers the whole ground, does that remark. Walk in and look up and down our long candy counters and you'll see it does.

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AGAINST VENEZUELA

Germany and England Adopt Punitive Measures.

WARSHIPS ORDERED ON THE SCENE

Rumors That President Castro Has Offered to Settle All Claims If Given Time Not Made Known to Powers.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Great Britain and Germany, according to official statements made here, have commenced punitive measures against Venezuela. German war vessels, it is stated, are already on the scene of the contemplated action, and Great Britain by today should have a squadron there capable of coping with any resistance that Venezuela might offer.

Meanwhile it is asserted that no definite answer has yet been received from Washington by the financiers here who wish to bring about a pacific settlement. An important communication one way or the other is expected from Washington today. If the United States is willing to give its moral support to the request that Venezuela be allowed time to fulfill the suggested bargain, the plans thereof will at once be submitted to the British foreign office. If Washington refuses to suggest to the European powers that Venezuela be allowed time, it is probable that the financial house now interested will drop the plan altogether. In the latter alternative the Venezuelan delegation here is likely to submit the suggested settlement to the British and German governments, with an application for time to admit of their entering into negotiations with other financial interests.

The Venezuelan delegates maintain that their status has been seriously affected by the adoption of the aggressive measures announced yesterday, but they declare that it would be obviously bad policy, in spite of the critical position of their country, to make any suggestion to Europe until the attitude of the United States, both as a joint creditor and a largely interested political power, had been ascertained.

One who is in a position to know states that Venezuela offers the payment on a unified loan of over $3,000,000, interest yearly, guaranteed by the customs, with the establishment of a European bank at Caracas to superintend the collection. The whole plan is on a basis similar to that on which Brazil satisfied its European creditors. If such a method is now followed, the Venezuelan delegation maintains that all claims can eventually be met, whereas it alleges that the temporary seizure of the customs would so disturb the commerce of the country as to practically render it impossible to satisfy the European bondholders and would bring with it the danger of another revolution.

All these details are still unknown to the powers who have ordered their warships to Venezuela. In spite of the announcement of joint action by Great Britain and Germany Downing street exhibits not a little perplexity over the Berlin dispatch Dec. 1 announcing that President Castro has handed to the German minister at Caracas a written acceptance of part of Germany's claim sufficiently comprehensive to delay the presentation of a joint ultimatum by Germany and Great Britain, if not rendering it altogether unnecessary, and also stating that it was understood that Great Britain's demands would be satisfied. Not the slightest official information to this effect has reached London.

Prison For Squatter Streeter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—George W. Streeter, whose long fight for filled in land on the lake front makes a curious chapter in Chicago history, has been found guilty of manslaughter, and punishment was fixed at imprisonment in the penitentiary. Henry Hoeldke and William McManners, members of Streeter's "squatter" colony on the filled in land, also were found guilty of manslaughter and similar penalties ordered, clemency, however, being recommended for Hoeldke.

Nashua's Smallpox Scare.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 4.—Four additional cases of smallpox have been found here, making nineteen cases now under observation. City Physician Congdon says that the board of health has reason to believe that other cases are being concealed by families of the patients. A state law makes intentional concealment of a contagious disease a criminal offense, and the board is securing evidence for prosecutions.

Bad Storm In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 4.—Kansas is experiencing the first bad storm of the winter. Some damage to stock has resulted, and railway business in some instances is being carried on under difficulty. The Rock Island reports difficulty in operating wires and trains as a result of the storm. Trains on all roads from the west have been late on account of the snow in Colorado and western Kansas.

Butler Portrait Unveiled.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—A portrait in oils of the late General Benjamin F. Butler has been unveiled in the gallery of the senate reading room at the statehouse. The likeness is about three-fourths profile of the bust and head and is after a photograph of the general made during his term as governor in 1883.

Allentown Suffers Costly Fire.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 4.—Crossed wires caused a fire which completely burned out Bittner, Hunsicker & Co.'s wholesale dry goods store and several local lodges occupying the large four story building of Elias Bittner; loss on building and contents, $150,000.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 4, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 4—Bowling. Cranford Casino vs. Roselle Casino at Roselle.
December 4—Production of "Immanuel" at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 5—Basket ball. Y. M. C. A. vs. Hope Y. M. A., at Hope gymnasium.
December 5—Meeting of Borough Council.
December 5—Election at Women's Relief Corps.
December 6—Sale of Advance Circle, K. D., at W. C. T. U. rooms, 2 to 6.
December 6—Football. I. C. T. Club vs. Co. K, at Hope Common.
December 6—Laying of corner stone of new Muhlenberg Hospital.
December 6—Men's social at St. Stephen's rectory.
December 7—T. C. Roberts-Horsfield and the Euterpean Glee Club at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Soloist: R. Wilson Derby.

STATE REFORM.

Governor Murphy has a plan whereby he aims to reorganize the large force of clerks employed at the State House and run the State's affairs on civil service lines similar to those in force at the National Capital. It is his desire, as he expresses it, to run the State's affairs on business principles. Such an aim is certainly a laudable one and, if properly conducted, one which is bound to secure the approval of good citizens throughout the State.

It is not likely, however, that Mr. Murphy will be permitted to so revolutionize the State machinery without some vigorous opposition. The "spoils" system is an old one. While undoubtedly a vast majority of the men in the various departments at Trenton are capable officials, there are some who have powerful friends, who would be affected by the inauguration of any civil service rules. Their appointments were admittedly political rewards and the rewards will not be taken away if the interested ones can prevent it. Then, too, such a plan would prevent any further distribution of political "plums" which state of affairs is not desired by the political workers.

Of late, there has been a tendency on the part of Jersey's Governors to appoint men to office who are fitted for the positions. An able man, if he happens to be of the right political persuasion, gets the place even if his pull doesn't happen to be quite as strong as some man's who is admittedly unfit for the place. Such a course is along the proper lines and is to be advocated by all means. If Governor Murphy can further instill that principle into State affairs, he will put the people of New Jersey under deep obligations to him. It seems likely, however, that he will not be able to accomplish it on the lines which have been made public. While it may be possible to provide for future appointments on civil service lines, any retroactive scheme is going to stir up a hornet's nest among the politicians throughout the State.

It is only occasionally that the public gets a glimpse of the wonderful changes that have been wrought since the organization of the Y. M. A. at Hope chapel. That organization began its career in 1896, but it was a lifeless thing when Rev. Fred B. Newman, now pastor of a church in Trenton, took hold of it and put new life into it. With Mr. Newman at the head, the association prospered and grew until he moved away from Plainfield two years ago and City Judge William N. Runyon assumed the presidency. Under his direction, the Y. M. A. has been flourishing. Now the members are preparing for active gymnastic work during the winter and a permanent camp of their own located on the shores of Lake Hopatcong. What a difference there is between the organization as it now exists and the one of a few years ago.

The most reasonable way out of the present trouble which has come to the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League seems to be to provide for officials from out-of-town and who will have no possible interest in any of the contesting teams. If the Y. M. C. A. will recede from its arbitrary position and accept this compromise, it seems possible that the league may continue its career without further interference.

A. H. Atterbury's subscription concerts are to be a feature of the local musical world this winter. Mr. Atterbury has won the heartiest thanks of the music-loving public of Plainfield for these treats which he annally provides.

Congressman Fowler's bill which provides for a tariff commission does not seem to meet the approval of lots of good Republicans. From present appearances, there seems little likelihood that it will ever be made a law.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

S. Scheuer & Company, the West Front street grocers, are handling more goods of the best variety than ever and their trade is constantly increasing. This firm will give you full value every time.

Fruits and vegetables in season are to be found fresh and prime at the Park grocevry. W. W. Dunn also has some of the finest brands of canned goods in stock and also carries a full line of groceries, both staple and fancy.

L. Moraller & Sons, the Park avenue jewelers, are making a specialty this week of their fine silverware which they have recently received for the holiday trade. They also have a full line of the finest watches and jewelry.

Until you have tried Shaw's hard water soap you have not enjoyed the real delights of the bath. This soap is especially adapted to the city water used in Plainfield and the effect is refreshing. It is an excellent curative for skin troubles.

Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler, is making preparations for the holiday trade by securing one of the best lines yet shown in this city. He proposes to show an attractive stock of all kinds of the best quality of jewelry, watches, diamonds, etc.

When in search of the best drugs, prompt service and prescriptions compounded accurately by one who has had thorough experience in this business, call on Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist. He keeps one of the best pharmacies in the State.

A pair of imported blue Bohemian vases, just the size to properly set off a room, are being given away this week by the local store of the A. and P. Tea Company. As a gift, they surpass anything in this line the company has yet had. Don't miss this chance.

One of the most complete lines of real briar pipes and a large assortment of pure meerschaum pipes are to be found at the cigar store of M. C. Dobbins on Park avenue. Pure tobacco is used in the manufacture of his cigars and the true flavor is to be found in all the different grades.

Pictures are the real beautifiers of a home. Without them the rooms are unattractive and not a bit interesting. The Plainfield Art Store in the Y. M. C. A. building is prepared to furnish every kind of picture from the small printed article to the best oil paintings and also makes a rebate in framework.

LISTENED TO REPORTS.

At Meeting of the McAll Auxiliary Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The McAll Auxiliary met yesterday at the Public Library and listened to reports from members who attended the State meeting at New Brunswick, last week. The regular report concerning the work in France was also received and it gave the members much encouragement. The next meeting will be held January 17, instead of January 7, and at that time the twenty-eighth anniversary of the auxiliary will be celebrated. This will mark the opening of the first hall in Paris by Dr. McAll.

Revival Meetings.

At a business session of the Rescue Mission held Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold a series of revival meetings in the First Church of Christ on Grove street. The first will be held Sunday evening and will be in charge of Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook. There will be special singing each evening and other speakers of more than local prominence.

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THE GAME LAWS.

1902 Open and Close Seasons in New Jersey 1902
Black—open season White—close season

The penalties are for each animal unlawfully taken or had in possession. In case of non-payment of fines and costs the convicted are subject to imprisonment. The open season includes both dates mentioned.	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Hare, Rabbit and Quail. Partridge, Grouse and Ring-Necked Pheasant, and Gray Black and Fox Squirrels.											OCT. NOV. 15	
Woodcock												
Gray, English or Wilson Snipe								AUG. 15				
Rail Bird Marshhen or Mudhen												
Reed Bird								AUG. 25				
Grass or Upland Plover Dove.												
Geese, Duck, Brant and Web-footed Wild Fowl.												
Brook Trout							MAY 1					
Black Bass, Pike Perch, and White Bass						JUNE 15						
Pike and Pickerel.												

CHURCH OFFICERS.

Elected at Annual Meeting of Mt. Olive Baptist Church Last Night.

At the annual meeting in the Mt Olive Baptist church last evening, officers were chosen as follows: Deacons, D. W. Brown, J. W. Reed, Peter Gordon, Wm. Phillips, George Carter, John Sea, Nathan Pollard; trustees, Wm. Burton, T. J. Banks, Robert Yetman, James Miller, James Whiting, Armstead Jackson, Nelson Batts; treasurer, Oscar Green; clerks, J. W. Mitchell and T. J. Banks.

Afterwards the Baptist Young People's Union met and elected officers for the quarter as follows: President, Miss Ida Mitchell; secretary, Miss Bertha Hill; treasurer, Miss Sadie Doyle; advisor, Pastor E. E. Jackson. There were over one hundred young people in attendance.

Won Prize for Pigeon.

Two pigeons, which Mrs. William Gray, of Lee place, entered in the Newark poultry and bird show, were awarded first prizes, Tuesday. The same birds have won first on numerous occasions and have never failed to gain recognition wherever shown.

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PATENT ISSUED.

To Richard B. Norwood for An Adjustable Street Car Spittoon.

The patent office at Washington has just granted to Richard B. Norwood, of this city, a patent on a street car spittoon, which has caused favorable comment from all who have seen it. Mr. Norwood is the inventor of the contrivance and he has associated with him Peter J. Simmons, also of this city, and the two will take up the business.

The patent letter rights were received this morning by Mr. Norwood and they are issued for a term of seventeen years. The appliance is considered to be strictly sanitary and when not in use is out of sight. With a little effort it can be brought into use and as quickly put away.

Attended the Fair.

The North Plainfield Athletic Association attended the fair of the I. C. T. Club, last evening. There was a large number of the members present and an enjoyable time was spent.

County Court Ends Term.

The Union county court adjourned today after one of the busiest terms it has had in a long time. The next session will begin the first Tuesday in January, 1903.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A valuable bull dog, belonging to Mr. Noble, of Dunellen avenue, was killed Tuesday night. The children of A. E. Redderbush next door went over and began to tease the dog which was chained up. The animal stood it until they commenced to kick and then grabbed one of them by the leg, although its teeth did not break the skin. In the evening Mr. Redderbush shot the animal. It was a very valuable one and its loss is regretted.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council, last Monday evening, the position on the Council formerly occupied by Fred Wilcox was declared vacant, as Mr. Wilcox has removed from town. After some deliberation Fred R. Wynkoop was elected to finish out the term. The only other business done was the paying off a few bills.

Local politicians are watching with interest a contest for the position of head of the Republican executive committee between two prominent Republicans of the county.

Two elocutionists have been secured for the musicale in the Methodist church this evening and with other attracitons make it well worth attending.

A letter is advertised at the postoffice for Mrs. W. S. G. It is sent to box 209, although there is no box of that number in the local office.

The new Catholic parsonage will not be finished until next spring. It will be a very handsome structure.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular weekly meeting this afternoon.

The Literary Circle will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Arthur Sprague, of New York, spent yesterday in town on business.

Frank Fletcher is now able to be out after a severe attack of measles.

Miss Janie Churchill spent yesterday in New York City with friends.

The corner band held regular practice last evening in Apgar's Hall.

Robert Pierce spent yesterday in New Brunswick on business.

The Y. W. C. held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

Stephen Kennedy visited friends in Plainfield, yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

The Friendship Social Circle held a pleasant weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Emma Nelson. A large number of the members were present and enjoyed themselves in the usual way. Refreshments were served.

The cornet band will hold a regular practice this evening in Recreation Hall. The band has lost a valuable member in Daniel Moody.

Prayer meeting was held last evening in the First Baptist church with the pastor leading, as usual.

The Y. M. A. will shortly begin active operations for the winter.

Ziba Osmun visited friends in Plainfield, last evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The weekly teachers' meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held at The Manse tonight. Besides a study of the Sunday-school lesson for Sunday, plans will be arranged for the annual Christmas exercises.

Miss Little, of the corps of teachers, who has been making her home in Cranford, will shortly take up her residence in town for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davie, who were married Saturday evening of last week, will make their home for the present in the borough.

The regular monthly observance of the Lord's Supper will be held at the close of the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday.

It is said that Fred Ivamy and Clarence Lambert are matched for a clay bird shoot, which is being arranged for in the near future.

The Ladies' Circle, of the Baptist church, held its quarterly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Parks, yesterday afternoon.

Roy Day, a former member of the local football eleven, is putting up a great game with the I. C. T. eleven of Plainfield.

The regular weekly meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held in the Library rooms tonight.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company met in its rooms last night and transacted routine business.

The large sign board near the trolley is beginning to be an eye-sore to many of the residents.

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COL. COLLINS WILL PLAY THE HOST THIS EVENING.

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A dinner will be given this evening in New York by Colonel D. F. Collins to the members of the Second Regiment rifle team who, on August 30 last, defeated every other regiment in the State in markmanship and won the Columbia trophy. At the time of the contest Colonel Collins said that he would give to the team a dinner in New York at the Arena if they won the trophy and as they won the contest this will be the fulfillment of the Colonel's promise. After the dinner they will witness the "Country Girl" at Daly's.

The Colonel's guests will be Colonel J. F. Clime, of Burlington; Captain William B. Martin, of Company K, this city; Captain Robert W. Watson, of New Brunswick; Lieutenant E. Garde Breese, of Trenton; Sergeant A. Gibbey Spencer, who composed the team with William M. Hooey, of Somerville, who was a substitute, and Captain J. M. Rogers, of Trenton, the regiment adjutant.

Captain William B. Martin, who was recently elected captain of Company K, was the captain of the team. At the dinner a medal will be presented to each member of the team.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. Sweney, successor to Harry Weaver in the Lehigh Valley Railroad tower, resides in the house vacated by Albert Yoong.

Superintendent Cathers visited the local school yesterday and furnished additional material for school work.

Mrs. Hoffman is somewhat better of her recent illness. She is very thankful for the kindness of her neighbors.

Melvin Teeple is learning telegraphy in connection with his work in the tower at the Lehigh Valley station.

Mrs. Kate Brantingham, who is suffering with a broken wrist, was out riding yesterday afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Soper, who has been very ill with whooping cough, returned to school yesterday.

Miss Carrie VanNest is improving from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Isaac Randolph, of Elizabeth, visited friends in town yesterday.

Charles Gaffney called upon friends in town, yesterday.

Lewis Randolph is again able to attend to business.

BIG CROWD.

Record Breaking Attendance at I. C. T. Fair Last Night.

Previous records for attendance were broken at the I. C. T. fair, last evening. The rooms were filled with old and young and the booths and attractions prospered accordingly. Tonight Voight Burke, the giant policeman, will be in attendance.

Friday evening has been set apart as Hope Y. M. A. night when all members of the Hope Association will be admitted gratuitously. A special attraction will be provided for their entertainment.

IS CANCER GOING TOO?

A Famous New York Physician Promises a Positive Cure.

New York, Dec. 4—Sufferers from cancer should be greatly encouraged by the assurances of Dr. A. Myron Mason, president of the Cancer Institute, West Forty-second street, this city, that his newly-completed system is a success. Dr. Mason has made a life study of the disease and has expressed a desire to demonstrate his discovery to all who are afflicted or otherwise interested.

Miss Kennedy Not Co-respondent.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 4 — By an order signed by Chancellor Magie, Tuesday, the name of Elizabeth Kennedy was stricken out of the bill for divorce filed by Mrs. Mary C. W. Foote against her husband, Former Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, of Plainfield. The woman was named as co respondent in the bill filed by Mrs. Foote.

Informal Social.

At the conclusion of its regular meeting, last evening, the members of the Hope chapel Christian Endeavor Society enjoyed one of its delightful informal socials. Vocal and instrumental selections were given and much amusement was derived from playing games. The affair was in charge of Miss Mary Duvier and Miss Marion Porter.

—The regular covenant meeting of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening and the communion service will be held next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, have returned after spending a few days at Washington, D. C., as the guests of Mr. Edward's brother.

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Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, the home of Joseph R. Hall, 319 Prospect avenue, Cranford, on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m. Interment at Fairview cemetery, Westfield. 12 3 3

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Topic.—Do I discourage others?—Mark x, 46-52; Num. xiii, 26-33.

There is no man that liveth to himself. Every man has some influence for good or for evil upon somebody else. We are "good angels" or "bad angels" to those with whom we come in contact in life. We inspire men to faith and to endeavor or we dishearten and discourage them. The very atmosphere of our lives has often one of these two effects without our saying or doing anything directly. In the presence of some people we are inspired to hope, to trust, to believe, while the presence of others impresses us with doubt and despair. What is the effect of our lives? Do we inspire or discourage? Are we a help or a hindrance?

Do we discourage others from coming to Christ? It seems incredible that any should do this, yet many do stand in the way of others who want to accept and to confess Christ. In Matt. x, 46-52, we have an illustration of such a character. Blind Bartimæus pressed toward Christ, crying, "Have mercy on me," but many cried out, "Hold your peace." What a discouragement! How different if they had taken his hand and led him to the Saviour. Yet he persevered and was healed and saved. Parents brought children to Christ, but the disciples discouraged them, saying, "Trouble Him not;" yet Jesus Himself was willing to be troubled and invited them to come. Thus many have been discouraged from coming to Christ. Some have been ridiculed and scoffed, some have been told they were too sinful and some that they were too young. And then in deeds as well as words many are discouraged from coming to Christ. Do we thus discourage any one? Are our lives so inconsistent that we lead them to think that perhaps after all it is as well not to come? What could be sadder than to keep a soul from Christ?

Do we discourage others in Christian work? Of this we have an instance in Num. xiii, 26-33. Ten men by discouragement kept a nation of people from performing their duty and from fulfilling the task appointed to them by God Himself, with the terrible consequences that for years they wandered aimlessly about in a wilderness. What could better illustrate the direful consequence of discouragement? It is easy to discourage Christian workers. A look, a word, an act, may take the heart out of one who is earnestly striving to serve God. "But woe unto that one through whom the offense cometh." Christ Himself has pronounced a terrible woe upon those who discourage the simple and the weak. We should earnestly strive against being discouragers or discouraged. Like Bartimæus, we should strive the more in the face of opposition, resting assured that God will hear us and will own and bless all efforts sincerely put forth in Christ's name.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. iii, 1-12; Neh. ii, 19, 20; iv, 1-9; Ps. xxvii, 1-5; Matt. xviii, 1-7; Luke xviii, 15-17; John vi, 66-69; Rom. xiv, 15-23; I Cor. xv, 58; Gal. vi, 9.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 7. "The Missionary Uprising of the Young People"—Text. Acts ii, 17, 18, 21; I Tim. iv, 12-16.

"Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example to them that believe."

It too often occurs that people are ashamed of something in early life. Foolish things are done in carelessness or a spirit of independence and bravado and afterward bitterly repented when the inevitable sting comes. It is not necessary to sow wild oats. Nothing in our nature makes it compulsory. Nothing can make it right. Many never do it. Their tribe is increasing. A multitude, greater than ever before, of the young people are coming forward to places of prominence and power and are doing work of which they shall never be ashamed. Those who see them now and those who shall in coming time see what they accomplish shall applaud and not despise.

Though long experience and age may be needful to bring mature wisdom, it is yet a fact that no one has to live many years to get enough knowledge to go safely if he desires it. Youth is not by any means the age of foolishness, though it is a period of abounding life, and because so many ways open and none has been fully explored and some are very attractive and there are curiosity and longing to know what each will lead to dangers and risks are met and taken which might have been shunned.

It is in young life that God gives the spirit of prophecy if it ever comes to one at all. This is the time when the realities of life begin to loom up large and the mighty problems of existence and all the mystery of right and wrong and ideals of duty and visions of the perfect and beautiful unfold themselves before the awakening soul. The spirit begins to realize its own nature as above the earthly and to struggle for its birthright and strive for speech.

The church of Jesus Christ is recognizing increasingly the possibilities open to her young people if they are God filled and God led.

If the world is ever evangelized, it will be done by those young in years. That sounds like a rash statement, but the more fully it is studied the more fully its soberness appears.

Young people free from family cares can go among heathen people, endure privations, apply themselves more vigorously, adapt themselves to circumstances more fully and quickly than older persons incumbered with children. Languages must usually be acquired in early years or they will never be mastered efficiently. Physical endurance, mental alertness, spiritual enthusiasm, are all at their best in early years, and these make much for success in the work of Christ's kingdom.

One of the most hopeful signs of the times is the great forward movement among young Christians of all denominations in missionary work. The best talent of the church is offering itself for this aggressive work in winning the world to Christ. Whether those entering the ministry in the home land are as well equipped and as highly talented as those entering business life, it is certain that in the foreign work God is getting the best. The brainiest and brawniest of the great colleges, the purest and most Christlike, are the standard bearers there.

The Gate of Prayer.

The gate of prayer is an important gate in Zion. "My house shall be called a house of prayer," is God's own word. The prayer gate should give us entrance every day to God's inner temple. What burdens do we bring through this gate! What blessings do we carry away! To forsake this gate of Zion is to face a world without strength. In the early morning run into this gate of prayer for strength. At evening return with gratitude.—Christian Intelligencer.

The Difference.

One who had spent her life in weeping, mourning her lot as hardest to be borne, sighing that others' lives were easy, paying no heed to any but self, when asked what most she craved in heaven replied, "A place to laugh." And one who bravely bore her burdens, upright and smiling, thinking but little of her woe, but helping every suffering mortal, when asked, "What most do you desire in heaven?" replied, "A place to weep."—Christian Register.

A Good Wisher.

Benevolence is a universal possibility. The poorest can wish his fellow well. A good wisher is never a bad man. He may err but his errors are those of judgment. His heart is never out of place. Envy has no part in his nature. Slander and calumny are foreign to his disposition.—Presbyterian Journal.

Civilization and Christianity.

That civilization has reacted on Christianity is palpably true, but it is not one whit more true than the fact that Christianity has woven itself into the very fiber of the civilization whose triumphs it has so immeasurably increased.—New York Tribune.

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'Tis good to live! If but to learn,
Although I'm weak, my friend is strong,
And many a minor tone it takes
To swell the chords for one grand song.

'Tis good to live! If but to hear
A tuneful voice, homesick for heaven,
Or read a glowing prophecy
The poet to the world has given.

'Tis good to live! If but to love
All brave, true women, [illegible] men;
To know a doubter may find [illegible]
Through some pure heaven of [illegible] again

'Tis good to live! [illegible]
That even in the city's [illegible]
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THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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At the time this story opens Mr. Hestor had returned to New York after a cruise in Philippine waters. He was interviewed by all the newspapers, and his portrait flashed from hundreds of prints in all parts of the country. He was proud and happy of his success. His mind was ever alert for some scheme which would emphasize his fame. He regarded his foreign triumphs as but stepping stones to some great coup which would immortalize his name.

Hestor was disappointed when he learned that Mr Van Horne had departed recently on a secret mission to Europe. At first he thought of joining him, but finally decided to remain in New York for a time and devote his energies to matters of local interest. Hestor was greeted warmly at the clubs, and found himself a popular hero. He was welcomed at the theaters and some of his newspaper exploits were made the subject of a topical song and rendered with great success at a leading vaudeville hall. For some time he had led a life free from care in company with congenial spirits, who were glad to shine in his reflected fame.

At the office of The Record Mr. Hestor had a luxurious private room, as befitted his rank as the special envoy of the paper. One afternoon he received a message from his old friend Sidney Hammond, stating that he would be in the city for two days, at the end of which time he would be

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compelled to make a western trip on important business. Hestor was delighted to hear from Sidney Hammond, and at once arranged a theater and supper party in his honor.

A party of eight occupied the Hestor box at the opera and thoroughly enjoyed "La Boheme." Walter B. Hestor and Miss Edith Le Roy; Sidney Hammond and Miss Olive, his sister; Mr. Converse and Miss De Neuville; Mr. Blake and Miss Meredith, constituted the merry group, which at the conclusion of the opera mingled in the fashionable mob, and after the usual delays and annoyances found themselves in carriages speeding toward Fifth avenue.

There was a crush of carriages in front of Delmonico's. It was the night hour when New York attains the height of its feverish activity. The avenue was alive with swift-moving equipages. An army of lackeys was busy receiving the arriving guests. Inside the massive doors, the strains of an orchestra throbbed in an air of heavy perfume. The glare of light from thousands of electric globes was reflected from glass and marble, but subdued by palms and masses of roses.

A table had been reserved for Mr. Hestor and his guests—brave in its array of linen and flowers, and its glitter of cut glass. As Mr. Hestor entered the hall he was recognized by scores of friends and for a few moments held an impromptu reception.

When this social duty was ended, Miss Edith Le Roy took prompt charge of certain details—as was the wont of this vivacious young woman. Mr. Hestor had seated himself next to Sidney Hammond. Miss Le Roy had no idea of consenting to such an arrangement.

"You are the host, Mr. Hestor," she said, "and you must take the head of the table. Miss Meredith will sit at your right, and Mr. Hammond will take his place next to her. I am not going to permit you and Mr. Hammond to monopolize each other's conversation. I can trust you, Miss Meredith, to keep Sidney and Walter from entering into any discussion of their dreary schemes for reconstructing the universe."

The dinner went on merrily amid a general conversation in which a limitless number of topics were introduced, discussed, and dismissed. Terrapin followed bouillon, and canvas back ducks were served with some rare old Burgundy. The spacious dining halls had in the meantime become crowded, and the orchestra encountered a noisy rival in the laughter and conversation which mingled in a harmonious blend from hundreds of tables. Dainty preparations of shell fish gave place to a salad, followed by a glace, which Miss Le Roy pronounced "a dream in old rose." While the ladies discussed bonbons, the gentlemen lit cigars or cigarettes, and wooed the god of Nicotine with all the ardor which follows the enjoyment of so sumptuous a repast.

While Miss Le Roy was energetically defending her favorite French author from an attack unwittingly made by Mr. Blake, her plans so carefully arranged at the opening of the dinner were disrupted by Sidney Hammond, who readily persuaded Miss Meredith to change places with him. Miss Le Roy smiled her scorn when she discovered this duplicity and promptly announced a social boycott against the ungallant Hestor and Hammond, who already were absorbed in a quiet conversation on a topic which seemed of special interest to them.

Sidney Hammond was a college mate of Walter Hestor. He was the stroke oar in the famous crew which humbled the pride of the rival university. Unlike many of the athletic heroes of the institutions of learning, Hammond combined the frame of a muscular Apollo with the brain of the scholar. He was even more a hero with the professors than on the campus. The text and reference books prescribed in the curriculum served but to stimulate his thirst for research. Though abundantly able, through the generosity of his father, to enter into all of the pleasures of the gilded class, he performed the rare feat of remaining a studious recluse and retaining his popularity. During the years spent in college he was an intellectual and physical machine, seemingly incapable of mental or bodily fatigue. The few friends who enjoyed the privilege of his apartments found him the best of hosts, with a well-appointed sideboard and the choicest of cigars. Except on rare occasions Hammond did not permit these social relaxations to intrude on his time, and his friends grew to know just how long Sidney would tolerate their company in preference to his books.

Hestor sipped a glass of wine; knocked the ashes from his cigar, and extended an enameled cigar case to Hammond.

"How long does our famous correspondent intend to remain in New York?" asked Sidney Hammond. "It must seem dull here after what you have been through."

"It seems good to be here," replied Hestor. "I am going to quit roaming around and stay in this country for awhile. I believe there is more big news on the tapis here than anywhere in the world. I believe there is some sensational news about the trusts if it could be obtained and properly handled."

"They are getting big enough and bold enough to attract attention," said Hammond. "There will be plenty of news about them some day."

"How do you like the Record's leading editorial to-day?" he asked.

"The one about the big steel combine, do you mean?"

"Yes."

"Candidly, I cannot say I liked it," said Hammond, after a moment's pause, "I suppose Williams wrote it. It sounded like his stuff. Williams is a good writer, and there is no better man on local issues, but I am afraid the trust problem is beyond his depth. He denounces trusts. He might as well denounce the Galveston disaster. He has treated The Record readers to an entertaining but not novel bit of trust invective. I presume it is what they want, but what good does it do? He proposes no remedy."

"Certainly he proposed a remedy," said Hestor, rallying to the support of the editorial staff. "He demands the enforcement of the anti-trust law which, if put into operation, will result in the disintegration of criminal trusts."

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ESTATE OF Edward C. Perkins, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of November, 1902, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 26, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only) a. m., 2 11, (5 46 through train) 6 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 45, 5 37, 6 35 p. m., 1 17 night.
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Close—1:00 p. m.
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Close 12:35 p. m.
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Gout in the United States.

A paper read before the American Medical association by Dr. Thomas B. Futcher, of Baltimore, is summarized as follows: Gout in the United States is undoubtedly more common than is generally supposed. Out of 13,400 medical cases admitted to Dr. Osler's medical wards in the Johns Hopkins hospital during a period of 13 years there were 35 gout cases, or 0.24 per cent. of the total number of cases. For the same number of years at St. Bartholomew's hospital there were 116 gout cases out of a total of 31,100 medical admissions, or 0.37 per cent. of the cases. Thus among hospital patients gout is only about one-third more frequent in London than in Baltimore. All the 36 cases were white males. The largest number of cases occurred in the fifth decade. Twenty-seven of the patients were native-born Americans. The majority of the cases appeared to have earned rather than to have acquired their gout. Alcohol and lead seemed to be the most potent predisposing etiological factor.—Medical Record.

Worry Causes Dyspepsia.

Worry is a cause and a source of much unhappiness. It seams the face with lines and furrows and has a most depressing effect upon that hypersensitive organ, the stomach, which at such times becomes a most unwilling and laggard servant. Indeed, it is safe to say that unless encouraged by a cheerful temper and bright or, at least, hopeful thoughts, the stomach will play truant or sulk or do no good work. The physiological explanation of this is the close alliance of the great sympathetic nerves, which are worse than the telegraph for carrying bad news; the work and anxiety which depress the brain cause simultaneously a semi-paralysis of the nerves of the stomach; gastric juices will not flow—and, presto there is indigestion. One sign of mental health is serenity of temper and a self-control that enables us to bear with equanimity the petty trials and jars of life especially those arising from contact with scolding, irascible, irritating persons. Serenity of mind comes easy to some and hard to others.—American Medicine.

Meteoric Electricity.

We now know quite accurately the nature of lightning and the method of production of the enormous electrical pressure exhibited by the flash. When clouds are formed by the condensation of very minute drops of water from the vapor in the air, under certain conditions, these drops exhibit a small electrical charge. As the drops coalesce the capacity increases less rapidly than the quantity of charge, for the reason that two drops of equal size, when they flow together, produce one of only slightly larger diameter, and the capacity is determined by the diameter. On this account the drops formed by the flowing together of the small mist particles, long before they attain such size as to be precipitated as rain, acquire an electrical charge of enormous voltage, sufficient often to leap a distance of a mile through the air. This must correspond with pressures only to be indicated by millions of volts.—Electrical Review.

Fig-Coffee.

For some years there has been manufactured in Austria a product called coffee of figs which is much appreciated in Germany and in Austria-Hungary. Its nutritive power is considerable. It is obtained by drying fruits—especially figs—and mixing them with coffee. It acts as a coloring agent and diminishes the excitant quality of the coffee and corrects the bitter taste. Several establishments in Algeria now manufacture fig-coffee which is already much used in Europe.—N. Y. Sun.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

No Cases in New York State—Preventative Measures Taken.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Commissioner of Agriculture Wieting has had a consultation with his assistants relative to the best means that could be taken under the statutes of this state to guard against the possibility of the hoof and mouth disease which is affecting the cattle in the eastern states getting a foothold in the state of New York.

The commissioner states that the disease at present is not within the state of New York, and his concern at the present time is to see that it does not on account of any lack of precautions on the part of the authorities get into the state. The commissioner's views are that every possible avenue through which the animals or their products might be brought into the state should be so picketed as to make it impossible for them to be brought here.

The commissioner says that though this disease is not fatal, yet it may and probably will ruin the animals so far as value is concerned. The disease may be contracted by animals going over the same route or territory where the diseased animals have passed. The animal when coming down with the disease first has a chill, then fever, coat is rough, has a harsh cough, tenderness over the back, has an increased flow of ropy saliva, ulcers form rapidly in the mouth, then burst, and this adds blood and mucus to the saliva. When the feet are attacked, ulcers appear around the top hoof and between the toes and the animal shows lameness. Persons noticing symptoms of this kind among their cattle are asked to report immediately to the commissioner of agriculture at Albany, N. Y.

What Alaska Needs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Governor Brady of Alaska in his annual report makes the following recommendations: An overhauling of the public land laws, an appropriation to provide for an Alaskan exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, amendments to the liquor license law, enactment of a donation claims law, to run five years; a delegate to look after the interests of the district in Washington, a commissioner of fisheries, with vessel, helpers, etc.; a commissioner of mines similar to the minister of mines in British Columbia, a commission to examine into the condition of the natives of Alaska and to report to congress, with recommendations; encouragement to those who are undertaking to furnish means of transportation and that Alaska shall be made a lighthouse district and furnished a tender to do the work.

To Pay the Pious Fund.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 4.—Secretary of the Treasury Limantour has asked congress to authorize the payment of $1,420,682, Mexican currency, to the United States, together with $43,050 interest thereon, in accordance with the award of The Hague arbitration in the matter of the Pious fund. Secretary Limantour informs congress that the expenses incurred in the proceedings, amounting to about $73,000, have already been paid, as required by the national honor and decorum.

Revenue Stamps Missing.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 4.—Revenue stamps to the value of $39,000, ranging in denomination from $1 to $1,000, are missing from the internal revenue office of the Eighth district. This discovery was made by the officials investigating the recent mail pouch robbery. Besides these stamps, checks, drafts and registered letters aggregating many thousands more are missing, the exact amount of which probably will never be ascertained.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call strong at 6½@7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8725 for demand and at $4.83625 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¼. Bar silver, 47¼c. Mexican dollars, 37c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	82¾	Ontario & West.	29¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	96	Pacific Mail	38½
Ches. & Ohio	46¾	People's Gas	101
Del. & Hudson	160½	Reading	59¾
Erie	33½	St. Paul	175¾
Gen. Electric	178	Sugar Refinery	130½
Lackawanna	249	Texas Pacific	41¾
Louis. & Nash.	129¾	Union Pacific	99¾
Manhattan Con	150	Wabash pref.	43½
Missouri Pac.	106½	West. Union	88
N. Y. Central	154⅛		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull, but firmly held; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.85@3.10; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened firm on bad weather and cables, but weakened under general profit taking; May, 79 7-16@79 15-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 54@54½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 54@54½c., track.

CORN—Advanced on the rains west, but also yielded later to realizing; May, 48¼@48¾c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; track, white, state, 37@42c.; track, white, western, 37@42c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.50@[illegible].

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 10.85c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 26@27c.; extra creamery, 28c.

CHEESE—Firm; new, state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12¼c.; late make, 12¼c.; small, white, September, 12¼c.; late make, 12¼c.; large, colored, September, 12¼c.; late make, 12¼c.; large, white, September, 12¼c.; late make, 12¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 26@28c.; western, fancy graded, 26@27c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.35c.; powered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 53@54c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 30@38c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5¾@6c.; country, 6¼@6¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 90c.@$1.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5@6.10; prime, $5.60@5.75; good, [illegible]@5.50; veal calves, $7.50@8.25.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavies, $6.50@6.60; mediums, $[illegible]@6.50; heavy Yorkers, $6.40@6.45; pigs, [illegible]@6.40; roughs, $5@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $3.60@3.90; [illegible] and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $5.10@5.35.

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE GRIDIRON.

In the annual punting contest at Columbia University, Ralph Schoonmaker, of this city, gained second place.

"Pete" Emmons, who played a star game for the Orange F. C., this season, will play with the I. C. T. team Saturday.

Elmer Walker, who has been playing fast football for Co. K, will line up with that eleven again Saturday against the I. C. T. team.

Ralph Schoonmaker, of Leals '01 and Columbia, '06, who has been playing a position of right half back on the Columbia Freshman team, has recently won his class numerals. He is a likely candidate for a position on the 'varsity eleven as right end.

Arthur H. Springer, the popular young halfback of the I. C. T. team, is detained at his home in Elizabeth by blood poison, which has set in from a cut he received at the game in Elizabeth, Saturday. The physician attending him fears the hand will have to be amputated.

The members of the Alis Athletic Association will have their photographs taken, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the photographic studio of Langhorne on East Front street. The picture will be taken in their football togs and will include the substitutes as well as the regular players.

Donald McGee, of the Leal's School '01 and Yale '06 and who has been playing on the Yale football team, has won his numerals as a result of his fine playing on the freshman team of that university. He plays a position as halfback on the team and has won much prominence in athletics.

AT THE TRAPS.

Neaf Apgar, of this city, who is undoubtedly one of the finest marksmen in the country, has recently been winning fresh laurels. After defeating all the professional shooters he met during the year, Thanksgiving Day at Philadelphia, he won the high average with 133 out of a 135 at 16 yards and won the individual championship from the 21 yards mark, scratch, and the only man on the scratch line handicapped three yards and then winning by three birds. He also won a fine gold medal and scored 94 out of the 100 in the individual championship race. Mr. Apgar is the shooting representative for the Peters Cartridge Company, of which T. H. Keller, formerly of this city, is the manager.

FOOTBALL.

The Hope Y. M. A. Association football team has received its new uniforms and expects to play the initial game, Saturday afternoon, on Hope Common. The opposing team will be the strong Garwoods, who have been making a circuit of the metropolitan district.

BASKET BALL.

The Hope team will meet in the gym, this evening for a good practice, in readiness for tomorrow evening's game. Several new men will be tried and if they come up to the standard will be placed on the reserve list.

ROD AND GUN.

Jacob Blimm, Frederick Sandford and William Leonard are planning to take a hunting trip to Whitehouse and vicinity next Tuesday and will be gone for several days.

NORTH PLAINFIELD GAINS.

Is Slowly Crawling Up on Bound Brook in Checker Tournament.

The Laurel Club checker tournament was continued last evening when North Plainfield defeated Bound Brook by a score of 5 to 0; North Plainfield defeated Rahway, 4 to 1, and Bound Brook defeated Rahway, 3 to 2. New Brunswick has withdrawn from the tournament. The standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Bound Brook	10	4	.714
North Plainfield	9	5	.643
Rahway	6	8	.500

DISTURBED THE HOME.

Johanna Haley Too Strenuous and Was Taken to Elizabeth.

The serenity and monotony of the Industrial Home was disturbed, yesterday morning, by the wild shouting and cavortings of Johanna Haley, a pioneer inmate. A telephone message to police sent Patrolman Higgins to the scene and Johanna's strenuousness was terminated. This morning she denied a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct but the preponderance of evidence was too much and she went down for thirty days.

ONCE TOO OFTEN.

Miss Lizzie McKee Receives Heavy Sentence in City Court.

Unable to withstand her longing for liquor, Mrs. Lizzie McKee imbibed too freely, last night, and became helplessly intoxicated. She was placed under arrest by Patrolman Gamo and despite her pleadings she was fined $50 and given fifty days beside. Mrs. McKee has been before the court on numerous occasions, the last time being on Thanksgiving day when her entreaties resulted in a discharge.

Harry Levine Buried.

The remains of Harry Levine, the seventeen-year-old boy who committed suicide Tuesday night, were viewed by County Physician Westcott, yesterday, and a burial permit was granted. The boy's father came to this city from New York and at once had the remains interred in the cemetery at Bound Brook.

Appeal Not Properly Drawn.

The case of the State against Kussell Sachar charged with selling impure milk, was called at Elizabeth, yesterday, on appeal. It was discontinued, however, for the reason that the appeal was not properly drawn. As a result the $50 fine imposed in the local justice of the peace court stands.

Denies His Engagement.

The report that R. W. Chrystie, the manager of the New York Painting and Decorating Company, is engaged to a young woman in Newark is erroneous and he authorizes its denial.

Special Service at Rahway.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, will conduct a special service in Trinity M. E. church, Rahway, tomorrow evening.

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GRIFFEN'S MEN ON STRIKE

PLUMBERS AND TINNERS QUIT BECAUSE FINES ARE NOT PAID.

Fellow Workmen Did Not Settle Fines Imposed by Recent Meeting of Union.

All the plumbers and tinners in A. M. Griffen's establishment on East Front street, went out on a strike this morning. At present only the men employed at that store have gone out but it is probable that if the difficulties are not settled soon the entire membership of the local Union will be called out.

According to the statement made this morning by one of the striking men they were called out because of a number of men employed by Griffen not paying the fines imposed upon them at a recent meeting. The last time the local plumbers were called out several members of the union refused to strike and at the meeting held last evening they were fined by the president. When the men refused to pay the fine they were told that the other union men would not work with them and if they were not discharged the rest of the union men would go out on a strike. The men refused to pay the fine and strike was ordered for this morning.

When asked if the men were striking for more wages or for shorter hours, another member of the union said that the question of wages or hours did not enter into the difficulties at all.

SOUTHERN WEDDING.

Bride and Groom From South Married at a Plainfield Home.

The wedding of Miss Maria Williams, of Warrentown, N. C., to Eugene Britten, of Richmond, Va., took place last evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Holland, of 342 Cottage place. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock, when Rev. David Blow, of Virginia, tied the knot which made the couple man and wife.

The best man was Augustus Johnson and the bridemaid was Mrs Mary Holland. The bride was gowned in a suit of orange colored silk with a picture hat to match and the bridemaid was attired in a gown of black broad cloth.

After the ceremony had been performed refreshments were served and musical selections were rendered by some of the guests present. The presents received were very numerous. They will reside in this city.

NO DEFENCE.

So the Court Gave Judgment Against the Plainfielder.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 4—The case of the Metal Bedstead Company against Wolfson, of Plainfield, which was tried some months ago before Justice Hand, of that city, and in which he rendered decision against the plaintiff and in favor of the defendant, the plaintiff appearing by Codington & Swackhamer and the defendant by William Newcorn, was appealed to the Court of Common Pleas and moved yesterday by S. S. Swackhamer of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer. The plaintiff's witnesses were in attendance and the bookkeeper being produced, the account was proved and judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount of the claim and costs. The defendant failed to put in an appearance.

OFFICERS FOR IONA.

Degree of Pocohontas Elected Its Officers at Meeting Last Night.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, met last evening and completed arrangements for the tenth anniversary celebration to be held on Wednesday evening, December 17, at Democratic Headquarters.

As the next meeting night will fall on the anniversary affair, the election of officers took place last evening under special dispensation. Those chosen are as follows:

Prophetess, Miss Margaret Kennedy; pocohontas, Miss Mary Burke; wenonah, Mrs. I. H. Boehm; keeper of records, Mrs. Lavinia Holstein; collector of wampum, Mrs. Huey Mattox; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Sadie Bowman; powhatan, Samuel Montross; trustee, Mrs. Nimrod Horton. Deputy Miss Daisy Snyder will raise up the chiefs at the first meeting of the Council in January.

For Breaking Lamp Globes.

John Hurtt was arrested a few days ago by Chief Marshal Campbell for breaking electric lamp globes. He was severely reprimanded by Recorder Doud, last evening, and was released. He was allowed to go when arrested on a promise that he would appear in court last night.

Duck Supper.

Alexander Muir, of Essex street, entertained the members of his department in the Hibbard-Ely-Rodman Safe Works with a duck supper at his home, last evening. Following the repast the guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental solos and phonograph selections.

ADDITION TO SAFE WORKS

PERMIT GRANTED FOR A CARPENTER SHOP FOR FACTORY.

Permits for Other Building Operations of More or Less Importance.

Business at the office of the Building Inspector's office has been rather quiet during the last few days. Among the new permits granted was one for a carpenter shop on South Second street, which will be an addition to the already extensive shops of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company. The building will be a large one and will be located near Clinton avenue. The architect will be F. W. Fish and the contracting carpenter will be D. Price.

Other permits have been granted as follows:

To W. M. B. Wadsworth, at 452 West Eighth street, where a tool house will be erected. William H. Pangborn is the architect and Charles N. Wilson is the carpenter.

To A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere to erect a dwelling at the corner of West Seventh street and Hobart avenue. The house will be a two story structure with modern improvements. The architect will be A. L. C. Marsh, the mason, S. Williams and the carpenters, J. Manning & Son.

To Delia McConnell, of West Third street, a dwelling near Rushmore avenue. The architect will be F. Lancaster, the mason, Walter G. Clauson, and the carpenter, Thomas Wearren.

EUCHRE TO CHOIR.

Given to Members and Friends at Stafford Hall by Rev. Father Egan.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed last night in Stafford Hall at a euchre given by Rev. Father Egan to the choir. They were besides the choir a number of guests.

The prizes were won as follows: M. Clivens, first prize, a harp; Thomas O'Rourke, second prize, a fruit tray; R. M. Clark, third prize, a Japanese vase; William N. Runyon, fourth prize, a tobacco jar; Thomas Hines, consolation prize. The women's prizes were, Mrs. Morris Clivens, first prize, a Japanese fan; Miss Kate Harding, second prize, a Japanese vase; Miss Helen Callahan, third prize, a rosary; Miss Anna O'Keefe, fourth prize, a basket of fruit; and Miss Margaret Harding, consolation prize, a rattle.

A cotillion, led by Mr. Corean, was the closing feature of the evening.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Canned small stringless beans, of the White Label brand, are fit for a king. Neuman Brothers have just received this year's packing.

—The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will hold its regular monthly meeting, tomorrow afternoon, in the parlor of the church.

Funeral of Miss Demarest.

The funeral of Miss Alice Demarest, who passed away at the hospital Monday, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her parents on Stone street in the borough. The funeral was private and the display of flowers were very handsome. The services were in charge of Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, and the interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Will Build a Park.

It is understood that the property recently purchased by Mrs. Mabel Brooks Hooley of Col. John F. Wilson, and located in Washington Park, will be improved and laid out in a park with beautiful drives winding through it. The tract comprises ten acres and is considered to be very valuable, owing to its desirable location.

For Sunday's Meeting.

T. C. Roberts-Horsfield, of New York, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Enterpean Glee Club will sing and R Wilson Derby will be the soloist.

His Private Opinion.

"Ah," exclaimed the sentimental maid, as she sat on the moonlit balcony in blissful proximity to the man after her own heart, "how I love the beautiful stars!"

"Yes, of course," rejoined the masculine portion of the company, whose thoughts were wandering, "and the chorus girls ain't so worse, either."—Chicago Daily News.

Protect Private Property.

Belgian cities are liable for all damage done to private property by rioters, and Brussels has accordingly been ordered by the court to pay $4,000 for windows smashed during the riots of 1899. The rioting last spring was much more serious, and a larger bill will have to be met by the city.—London News.

A Great Wait.

"You promised you would marry me 15 years hence," complained the ardent suitor, "and now you break the engagement."

"Yes," she replied, listlessly, "and it's a great wait off my mind."—Boston Post.

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—P. H. Latourette, the second-hand dealer, has a very fine Brussels carpet at his store on Somerset street. It can be seen there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Blackford have removed from 170 Grove street to Brooklyn.

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Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Fair, colder tonight, except snow on the coast; Saturday fair. Ther. 30

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GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS WERE THE FEATURE

At Annual Sale Now Being Held by the Women of All Souls Unitarian Church.

THE MANY ATTRACTIONS

THOSE WHO WERE IN CHARGE OF THE VARIOUS BOOTHS.

Sale Began Yesterday and Continues This Afternoon—Supper Was Served Last Night—Those on the Different Committees.

The annual Christmas sale under the auspices of the women of the All Souls' church, which opened yesterday afternoon, is one of the most successful ever held in the church. It was continued last evening and will close this afternoon. As in previous years, the women have made great effort to display goods that will make useful and appropriate Christmas gifts for every member of the household and they have succeeded admirably this year.

There is a most attractive list of articles, both fancy and useful, and yesterday no trouble was experienced in disposing of them. The sale is being held in the Sunday-school room and the arrangement of the tables and booths is to the best advantage. The booths are decorated in various colors through the use of ribbons, bunting and flowers.

There is the art table, where many pretty things are displayed to tempt one's fancy. This is in charge of Miss Caroline Haviland, Miss Edith Leonard, Mrs. Phillip V. R. Van Wyck, Miss Laura Walker, Miss Bush and Miss Conklin. Adjoining this table is a booth devoted to the sale of neckwear, fancy and plain, to suit everybody. This booth is in charge of Mrs. Charles D. Sperry, Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

A tempting booth is the one used for the sale of toothsome confections of the deicious home-made kind. Mrs. Henry Nicholl, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Henry Phillips, Miss Huntington and Miss Nicholl have charge of this booth. Then there is the children's table, where many articles that interest the little folks are offered for sale. The Misses Osgood and Mrs. W. W. Coriell are in charge. One of the busy booths was that devoted to useful articles. The assortment is large and as nearly everything was made by the women themselves good prices are obtained. Those in charge are Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Mrs. Durar and Mrs. St. Enken.

Adjoining the useful booth is one where a handsome display of fancy articles is to be seen. Countless articles, both small and large, made by clever hands are quickly purchased by those who appreciate this kind of work. Those at this booth are Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Angell, Mrs. L. B. Woolston and Mrs. J. F. Buckle.

There was one strong attraction last evening. That was the most appetizing supper served by the women. This was enjoyed by many patrons and helped largely to increase the receipts of the sale for the treasury of the church. Mrs. H. B. Wells was in charge of the supper arrangements, and she was assisted by Mrs. Gates Willard, Mrs. Charles L. Brownell and the following waitresses: Miss Mary Woolston, Miss Inez M. Tolles, Miss Juna Tolles, Miss Louise Nicholl and Miss Clara Buckle.

Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, wife of the pastor of the church, is chairman of the sale and it is due to her and her faithful assistants that the affair is such a success. As previously stated, the sale will be continued throughout this afternoon, when increased patronage is expected.

Plainfielders There.

The quarterly meeting and banquet of the New York Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, was held Wednesday evening at Delmonico's, New York. Among the Plainfield members present were Dr. Frank S. Wells, S. C. Peck, John E. Stewart, M. C. Dobbins and Walter C. Dobbins. At the meeting Gen. Stewart Woodford read a paper on "The Evolutions of the Army of the Potomac."

Visited Soldiers' Home.

Past Commander Wm. C. Smith, of Post No. 73, G. A. R., inspected the Old Soldiers' Home at Kearney, Wednesday evening. He found everything to be in first-class condition and complimented the officers for it. After the inspection Mr. Smith visited Phil Kearney Post and witnessed the annual inspection.

HOLY CROSS BAZAAR WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Third and Last Day of the Fair Proved Most Successful of All.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

RABBIT CHASE WAS EXCITING FEATURE NOT ON THE PROGRAMME.

Evening Ended With Auction Sale in Which Geo. O. Stevens Played the Leading Role—All of the Booths Did Rushing Business.

The grand three days' fair and bazaar which has been running at Holy Cross church, came to an auspicious close late last evening. The crowds present yesterday were far the largest of any of the other days, and both afternoon and evening the parish house was thronged with crowds of parishioners.

Each and every booth did a rushing business throughout the evening and the fancy booth was especially popular with the women. The stock of the "country store" had been replenished and Miss Ida Davis, who was in charge, reported the evening to have been an exceedingly profitable one. Malcolm Davis, the whistling grocer's boy, filled the grocery order until late in the evening.

The postoffice department in the country store received great numbers of letters in every mail and these in turn were distributed to the owners. Many special delivery letters and telegrams were received for which regular prices were charged

In front of the grocery store were two coops, one containing fowls and the other a rabbit. While supper was being served the rabbit in some way escaped from his coop and skipped around among the tables, delighting in his freedom. He was instantly spied by about twenty small boys who gave chase and finally succeeded in re capturing the wild creature amid much excitement.

Many large supper parties came to partake of the bountiful turkey supper and it is estimated that more than 200 of these meals were served in the course of the evening. The women of the church choir acted as waitresses.

Miss Stevens' silhouette making was a source of great attraction and scores of silhonettes were made during the evening.

"Features put together and characters torn to pieces" was the sign which persuaded many to have their fortunes told and their "handwriting read" by Miss Laura Rogers. Miss Florence Burr at the candy table had no difficulty in selling all her stock.

Much interest was shown in the guessing of the names of the doll presented to the fancy booth, and it was finally announced to have been won by Miss Mabel Hooley who guessed the right name, "Mabel."

Late in the evening, George O. Stevens caused much amusement by auctioning off various articles. A great variety of articles were sold in this way. Finally the troublesome rabbit was put up and after some hot bidding was knocked down to G. T. Rhodes.

The affair was a grand success both socially and financially and a fine round sum has been realized. The proceeds will go towards the re-decoration of the interior of the church.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE.

Exercises at New Buildings of Muhlenberg Hospital Tomorrow.

Provided the weather is favorable, the plans to lay the corner stone at the new hospital, will be carried out tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock. The exercises will be opened with prayer by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, after which Rev. E. M. Rodman will make an address. The corner stone will then be laid by His Honor, Mayor Olin L. Jenkins, after which the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Andrew M. Egan. All persons interested are cordially invited.

Wedded Quietly at Parsonage.

A quiet wedding took place, Tuesday evening, at the parsonage of Rev. E. E. Jackson, on Central avenue, when Miss Mary E. Jones was united in marriage to George A. Mitchell, the son of Robbin Mitchell, of Westervelt avenue. The only witness to the wedding was Mrs. E. E. Jackson, the wife of the minister.

—Fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers tomorrow: Egg plant, green beans, cauliflower, Boston lettuce, cucumbers, celery, tomatoes and Brussel sprouts.

TALK OF PENNY DAILY.

Reported That W. R. Hearst May Assist the Local Democrats.

An effort is being made by some of the local Democrats to start a penny Democratic daily newspaper in this city. It is said that John D. McAleer, of Kensington avenue, is at the head of the movement. When the local promoters have secured a thousand subscribers, it is said that W. R. Hearst, owner of the New York American, San Francisco Examiner, Chicago American and other newspapers, has declared his willingness to start such a paper here. Canvassers are now after subscriptions.

TEACHING COUNTY TEACHERS

UNION COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN SESSION TODAY.

What Took Place This Morning—Programme for This Afternoon's Session.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 5—The county teachers' institute is in session in the Morrell street public school today. Dr. William J. Shearer, the county superintendent, is presiding Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of Plainfield, Superintendent Edwin C. Broome, of Rahway, B. H. Campbell and Charles E. Surdam, of the State Board of Education, will participate in the exercises.

Among the instructors are Miss Maud Somemrs, of Chicago; Earl Barnes, of Philadelphia; Edward Howard Griggs, of Montclair; and Samuel McCune Lindsay, commissioner of education of Porto Rico.

This morning's programme was as follows:

9:30—Opening exercises.

9:45—Children's literature. Miss Maud Summers.

10:30—State Teachers' Association. W. D. Heyer.

10:45—Intermission.

11—Educational development of Porto Rico. Samuel McCune Lindsay.

The programme for the afternoon session will be:

2—Children's attitude toward punishment. Earl Barnes.

2:45—Intermsision.

2:55—Report of Teachers' Retirement Fund. Mrs. Susan C. Marvin.

3:15—The use of the margin. Edward Howard Griggs.

4—Questions and discussion of subject. (Optional.)

POLICE RELIEVED.

Fanwood Police Department Passes Through More Trouble—One New Appointment.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, Dec. 5—The troubles of the borough police department, which has only been in existence about two months, have been brought to a climax. Chas. Gaffney and John Miller, who were appointed by the Borough Council for the protection of the residents, have been relieved from duty. Chas. Hockey, who has been acting as watchman, has been appointed a deputy sheriff. This gives him full power and he will no doubt be retained and will in the future be the whole department. The residents realize that it is better to have one who will patrol the streets while they are sleeping than to have several drawing salary for duty only partly performed as, it is claimed, Gaffney and Miller were doing.

INTERESTING PAPER.

Read by Mrs. A. R. Powell at Meeting of Young Friends' Association.

The Young Friends' Association held one of its regular meetings in the meeting-house on Watchung avenue, Wednesday evening. There was a very good attendance and much interest was evidenced in the very excellent paper prepared and read by Mrs. Anna Rice Powell. The subject was "Simplicity and Moderation," and an informal discussion of it followed. A pleasing feature of the meeting was a well-given recitation by Clifford Vail on "The Crow's Children."

U. V. U. Officers.

The election of officers at the meeting of Antietan Command, Union Veterans' Union, Wednesday evening, resulted as follows: Colonel, J. H. Townley; lieutenant colonel, John W. Wagner; quartermaster, John Naylor; major, W. A. Alexander.

Class Hockey Team.

The boys of the class of 1904 at the Ciiy High School have organized a class hockey team. At a meeting held yesterday Francis K. Anderson was elected captain and Frank Lock manager. Practice will begin as soon as the ice forms.

STORM BRINGS WIRES DOWN

First Real Snow Storm of the Season Makes Some Trouble in the City and Borough.

HIGH WINDS WITH IT

Coating of Ice of Early Morning Tore Down Branches of Trees and Carried Disaster to Wires—Two Runaways Caused—Trolley Line in Trouble—Clearing Today.

FOUND, brisk young snow storm, front slightly damaged by transmission, accompanied by strenuous north-east winds; owner can have same by applying to Plainfield, N. J.

It wandered in late last evening when most Plainfielders were comfortably tucked in their beds and displayed itself in most unattractive style when day dawned. Rain, hail and snow formed the advance guard which wandered up the coast. This combination graced the city with a coat of ice and slush which greeted the good folk when they peeped out of doors this morning. There wasn't enough of it to offer any of the attractions of the good, old-fashioned snow storm, of the kind you read about, but it made life miserable for the poor horse and the pedestrian who was compelled to venture forth.

It looked like snow yesterday and the weather observers began to predict it. Even DeVoe wandered out of Hackensack long enough to tell of a storm that was going to arrive today. It was cloudy last night and the air chilly and bleak. At 10:30, the first flakes began to fall and they came, with occasional rain and hail, in occasionally increasing numbers until this morning. The mercury kept close to the freezing point and the raindrops froze on what ever they happened to land. The result was that the trees became encrusted in coats of ice and frail branches began to fall on every side, carrying ruin to whatever wires happened to be in the way. The high wind from out of the northeast assisted in this work. As a result, electric light, telephone, telegraph and trolley companies are much troubled. Sidewalks and roadways were slippery and man and horse tumbled about when opportunity offered.

As the morning advanced, the rain and hail withdrew in favor of the whirling, tumbling snow which began to fall with some persistency. If the weather men are to be believed, this storm will continue today to be followed by clearing and colder weather this evening. While a few flakes have appeared on three previous occasions, this is the first real snow storm of the season.

In this city there was much trouble experienced with the telephone and electric light and power wires and the entire forces of the linemen of both companies were kept on the qui vive looking for trouble.

Representatives of the telephone company this morning said that they were experiencing great trouble in keeping some of their lines open and that every available man was out on the lines repairing breaks and removing branches from the wires. On some streets, principally Crescent avenue, Madison avenue, and Plainfield avenue, there were many trees which were almost stripped of their branches, and the fallen limbs almost covered the streets.

The electric light wires were down in many places and the fuses at the power house were almost constantly blowing out. In this company there was a large force of a dozen men in all parts of the city. At the corner of Watchung avenue and Richmond street, a large limb fell and broke the wires causing much trouble to the telephone and electric light people. A number of the trees were highly charged with electricity and presented a beautiful pyrotechnical display. Some electric light globes were broken.

In the borough the greatest difficulty was experienced with the fire alarm system. Chief J. J. Stahl was kept on the outlook all the morning for fire alarms and had things at the fire house in readiness for an alarm of fire. Some of the fire alarm wires were down and A. F. Brokaw, the superintendent of the system, was kept at work all the morning repairing the breaks.

There were but few accidents re

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GOOD WORK DONE.

According to Reports Made at the Meeting of W. C. T. U. Yesterday.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms on Madison avenue. After the meeting opened with a service of prayer, reports were read which were of unusual interest, showing that good work had been done during the past month. It was also reported that the 9:15 o'clock meetings Sunday mornings, as well as the 4 o'clock afternoon meetings, were well attended and special interest manifested.

UNION MISSION GATHERING

METHODIST WORKERS OF CITY AND BOROUGH TO MEET.

Missionary Assembly Will be Held at Grace M. E. Church, December 11.

A union missionary assembly of the Methodist Episcopal churches, Sunday-schools and Epworth Leagues, of Plainfield, will be held at the Grace M. E. church at the corner of Somerset street and Park place, Thursday, December 11.

The afternoon session will be called to order at 2:30 when Rev. Dr. Daniel Halleron will preside. Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, the missionary secretary of the Elizabeth district, will make an address on the great Cleveland convention. An interesting hour at this session has been arranged for the children when Miss Agnes McAllister, of West Africa, will tell of the African devil worshippers. Miss McAllister is the author of the book entitled, "The Lone Woman in Africa."

At the afternoon session, Rev. Henry H. Carroll, secretary of the Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preside. Rev. Dr. A. H. Tuttle, who made an address at the Cleveland convention, will repeat his address on the "Preparation for Mission Work."

"The Present Opportunities in China," will be the subject of an address at the evening session by Rev. Dr. David Hastings Moore, Bishop of Shanghai, China. There will be special music at both the afternoon and evening sessions and a large number of out-of-town Methodists are expected to be present.

RUSTIC DRESS EXPECTED.

Pad and Pencil Club Will Frown Upon "Glad Rags."

The committee of the Pad and Pencil Club announces that store clothes in detail will be frowned upon at its country dance to be given in the I. C. T. club rooms, Wednesday evening, December 17. Great pains have been taken to make the affair as unique in a rural way as possible and the presence of "biled" shirts, evening dresses and modern frills will be decidedly out of contrast with the surroundings. Gingham and calico gowns with sunbonnets and loose flowing hair will befit the women while the swains are warned that fancy raiment will be frowned upon. Suhr's Possum Hollow orchestra is to be arrayed in colonial costume.

Auction at Church.

A meeting of the Sewing Circle, of the Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church, was held yesterday afternoon in the church when the pastor, Rev. O. G. Norseen, was present and spoke. The regular mid-week service of the church was held last evening when the pastor conducted the service. An auction sale will be held at the church a week from this Saturday evening.

The Orient for Many.

The Orient Court will meet this evening after the meeting of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., for the purpose of conferring the degree on a large number of candidates from Elizabeth. The local team's work in conferring the Orient is considered to be the best of any in the district as any of those who have got it can testify.

Decision Reserved.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 5—The case of Lewis C. Beekman against J. L. Metler, in tort, on appeal, was tried in the county court Wednesday. Mr. Beekman appeared by Codington & Swackhamer and Mr. Metler by Winfield S. Angleman. After the evidence was submitted the case was summed up by counsel and the court reserved decision.

Preparatory Service.

The members of Trinity Reformed church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock and a preparatory service held in charge of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Schenck.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SMOKED PEACE PIPE IN WETUMPKAH'S LODGE

Local Red Men Played Hosts and Regaled the Visitors With Song and Story.

INNER MAN CARED FOR

WETUMPKAH TRIBE ENTERTAINED WITH A PLEASANT PROGRAMME.

Impressive Part Was Presentation of Seminole Peace Pipe to Tribe by Mr. Merriam—The Committee in Charge of the Affair.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., acted as host for a large number of pale faces who filled the wigwam on Park avenue, last evening, for a peace gathering. The ordinarily conservative Red Man proved a capital entertainer and the visitors were regaled with song and story and powwow and afterward with "corn and venison.

The programme given in deail was as follows: Piano selections by Marcus Hoyt and Mrs. Daniel Dodge; recitations by Miss Josie Murphy, Miss Ada Westphal, Miss Adele T. vonOhl and Jere Foss; violin selections by Robert Hand, accompanied by Mrs. Daniel Dodge, William McKillop, Miss Lizzie Hickey and P. Hawksburst O'Reilly; vocal selections by Miss Anuie Daley, Mrs. John Manley, Karl A. Martin and John Moran; piano duet by the Misses Vodemeier and remarks by William A. Westphal.

An impressive part of the evening's entertainment was the presentation to the tribe of an Indian peace pipe by Dr. Merriam, who spent ten years among the Seminoles of Florida, and who is a member of the order. Part of his address was spoken in the Seminole tongue and was responded to by Robert Humphrey.

The committee in charge of consisted Michael Armstrong, William A. Westphal and Robert Humphrey.

HILLSIDE PLAYED.

But Its Women's Team Failed to Finish Better Than Fifth in Second Section.

Miss Ruth Underhill has sent out the official ratings of the Class A and B. team championships of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, the first cup having been won by Baltusrol and the cup for the second series by Powelton.

It has been the most successful season of team play in the history of the association, for only one team withdrew, and, of the twenty-one matches scheduled in Class A., only one was defaulted and one was not played within the time limit, a great improvement over the season of 1901. The Class B series was carried out without a break, although some of the teams had to make quite long journeys to fill the dates. The two series will be continued next year, on a schedule to be arranged at the annual meeting in the spring.

The tables follows:

CLASS A.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltusrol	3	0	1,000
Morris C	2	1	.667
Essex C	1/2	2 1/2	.167
Nassau	1/2	2 1/2	.167
Shinnecock Hills	Withdrew.		

CLASS B.

Powelton	5	0	1,000
Englewood	3	1	.750
Apawamis	3	2	.600
Harbor Hill	2	3	.400
Hillside	1	3	.250
Richmond C	0	5	.000

I. C. T. FAIR.

Tonight Will be Y. M. A. Night and Members Will be Admitted Free.

No signs of abatement were noticed in regard to interest at the I. C. T. fair, last evening, the attendance being as large as ever. Many of the larger articles on sale at the booths were disposed of at profit to the organization while the other attractions did a thriving business.

Owing to illness, Voight Burke, the giant policeman, was unable to be present. This evening will be Y. M. A. night and all members of the association are to be admitted free.

To Play on Hyde's Pond.

The management of the City High School hockey team has secured the use of Hyde's pond for games. The pond is enclosed and is of such a shape as to make it an admirable hockey pond.

Several Degrees.

A special convocation of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., was held last evening when the mark master, past master and most excellent degrees were worked on several candidates.

KENTUCKIAN'S TALE OF BACK ROOM AND WINE

Claims His "Jag" Was Obtained From Shop of Barber and Peanut Vender.

ARRAIGNED IN COURT

PATSY ROSSO SAYS THAT KENTUCKIAN NEVER CAME IN HIS SHOP.

Police Found J. Barrett Rowdin, a Horse Tainer, in Backyard—Was Helplessly Intoxicated—Told His Story This Morning.

Evidence that Patsy Rosso, who has a combination barber shop and peanut store on Park avenue, near Fourth street, has another enterprise on the side, was heard in the city court, this morning, when J. Barrett Rowdin, a horse trainer from Kentucky, was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Rowdin declared with emphasis that he had gotton his entire jag in Rosso's place, last evening, whither he had gone for some tonsorial needs. Rosso had remarked, he said, that he was retailing some good red wine. The Kentuckian proceeded to a rear room where he sampled the beverage. Rowdin soon lost his bearings and Rosso, he says, deposited him in the back yard. He was taken from there by Patrolman McCarthy in response to a telephone message from a tenant in the building.

In court Rowdin claimed that he had $4 when he went in the place but thirty cents was all the police found in his pockets. As the court considered he had been sufficiently punished, sentence was suspended. When questioned by the police Rosso denied the man was in his place.

FUNERAL OF MISS SEADER.

Services Held Over Young Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seader.

The funeral of the late Helen M., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seader, took place from the residence of the child's parents on West Front street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were largely attended and the display of flowers were very fine. Misses Jennie and Alice DeMott rendered two very pretty selections at the services, "The Christian's Good Night" and "I Shall See Him Face to Face." The services were conducted by the Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of the Hope chapel. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

SOON FELL VICTIM.

Martha Estelle Force Died After An Illness of a Week.

Following an illness of one week with diphtheria, Martha Estelle Force, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses G. Force, of 605 Richmond street, died from heart trouble at the home of her parents last evening. When first attacked by the dread malady, her condition was quite favorable for recovery but heart trouble developed yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be strictly private.

Four More Kicks.

A meeting of the borough Commissioners of Appeals was held last evening in the Borough Council Chambers when there were four additional complaints made about the assessments, making 38 in all. The meeting was finally adjourned until Monday evening when they will meet again to listen to complaints. There was no quorum at the meeting last eveping as Wm. Smith was unable to be present.

Perseverance's Guests.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will act as host this evening, to 100 knights from Ethic Lodge, of Newark, and Unity Lodge, of this city. An entertainment will be given the visitors in Perseverance Castle Hall, after which supper will be served in the Democratic Headquarters' main room. The Newark lodge will come by special train.

Met in New Annex.

At the meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders, yesterday, the members met for the first time in the new annex, recently completed.

Secretary to Congressman.

Norwood G. Salmon, son of the late Congressman J. S. Salmon, of Boonton, will act as the secretary for Congressman Flanagan.

Edward Terhune, of South Second street, will leave tomorrow for Newport News, Va., where he has taken a position.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Lizzie VanCleef, of Bordentown, is visiting friends and relatives in Plainfield.

John Wilson, of Richmond street, is home from a three weeks' visit at Bellport, L. I.

Mrs. Thomas McGann, of Lincoln place, spent today in Newark at the home of friends.

Harry Baglin, formerly of Plainfield but now of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

The Misses Humpston, of West Front street, are entertianing friends from Long Island.

Miss Nellie Coleman, of Roselle, is the guest of Miss Edith Robinson, of West Third street.

Miss Lottie Huff, of North Plainfield, has returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Miss Wickoff, of Roselle, is the guest for a few days of Miss Cora Laire, of Crescent avenue.

Clarence Lane, of West Front street, has gone to Newark on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Edward Baker, of Somerset street, is spending the month as the guest of friends in Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitney, of East Third street, are entertaining friends from Norwalk, Conn.

Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. E. L. VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, who has been visiting friends in New York for several days, has returned home.

Former Senator L. A. Thompson, of Somerville, was in town yesterday afternoon and stopped in to see a number of his friends here.

Rev. George Hauser, formerly pastor of the German Reformed church, but now of Liberty, Sullivan county, New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Carl Ulrich, the son of Charles M. Ulrich, of Third place, who has been very ill of pleuro-pneumonia and whose life was despaired of last Sunday, is now slowly recovering.

Valentine Utzinger and family attended the baptismal services of their grandson at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Utzinger, of First street, Elizabeth, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Rudolph Martinsen, nee Agnes Minford, was in Plainfield Tuesday and spent a portion of the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minford. Mr. and Mrs. Martinsen expect to sail for Europe within a short time.

SOCIAL QUEEN.

Lakewood is Now Most Fashionable Winter Resort.

Lakewood's popularity is the result of years of well directed effort on the part of those interested in its success, and now it is not only the most renowned but the most fashionable resort in the vicinity of New York. Its exceptionally mild climate permits participation in all kinds of sports throughout the entire winter months, and driving, walking, cycling, golf, polo, and other out-of-door pastimes are indulged in. Nowhere else in this country is there so great a number of finely equipped and comfortable hotels as at Lakewood, and the guests, slightest wants are gratified in every respect. Lakewood is a healthful place as its location is in the famous pine belt of New Jersey, and that it is accessible is demonstrated by the numbers who are daily commuters between New York and Lakewood and Philadelphia and Lakewood via the New Jersey Central. If you are interested in Lakewood's life, drop a postal to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New Jersey Central, New York, for Pamphlet, L. I. It's free for the asking. c

—Mrs. Freda Leavy, who is the daughter of the late Anton Gaub, has returned to this city to reside here permanently. She has been living in New York, where her husband, Morris Leavy, died suddenly two weeks ago.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La-Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. L. W. Randolph.

ONE VIEW.

West End Taxpayer Objects to Building of a Separate Disposal Plant for the Borough.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—There has been considerable talk about North Plainfield getting a sewerage system of its own, and of securing for this purpose, the farm at West End avenue and Greenbrook road and building a sewerage disposal bed thereon. This, in my way of thinking, would be a most unwise move. For it would spoil for all time a most promising section and one which now is (and soon will be more so) a great credit to the borough.

The section in question is admirably situated, for improvements of a beneficial nature, for it is far enough away from the business section to be out of its noise, confusion and disagreeablenesses, while at the same time everything is accessible. Is convenient (only seven minutes walk) to the station at Grant avenue.

Here most of the ground is as high (if not higher) than at any other point of Plainfield.

Then, too, in the past few years Rockview terrace has been improved by the expenditure of large sums of money in the building of fine houses.

If North Plainfield must have sewer beds, why not join Plainfield and use those already built. But better still why not carry a sewerage system to tidewater at New Brunswick.

A West End Taxpayer.

THEATRICAL.

The story of "The Crisis," which James K. Hackett presented for the first time in New York at Wallack's Theatre on Monday evening Nov. 17, has been made familiar to something like a million readers through the medium of Winston Churchill's remarkably popular novel of the same title; and in his dramatization the author has achieved the unusual feat of making a play which is even more popular than the book, while at the same time it stands on its own merits as a dramatic production irrespective of the original. Thus the spectator enjoys the play whether he has read the book or not; and if he is already familiar with the events and characters of the novel, still more will he enjoy the realization on the stage, amidst the scenes which the author has described so vividly. Mr. Churchill has eliminated all the historical characters and battle scenes which occurred in the book, and confined the play principally to the romance of Stephen Brice, the young Abolitionist, and Virginia Carvel, the typical daughter of the south, whose hearts and hands are eventually joined, even across the bloody chasm of sectional conflict. The stirring events immediately preceding and during the Civil War are used merely as a background against which to bring this dainty romance, and its contributory characters, into vivid and highly dramatic relief; but in atmosphere and sentiment the play is more closely allied to "Alabama," than to the class of war plays typified by "Shenandoah."

A ROYAL TRAIN.

Such is the Train Between New York and Washington.

The finest is none too good for the traveler and tourist of today, and in its Royal Blue Line between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, the New Jersey Central has a most complete and fast service. There are five trains each way each day, which make the run New York to Washington in five hours, and the trains in every respect are sumptuous to the last degree. The coaches, parlor cars, buffets, observation, dining and cafe cars were specially built for these trains and no detail, no matter how trifling, is overlooked. Of the dining car service enough is said in the statement that it has no peer. The route of the Royal Blue is picturesque and the scene presented one of great variety. The New Jersey Central operates a sleeping car service to Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, and its rates to these points are reasonable; its stations in New York at foot of Liberty street, North River and South Ferry. If you want to travel and travel in style use the Royal Blue Line. If you want a book on the Royal Blue, write to C. M. Burt, G. P. A., New Jersey Central, N. Y. It's free for the asking. c

—T. C. Roberts-Honfield, of New York, has been secured as the speaker at the men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sunday afternoon.

—Harry Schuck, of Manning avenue, is the assistant during the holidays of J. J. Stahl, in his candy manufactury on Somerset street.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W. Randolph.

LAKES STOCKED.

As Shown by Preliminary Sheets of Reports of Fish and Game Commission.

The preliminary sheets of the report of the Fish and Game Commission indicate that the wardens think that woodcock are decreasing in this State and that laws should be passed limiting the number which one man may kill in a season.

The report shows the following stocking of waters with fish:

Hopatcong lake, 640 calico bass; Culver lake, 200 calico bass; Pompton lake, 725 bass; Budd's lake, 500 bass; Hutchinson's lake, 100 bass; Spring Lake, 100 bass; Kirby lake, 100 bass; Millstone river, 450 bass, 150 perch, 192 pickerel; Freehold lake, 150 bass, 200 perch; Ross lake, 100 bass, 100 perch; Blackford lake, 1,000 perch; Highsly lake., 1,000 perch; Almonesson lake, 1,000 perch; McMurty lake, 500 catfish; Hopler's lake, 500 catfish; Mountain stream, Sussex county, 2,000 trout; Potter's brook, Sussex county, 2,000 trout; Pond stream, Sussex county, 1,000 trout; Greenwood lake, 1,000 wall-eyed pike, 500 channel catfish, 400 white bass; Lake Hopatcong, 1,250 wall-eyed pike, 200 white bass, 1,000 calico bass, 50 channel catfish; Freehold lake, 50 calico bass, 50 wall-eyed pike, 50 white bass; Ross lake, 50 white bass, 20 wall-eyed pike; Cranbury lake, 800 wall-eyed pike, 300 calico bass, 300 white bass; Bennett's mills, 25 calico bass, 25 white bass, 25 pike.

The financial report shows that the appropriation was $35,983.69 and that $15,500 was expended. The total receipts for licenses to non-resident gunners were $2,770.

BILLS FOR BARBERS.

State Association is After Legislation on Sunday Closing and Licensed Barbers.

The New Jersey State Barbers' Association, which was recently formed, is preparing to introduce two bills in the next Legislature, one of which will provide for the appointment of a State board of examiners, before which all barbers will have to go to be examined as to their knowledge of tonsorial practice, and another will call for the closing of all barber shops throughout the State on Sundays. The first bill, the association intends, will provide that no barbers be allowed to practise in the State without a certificate from the proposed State board.

The association will also seek the aid of legislation to do away with unsanitary barber shops. A meeting was recently held at Newark, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles Troxler, of Newark; first vice president, J. L. Bollin, Jersey City; second vice president, Harry Colon, Elizabeth; treasurer, P. H. Duffy, Hoboken; secretary, Otto Bayer, Jersey City; sergeant-at-arms, John C. H. Nicholaus, Passaic. The next meeting of the association will be held at Hoboken on December 7, when a legislative committee will be appointed.

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The Enchanted Realm of Santa Claus is now being presented in our Amusement Hall. Bring in the Children.

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The good folk who comprise the shopping public are realizing more and more each season the advisability of making their selections just as soon as the holiday announcement is made, and it's a wise policy, too—one that means much to the merchant and a great deal more to the buyer. Isn't it better and more profitable to shop when assortments are complete than to wait until the last minute and be forced to look over broken lines? Remember in the season's which are now history how the public waited until the last minute and what disappointments was theirs. Conditions have changed. We've urged morning visits when practical, and the large crowds that have flocked, as it were, into our store before 12 o'clock prove that our urging was not in vain. You need have no fear, though, at any time. Ours is the Only Thoroughly Fireproof Building in the State of New Jersey.

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A Complete Line.

There is hardly an article of men's apparel that is more useful; is it not desirable, then, for gift giving? We have only the good kinds; you'll find every quality here and correctly priced, rest assured. Here are a few ideas.

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In Endless Variety.

Ideas for children's gifts vary each season—sometimes the suggestions run in iron, sometimes in wood; this year mechanical toys occupy a very prominent position. We've all the best and hard-to-construct kinds at very reasonabte prices.

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For the Man's Comfort.

The beautiful, exemplified in every sense that may be applied to these serviceable articles of apparel, is portrayed in this section of our great store, main floor, north. There isn't a worthier stock anywhere else, and none so reasonably priced.

Pretty Cloth Jackets at 4.98.
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We are carrying this year a most extensive stock of imported and domestic cigars and cigarettes as well as all the reliable tobaccos; smokers' articles, too, are splendidly assorted; no need of looking anywhere else, Ever tried the "Novara" Cigar?

Novara Bouquet, Box 25, 2.24.
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Lot 3—Children's Automobile Coats, made of extra heavy beaver, well lined, special.....$5.00
Lot 4—Misses' Monte Carlo Coats, well made of good quality beaver, well lined, special.....$5.00
Lot 5—Misses' Monte Carlo Coats, made of extra heavy beaver, lined throughout with good satin, special.....$9.49
Lot 6—Children's Short Coats, well made of heavy cloth, in cardinal and blue, special.....$2.00

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THE MINERS TESTIFY

Conditions Existing In Hazleton Region Related.

RUMORS OF SETTLEMENT STILL RIFE

A Fireman Tells of Being Compelled to Work Twenty-four Hours Without Relief—Father Hussie's Story.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—At yesterday's session of the anthracite strike commission the representatives of the mine workers continued to call witnesses, mostly practical miners, who told their story of conditions as they exist in the Hazleton, or middle, coalfields. The miners tried to show by these witnesses that the Coxe and other companies had violated the agreement entered into by both sides when the commission was appointed that the strikers should return to work and be given their old places back where they had not already been filled. Some of the witnesses called testified that they were not given back their old places and maintained that men prominent in the union in the various localities during the strike were discriminated against.

The commission has decided to invite the mine inspectors to appear before them, because the miners claim that the workmen fear to inform the mine inspectors of dangerous or unhealthy places in the mines because the inspectors are usually accompanied by some representative of the company, who may cause the man's dismissal. This is a new point before the commission.

Rumors of possible negotiations looking toward a settlement outside the commission continue to be heard. Lawyers admit they have heard such rumors, but say they know nothing about a possible settlement. Whatever is done will be first decided upon in New York, where those in authority to act are located. Several attorneys, among them W. W. Ross of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, have returned to the metropolis. Whether or not it is in connection with peace negotiations cannot be learned here. The opinion still prevails here, and rather strongly, too, that the operators and the miners will agree on most points before the commission concludes its hearings.

Jackson Ansbach of the Hazleton region was an interesting witness because he is the first fireman to appear before the commission. He said he received $1.57 for a day of twelve hours and his assistant $1.26. On every other Sunday, when he and his assistant shifted from day to night work, they were compelled to work twenty-four hours straight without relief. This statement caused a buzz through the courtroom, and every commissioner straightened up and became more interested. In answer to a question put by the commission he said he was off duty one day every two weeks, thus working six days one week and eight days the following week.

"Supposing you should fall asleep when you work in the long shift of twenty-four hours, what would happen?" asked Mr. Darrow.

"Well," he replied, "if I slept long enough the fans would stop, gas would accumulate in the mines, and if an explosion took place some men might be killed; that's all."

The Rev. James V. Hussie, rector of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church, Hazleton, and the dean, by appointment of the bishop of the diocese, of lower Luzerne county, an ecclesiastical preferment, as he called it, was the next witness. Father Hussie stated that he had an intimate knowledge of conditions in and about Hazleton by reason of being the rector of the parish there.

When asked to explain the general conditions as he found them, Father Hussie said he had lived in the coal regions practically all his life. "The conditions in this region," he said, "are deplorable. The mine workers are barely able to exist. I say this without any coloring, knowing that I am under oath. I realize that what I say is going to the American people, and I want to talk cautiously. I have been in their homes. They are not homes, but merely a habitation, a resting place. They are frugal, conservative, reasonable and a God fearing people. We have eight Catholic churches in Hazleton, and they are crowded every Sunday with worshipers, and this is no doubt true of the churches whose faith is opposed to ours."

Continuing, Father Hussie said that this was the condition before the strike, that during the suspension the mine workers and their families were more pinched and that they were most economical in many things and barely existed. Families cannot be kept together, he said. The boys are sent into the mines almost as soon as "they are able to toddle out," and the girls are sent to the mills in the small towns in the vicinity or drift to the large cities. He related instances of poverty and said that it took one man six years before he was able to pay off a funeral debt of $200. In reply to further questioning Father Hussie said that he had examined fifty or sixty mine workers and found that only three of them were able to save any money. One was a Scotchman, one an Austrian and the third inherited money. He examined the tax lists of Hazleton, he said, and in a population of which perhaps 70 per cent was made up of mine workers only eighty mine employees out of 1,723 persons assessed owned their own homes. He could not say whether they were clear of debt.

Painters' Union Enjoined.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 5.—An injunction has been issued by Justice Howard restraining the painters' union from treating William Potter as not a member of the union.

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1.00 worth of Stamps with each pony basket of yellow Turnips at 20c.

1.00 worth of Stamps with 2 cakes of Scouring soap for 10c.

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At a special meeting of The Home Building and Loan Association held November 17th, 1902, a resolution was passed to amend its by-laws pertaining to interest on loans, which was heretofore six per cent. per annum—permitting the Board of management to loan money at a reduced rate of interest on future loans. Prospective home buyers will do well to apply to the Secretary for particulars.

The Home Building and Loan Association during fifteen years of business has redeemed seven semi-annual series. It has at this time an investment of over $150,000 00 divided among about eighty members; and has paid 5½ to 6 per cent. compound interest to its investors. Total number of members 350.

The Association meets the third Monday of each month from 7 to 9 p. m., at 120 East Front Street, Plainfield. Shares $1.00 per month. Entrance fee 25 cents per share.

Isaac W. Rushmore, Pres., G. H. Batchelor, Vice-Pres.,
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Wm. M. Stillman, Att'y. 11 24 1m

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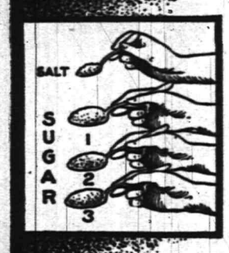
Here's a Recipe for Making Bread.

1.
WHEN a well bred girl expects to wed,
'Tis well to remember that men like bread.
We're going to show the steps to take,
So she may learn good bread to make.

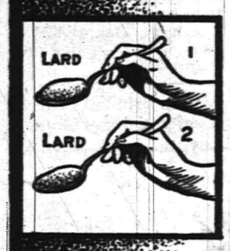
2.
FIRST, mix a lukewarm quart, my daughter,
One-half of milk and one-half of water;
To this please add two cakes of yeast,
Or the liquid kind if preferred in the least.



3.
NEXT stir in a teaspoonful of nice clear salt,
If this bread is n't good, it won't be our fault.
Now add the sugar, tablespoonfuls three;
Mix well together, for dissolved they must be.

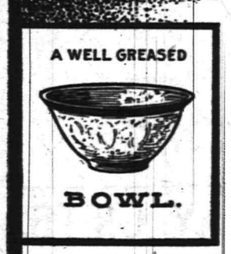
4.
POUR the whole mixture into an earthen bowl,
A pan's just as good, if it hasn't a hole.
It's the cook and the flour, not the bowl or the pan,
That—"Makes the bread that makes the man."

5.
NOW let the mixture stand a minute or two.
You've other things of great importance to do.
First sift the flour—use the finest in the land.
Three quarts is the measure, "GOLD MEDAL" the brand.



6.
SOME people like a little shortening power,
If this is your choice, just add to the flour
Two tablespoonfuls of lard, and jumble it about,
Till the flour and lard are mixed without doubt.

7.
NEXT stir the flour into the mixture that's stood
Waiting to play its part, to make the bread good.
Mix it up thoroughly, but not too thick;
Some flours make bread that's more like a brick.



8.
NOW grease well a bowl and put the dough in,
Don't fill the bowl full, that would be a sin;
For the dough is all right and it's going to rise,
Till you will declare that it's twice the old size.

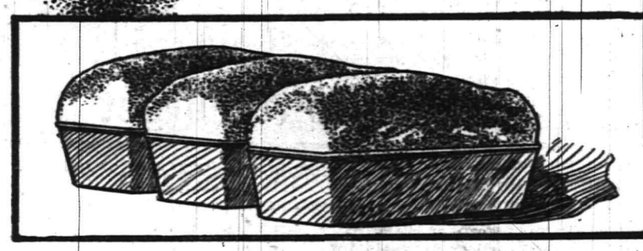
9.
BRUSH the dough with melted butter, as the recipes say;
Cover with a bread towel, set in a warm place to stay
Two hours or more, to rise until light,
When you see it grow, you'll know it's all right.

10.
AS soon as it's light place again on the board;
Knead it well this time. Here is knowledge to hoard.
Now back in the bowl once more it must go,
And set again to rise for an hour or so.

11.
FORM the dough gently into loaves when light,
And place it in bread pans greased just right.
Shape each loaf you make to half fill the pan,
This bread will be good enough for any young man.

12.
NEXT let it rise to the level of pans—no more,
Have the temperature right—don't set near a door.
We must be careful about draughts; it isn't made to freeze,
Keep the room good and warm—say 72 degrees.

13.
NOW put in the oven,—it's ready to bake,—
Keep uniform fire, great results are at stake.
One hour more of waiting and you'll be repaid,
By bread that is worthy "A Well Bred Maid."



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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

BREAD RECIPE.

To one quart of lukewarm wetting—half water and half milk, or water alone—add two half-ounce compressed yeast cakes, or the usual quantity of liquid yeast, and stir until dissolved.

Add one teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar and when well dissolved, stir in with wooden spoon, three quarts of well sifted flour, or until dough is sufficiently stiff to be turned from the mixing bowl to the moulding board in a mass.

If shortening is desired add two tablespoonfuls lard.

Knead this dough, adding if necessary from time to time, flour until it becomes smooth and elastic and ceases to stick to fingers or board.

Do not make dough too stiff. Spring Wheat Flour needs a little more working than Winter Wheat Flour, and should be a little softer to make it rise properly.

Put dough into well greased earthen bowl, brush lightly with melted butter or drippings, cover with towel and set in warm place, about 75 degrees, for two hours, or until light, then knead well and return to bowl, cover as before and set for another hour's rising or until light.

When light, form gently into loaves or rolls, place in greased bread pans, brush with butter or drippings, cover again and let stand for one and one-half hours, then bake.

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FINE BOXES OF BON-BONS AND CHOCOLATES.

Temptations for the "Sweet Tooth."

We are constantly scheming a device for new candy dainties and there is no use of buying the same old sweets if you watch the candy counters at Fowler's, 131 East Front Street.

SODA SUGGESS is earned by attention to detail. We see that the syrups are properly made from fresh fruit and that there is enough fruit added to make it palatable. All flavors with Ice Cream, 5c. FOWLER'S 131 EAST FRONT STREET.

A FEW

-:-JAPANESE CLOTH SCREENS-:-

slightly imperfect, hand decorations and embroidered, at
— SPECIAL PRICES —
At the ORIENTAL TEA ROOMS, 326 West Front Street

FOURTEEN PERISHED

Disaster In Chicago Hotel Already Condemned.

"A VERITABLE TRAP," SAYS CORONER

The Building Was Filled to Its Utmost Capacity When the Fire Broke Out—Guests Were Suffocated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—It is now known that fourteen men met death by suffocation in the early morning fire which occurred in the Lincoln hotel, 176 Madison street. Thirteen of those who lost their lives were stifled while lying in their beds. One was taken from the building before life was extinct, but died in the ambulance on the way to the nearest hospital.

Coroner Traeger after inspecting the building united with Fire Chief Musham in declaring that the building was a veritable trap and never should have been used for hotel purposes. Chief Musham declared that there were such wide cracks in the floors that the smoke poured through the building in clouds, rendering escape extremely difficult for those on the upper floors.

There was no fire escape on the front of the building, although one was in process of construction. The scaffolding was up, and from it dangled several ropes, down which a number of people slid to the pavement after all escape by the stairway had been cut off.

The hotel was four stories in height and contained an unusual number of rooms for a hotel of its size. After the fire Chief Musham of the fire department declared that they were the smallest rooms he had ever seen in any building. Had there been fewer partitions, he declared, the chances of life for those sleeping on the upper floors of the hotel would have been greatly increased.

F. A. Smith, proprietor of the hotel, declared that there were as nearly as he could judge without his books about 125 people in the hotel. It was, in fact, filled to its utmost capacity, and many applicants for rooms had been turned away with the information that they could not be accommodated.

Night Clerk E. C. Weber first discovered smoke pouring through the halls and did his best to alarm the guests, but the smoke was so dense and increased in volume so rapidly that he was able to arouse only a small number and was then compelled to grope his way to the street to avoid suffocation. The guests came pouring down the one stairway of the building in all stages of undress, and several leaped from the windows of the second story to the sidewalk below and escaped without serious injury. A number of men, turned back by the smoke in the hallways, which prevented them from finding the stairs, swung down on the ropes placed in the front of the building by the workmen who were erecting the fire escape.

The building was some time ago condemned by the city building inspectors as unsafe for hotel purposes. After the inspection Coroner Traeger said:

"The fire undoubtedly was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in the rear of the third floor."

Marseilles Strike Unsettled.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 5.—The syndicate of shipowners has made a proposition to the strikers which, it is stated, is in the nature of a compromise, and it is believed that an agreement will be made. Meantime the government has organized a temporary steamship service with Corsica, Algiers and Tunis, furnishing sailors from the navy for the regular steamers. When the steamer Rhone was on the point of sailing for Bona at noon, the crew suddenly deserted in spite of the protests and prayers of the 250 passengers. The latter refused to disembark, and the steamer sailed late in the afternoon manned by naval sailors.

Great Crowds at Stock Show.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Yesterday was a banner day at the International Live Stock exposition, 70,000 people passing through the turnstiles. In the Dexter park amphitheater the crowd was so dense that a police reserve was sent into the ring to prevent a crush and to lend assistance in case of emergency. No accidents occurred, however, and the enthusiasm of the spectators was great as the prize winners composing the evening's parade passed through the exhibition space.

Floods In Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 5.—Heavy rains have fallen throughout south Georgia for four days. Reports from Bainbridge, Brunswick, Valdosta and Waycross say the water courses are out of their banks, and houses in towns are flooded and bridges washed away. Bainbridge reports a rainfall of about thirteen inches in four days. At Valdosta a small boy was struck and killed by lightning. Railroad schedules are being interrupted by high water.

Rathbone Asks Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Major Estes G. Rathbone, who was convicted of irregularities during his incumbency as director of posts of Cuba and who was pardoned after the American occupation ended, is at the capital for the purpose of pressing his petition filed with the senate at the last session for an investigation of the methods used in his conviction by the Cuban courts.

William Has a Sore Eye.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Owing to a slight inflammation of the left eye the emperor was unable to go hunting, as he proposed, at Slawentzitz, Silesia. His majesty remained at the castle and canceled an engagement to lunch with the officers of the cuirassiers.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 5, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 5—Basket ball. Y. M. C. A. vs. Hope Y. M. A., at Hope gymnasium.
December 5—Meeting of Borough Council.
December 5—Election at Women's Relief Corps.
December 6—Sale of Advance Circle, K. D., at W. C. T. U. rooms, 2 to 6.
December 6—Football. I. C. T. Club vs. Co. K, at Hope Common.
December 6—Laying of corner stone of new Muhlenberg Hospital.
December 6—Men's social at St. Stephen's rectory.
December 7—T. C. Roberts-Horsfield and the Euterpean Glee Club at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Soloist: R. Wilson Derby.

WORK OF THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The annual report of the Relief Association, just at hand should always be welcomed with thoughtful interest, for it represents the charitable work done by a body of intelligent and conscientious women who disburse with discretion the gifts of many generous and liberal minded citizens.

An increase has been made in the number constituting the Board of Managers, thus interesting a larger number of persons. One of the most effective methods of the association is that of personal visitation, the families visited often finding in the visitor a wise, cheerful and judicious friend. The employment bureau stands for independence instead of dependence, making possible work by the poor in place of charity to the poor. The receipts from the wood yard, $171.25; the amount given in payment for work done by women, $461.66, and the amount of sales, $559.50, make a good offset to the amount given gratuitously, $168.71.

Unless one has given this subject thoughtful consideration, the great gain in careful investigation and wisely given labor instead of careless and promiscuous alms-giving cannot be fully appreciated. The Relief Association deserves the hearty support and co-operation of those blessed with prosperity. Many who have means, cannot give the time necessary to learn the merits of the applicants and devise ways to aid without injury, but this organization planned with thought and carried on with an outlay of time and more thought is seeking to do its best for the unfortunate and afflicted.

The appeal for visitors ought to reach some women with leisure who would find a rich reward in ministering to the wants of some struggling fellow traveller, with whom the battle of life has been a hard and losing one. Here is work, not only for the rich, but for the willing hearted, the spiritually gifted, the sympathetic helper and tactful adviser.

Councilman Geo. P. Mellick's statement, as given in The Daily Press yesterday, serves to straighten out a misunderstanding which seems to have been quite general. The appropriation of $1,500 was simply a maximum figure and the finance committee has no intention of spending that amount on the work of auditing the books of the city treasurer and collector, unless it cannot be done for less which is not at all likely. Mr. Mellick has shown himself such a careful man in city affairs that it seems as if he could be counted on this time to see that there is no extravagant use of the public funds.

A New York merchant with a small store (his capital being $2,000) had only a neighborhood trade when he began to advertise in the newspapers, relates the Philadelphia Record. In selling a lot of women's wrappers he paid for his advertising nearly all his profits, but the publicity brought business for his other lines. For ten years his trade doubled each year, and he is now in new quarters and is in a fair way to do the business of a great department store. His success is due largely to his courage in advertising.

Local coal dealers assure us that, the report to the contrary notwithstanding, the price of coal in Plainfield is not likely to go any higher this winter. They declare that Plainfield is better supplied than most cities in the country, New York included.

This is the season when the wise merchant is telling the people what a supply of holiday goods he possesses. You cannot expect them to know by intuition but there is no better medium to reach the public of Plainfield and vicinity than The Daily Press.

Even the cold weather cannot keep the lovers of outdoor sport quiet. After unusually active seasons in baseball and football, they are now making special preparations for hockey.

After all the troubles which have afflicted the Somerset Republicans, it is a change to hear of a probable shakeup in the Democratic ranks in that county.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

A substantial Christmas present is any one of the fine pianos being sold by G. S. Kenyon, of West Front street. It would be a lasting pleasure to the reciepient. An inspection is invited.

The New York Clothing Company will start another great overcoat sale tomorrow at a great cut in prices. During December the store will be open evenings until 9 o'clock, Saturday until 11:30.

Vegetables in and out of season in endless variety are to be found at T. L. Walsh's North avenue market. Just at this time the stock is one of the best to be found in the city. All goods are delivered.

E. S. F. Randolph, at the Watchung Pharmacy, has on display at his store a most complete line of holiday novelties and specialties. His display this year will even surpass the display of last year.

If the holidays go by without your seeing the fine goods at Peck's store you will miss a great deal. Peck's goods will be found among the best people of the city and for that reason you should trade at his store.

There is never any fading of linenware and annoying ripping of collars and cuffs if the laundry is taken to G. Meissner, on Watchung avenue, near East Fifth street. All the work done at this place is done by hand.

Just at this season of the year is the time to think of next summer's shrubbery about your premises. Drop a postal to the Belleview nursery and get rates on trees, plants and shrubbery and rest assured the prices will be low.

Choice California prunes and evaporated peaches and apricots will be found at F. H. Firstbrook's grocery this week besides a full assortment of groceries. He has recently received a large shipment of fine Florida oranges.

Persons desiring to board their horses for the winter months are directed to an advertisement in another column of the Buena Vista Stock Farm, between New Market and New Brunswick. J. F. McIntyre, 163 North avenue, can give you full particulars.

Don't let slip the fact that the Rogers Seafood Company handles the best grades of oysters. The supply is not limited and they can be had in large or small quantities. And of course, you remember that Rogers' fish is received fresh every day.

Woodhull & Martin are just now showing a large and attractive line of goods in every department. They are daily receiving fresh goods for the holiday trade and there is no need of trading in New York. You can get the goods at this store and at less trouble than in going to the city. In the carpet department there is a fine showing of the best carpets.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. D. Holmes, of the borough, has been visiting relatives at North Branch.

Mrs. Sarah Stone, of Maryland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Yardley Brown, of Summit avenue.

Yardley Brown, of the borough, has returned home from a delightful visit in Virginia, his old home.

Rev. W. C. Nelson, of Somerset place, has recovered from his recent illness and is able to go out again.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Saturday Specials
At WOODHULL & MARTIN'S.

Fine 52 fleece-back Pique, yd	39c
Strictly all-wool 10-4 Blankets, pair	3.98
Excellent 10-4 white wool Blankets, pair	2.50
Fine 10-4 gray wool Blankets, pair	2.48
Heavy gray mixed Blankets, pair	1.25
Heavy satine-covered Comfortables, each	1.48
22x46 H. S. Huck Towels, each	25c
65c 81x90 H. S. Sheets, each	55c
36-in. fine white Cheese Cloth, yd	5c
36-in. fine white Cambric, yd	9c
1.00 54-in. Snowflake Suiting, yd.	75c
1.00 52-in. black Pebble Cheviot, yd	85c
50c 27-in. French Flannels, yd	39c
Exquisite polka dot Velvet Waisting, yd	75c
Manufacturers 1.00 and 1.50 Kid Gloves, pr	75c
The celebrated P. & L. Kid Gloves, pr	1.00
Child's and Ladies' Golf Gloves, pr	25c
Beautiful Toques, each	50c
Ladies' heavy black Wool Hose, pr	25c
Extra good Wool Hose (for children, pr	25c
Special values in Fur Boas at	3.98, 4.98 and 5.48
Special Electric Seal Muffs	2.25
Pears Unscented Soap	11c
Cuticura Soap	20c
Dennison's Crepe Paper	6c
Ladies' Domet Skirt Patterns, each	25c
Ladies' Domet Flannel Skirts, each	50c
Ladies' Domet Flannel Night Gowns, stripes	85c
" " " " " plain	1.00

A few very fine samples Ladies' Muslin Garments at half price.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests (no pants to match)	25c
Ladies' fine ribbed Silk and Wool Garments	1.00
Ladies' all-wool Camels Hair Garments	1.50
Ladies' knit wool Underskirts	69c, 98c
Ladies' Holiday Aprons each	25c to 1.98
Men's 50c fleece-lined Underwear, suit	75c
Men's heavy gray Wool Socks, 2 pr	25c
Men's fine Cashmere Socks, plain and fancy	25c
Boys' all-wool Sweaters in large variety of colors, each	1.00
Men's Cardigan Jackets	1.50 to 3.50
Men's 50c Overalls	40c
Men's 50c Working Shirts, (double breasted)	45c
Men's all-linen Initial H.S. Handkerchiefs 2 for	25c
Men's President Suspenders, put up in fancy holiday box, pair	50c
Men's Blue Flannel Shirts, double front and back, fast color	1.98
Elegant Mocha Chain Bags	50c
Superb line of Pocketbooks	25c to 3.00
Chatelaine Bags	50c to 3.00
Special heavy Shell Side Combs, pair	20c

CARPET STORE SPECIALS

At 1.29—Fine Lace Curtains; reg. 1.75.
At 1.79—Ruffled Net Curtains (lace inserting) reg. 2.25.
At 79c—Ruffled Suisse Curtains, reg, 98c.
At 5c each—Brass Extension Rods.
At 20c—Opaque Shades (good spring roller.)
At 25c—Opaque Shades, fringed.
At 1.29—20x36 Heavy Rubber Mats
At 49c—16x27 Cocoa Mats.
1½ Lengths of Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Carpets, 25c, 49c and 98c.
Best Silk Floss Pillows—

18x18	20x20	22x22	24x24	27x27
29c	39c	50c	59c	75c

SEE OUR HOLIDAY DISPLAY.

SATURDAY BASEMENT SPECIALS
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CANDLE STICKS 10c. Consisting of black iron stick. Extension holder. Candle and shade complete at this price.

FINE CHINA 25c. An elegant line of useful and fancy pieces suitable for gifts and at half the regular price.

STRANSKY KETTLES 98c. Berlin shape, 4-qt. size. Imported steel enamel ware. Light blue covers to match. Regular 1.69.

EXPRESS WAGONS 78c. A good sized well made wagon with iron axles. Specially priced for Saturday only.

FRAMED PICTURES 98c. About 15 left over from the sale. Good selection of subjects. A saving of at least 1.00 on each.

ROCKING HORSES 49c. Well made shoo-fly rocking horses. Specially priced for Saturday's sale.

LAMPS AT 1.10. Pretty decorated lamps with brass base and 8-inch globes. Sold regular at 1.48.

SAUCEPANS 15c. Blue and white steel enameled ware with long handle. Full quart size. Regular price 25c.

ROGERS' KNIVES 98c. Dinner size, half dozen in a box. Warranted 12 pwt. Sold regular at 1.98 a set.

OIL CANS 48c. Five gallon size. Heavy galvanized iron cans with faucet. Regular price 69.

DINNER SETS, 10 P.Ct. OFF. As an inducement for you to buy a Dinner Set for a Christmas present. We offer you this discount for Saturday only.

SALAD DISHES 25c. Austrian China, beautifully decorated and gold lines. Just half the price.

PARLOR ROCKERS 2.98. Cobbler and saddle seats. Oak and Mahogany finish. Some worth as much as 5.00 in the lot.

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Don't Forget when in the store to look through our big basement, which is brimful of useful and ornamental Holiday Gifts, in Furniture and Housefurnishing Goods.

BOROUGH CHECKER PLAYERS.

North Plainfield A. C. Still Hold the Lead in the League.

The North Plainfield Checker League continued its play last evening, when the North Plainfield A. C. won three games, the Crescent A. C. won three games, while the St. Nicholas Club and the Grandview A. C. failed to win a game. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	W	L	P C
North Plainfield A. C.	3	0	1,000
St. Nicholas	2	1	.667
Crescent A. C	1	2	.333
Grandview Ave. A. C.	1	2	.333

Nurses' State Convention.

The New Jersey Graduate Nurses' Association held its second convention at Paterson, Tuesday, at which time addresses were made and officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Miss Fallon, of Camden; vice president, Mrs. Peterson, of Bayonne; secretary, Miss F. Fabringer, of Camden; treasurer, Miss Galantin, of Newark. Next year's convention will be held at Trenton.

Oracle Appears Monday.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the City High School Oracle, yesterday, the various editors reported on their departments. It was announced that The Oracle would appear Monday. The resignation of Miss Dorothy Waldo, 1903, literary editor, was accepted with regret and Helen C. Moodey, 1903, was elected to fill her place as literary editor.

Bishop Vincent Sailed.

Bishop John Vincent sailed from New York on the steamer Celtic, Wednesday morning to finish his four years in Zuric, Switzerland. The evening previous to his departure, he entertained a number of friends on board the steamer. Among those in the party were Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George H. Whitney and daughters, of First place, this city.

Inspector on Duty.

Inspector William C. Smith, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., inspected Gen. Wadsworth Post, of Somerville, last evening. Several comrades from Post No. 73 accompanied Mr. Smith. After the inspection, a banquet was served.

Thanks for Gifts.

The cordial thanks of the officers of the Children's Home are due to all whose gifts in private or public made Thanksgiving Day one long joy to our children.

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Two hundred Ready-to-Wear Hats, black and colors, stylish draped felts or stiff felt shapes, trimmed with wings, ribbons, etc., all worth double.

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Special Thanksgiving Matinee.
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Popular Prices - - 10, 20
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50 Head of Horses.
Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 10 a. m.
The von Ohl Horse Co.,
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1-3 Off
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THE BEST OFFERING YET.

Ladies' Silk Skirts made in the latest styles, perfect in hang and fit, manufactured to be sold at $12.00, $14.00, $16.00, we offer for this week - - - - $7.98

Ladies' Dress Skirts made of broadcloth, venetian, homespun, in all the desirable shades. Regular price $7.98, at this week's offering - - - - $3.98

Ladies' Dress Skirts—in black and gray only—the cost of producing them is $3.00. Will offer them this week at - - - - $1.98

We have a small number of Skirts, lined throughout, some trimmed with bands to form a flounce, we close them out at each - - - - 59c

Pedestrienne Skirts—We have about 500 of the newest Walking Skirts made from best quality of all-wool Melton, handsomely trimmed with straps and silk rings, value $6.98—at this sale - - - - $4.49

Two hundred newest Walking Skirts, made from novelty snowflake suitings and fine hair line stripe; newest flare and flounce style, lengths from 36 to 43 inches, offered for this week only at - - - - $1.49

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church to raise some money for the church debt were very successful last evening, when a musicale was given under their auspices. The programme consisted of a number of well known favorites and was well received by the large audience. The programme was as follows: "Evangeline," Dunellen Mandolin Club; "Freuhlingsrauchen," Miss Lou Gise; recitation, "Briar Rose," Miss Ethel Jamison; tenor solo, Elmer E. Cutting, accompanied by Clifford A. Braider; "March of the Dwarfs," Miss Miriam Harvey; recitation, "At the Sign of the Cleft Heart," Miss Aimee L. Emmons; violet duet, "The Charm," Miss E. L. Nelson and J. L. Wotton; solo, "One Spring Morning," Miss Mabel E. Jamison; duet, "May Pole Dance," Miss Adelaide Giddes and Miss Lou Gise; solo, "When the Heart is Young," Miss Jessie Haynes; recitation, "Mandy Sawyer's Trip to New York," and "Matrimonial Controversy," Miss Ethel Jamison; "Serenade," Miss Miriam Leslie; tenor solo, Elmer D. Cutting; monologue, "The Sweet Girl Graduate," Miss Aimee Emmons; "Hearts and Flowers," and "Among the Flowers," the Dunellen Mandolin Club. A. R. Apgar, E. A. Giddes, R. J. Fisher and C. A. Vail acted as ushers.

The marriage has been announced of Davied T. Cavalin, formerly of this place, to Miss Elizabeth H. Kiely, of Plainfield. The event took place last month.

The members of the ninth grade in the Whittier School have chosed class pins and will receive them soon. The seniors will meet and choose their designs shortly.

It is probable that the sidewalks on Madison avenue will soon be flagged as the street committee has the matter in consideration at present.

An auction sale of the goods of the late Catherine Carrol will be held this afternoon. G. W. Day will act as auctioneer.

The property on Fifth street, owned by J. H. Fleming, has been sold to Robert Bierman, of New York City.

Rev. A. S. Phelps will preach on "St. John as Prophet" in Holy Innocent's church this evening at 7:30.

A flag walk is being laid in front of the property of Edward Limepeter, of Depot avenue.

Mrs. G. W. Churchill is entertaining her cousin, Miss Jennie Owen, of New York.

Mrs. William Carman is entertaining Miss Grace Giles, of Basking Ridge.

Miss Kate Carl is visiting relatives in New York for a couple of weeks.

One session was held in the local schools today because of the storm.

The cellar of Joseph Kuldoshes' new house has already been dug.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph is visiting her sister in Jersey City, this week.

Adam Dealaman still shows no material change in his condition.

The local W. C. T. U. met yesterday as usual.

NEW MARKET.

Miss Frances Davis has given up her course at the Normal School and will accompany her parents west.

Lakeside Council held a regular meeting, last evening, and nominated officers for the ensuing term.

The Township Board of Education met last Monday but no important business was transacted.

A number from here attended the musical in the Methodist church, at Dunellen, last evening.

The cornet band held the regular practice last evening in Recreation Hall.

Frank Clements, of Albany, is being entertained this week by David Griscom.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an interesting meeting in its rooms last night. During the good of the order a social hour was passed by the members.

The Farther Light Society connected with the Baptist church held one of its interesting monthly meetings in the church parlors this afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. R. Buckley and daughter, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Buckley's aunt, Miss Susie Parse.

The Friday evening prayer meeting at the Baptist church, tonight, will be led by the pator, Rev. G. M. Shott.

Owing to the Teachers' Institute meeting being held today at Elizabeth no session of the school was held.

Wm. R. Stanbery, who sprained his ankle while out hunting Monday, is able to be about on crutches.

Mrs. Hezekiah Hand, of Plainfield, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Jacob V. Coles.

Several from town, last night, attended the I. C. T. fair being held in Plainfield.

The Township Committee will meet in the Township rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

Gustave Warta has accepted the position of janitor of the school building.

John Rickerson has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The annual Farmers' Institute will be held at Stelton in the Baptist church December 11, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. It is free to all. An interesting programme has been prepared.

A small parcel of dry goods was found last night on the street. The owner can have the same by calling at the parsonage.

A very pretty Christmas exercise is being prepared by the Sunday school.

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STORM BRINGS WIRES DOWN

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ported this morning in the borough. One farmer, drove into town and stopped his horse beneath a tree on Stone street. A branch of the tree fell on his back. The animal took fright and dashed down the street but was caught before it had run very far. There was a deep cut on the animal's back where the limb had struck it.

Several accidents were reported where persons had slipped on the icy pavements but their names were not learned. The borough school was not in session as the teachers were away at Bound Brook where they are attending the sessions of the Teachers' Institute, and consequently the small boy and his sled was the principal object of life in the streets. On Franklin avenue there were a number of small branches lying in the street, but in the Park there were some very large limbs broken off and in some places blocked the travel on those streets.

The trolleys were operated this morning under difficulties on the local lines and on account of the ice forming on the trolley wires they were unable to keep to their schedule time. The surburban lines were almost unable to keep running as the tracks were slippery and the wheels were unable to take hold. Sand had to be used in great quantities in order to keep the cars running.

In this city on some of the lines trouble was experienced by wires falling on the trolley wires and the fuses in the cars blew out on several occasions. The snow was not deep enough to necessitate the operating of the snow plow but a force of men were on the lines keeping the tracks and wires clear of obstructions. No accidents were reported.

Late this morning this city was shut off from all communication westward either by telephone or telegraph. The railroad tracks between this city and Bound Brook were blocked by twenty-three poles which had blown down leaving a tangled mass of wires on the tracks, which blocked the railroad for some time. The train which was due in this city from Bound Brook at 11:25 did not arrive here until after 12 o'clock.

There was not a car running on Front street this morning on anything like schedule time. The power fluctuated so that at times there was not enough to move two cars at once. The snow sweepers were not put in operation until the power from the Elizabeth branch of the line was turned into this city.

For three hours this morning the city was without any protection against fire as a large limb of a tree on East Second street fell and broke almost every wire in the system where they run into the fire headquarters. The telephone people who have charge of the system were at work in a short while repairing the break. Shortly before noon, the snow stopped. The high wind continued, however, with no signs of abatement. The mercury began a downward course. The total snow fall amounted to two inches.

QUIET HOME AFFAIR.

Marriage of Miss Agnes M. Graham and Edwin T. James.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of Benjamin Sutton, 417 Webster place, when his niece, Miss Agnes M. Graham, and Edwin T. James, of St. Kitts, British West Indies, were married by Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor of Bethel chapel, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The bridemaid was Miss Sadie Graham, a sister of the bride, while Edward Jackson, of East Second street, was best man.

After the marriage a very informal reception was held and refreshments were served. The couple will reside in this city. The groom has been employed for some time past by F. O. Herring, of Park avenue.

Ended Its Suffering.

A trolley car yesterday ran over a little dog on the upper part of Somerset street when making its trip to this city. The dog was very badly mangled and was suffering great agony. A small boy who was returning from a hunting trip in the mountains came along with a shot gun and ended the animal's misery.

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FORCE—In this city, December 4, 1902, Martha Estelle, daughter of Ulysses and Kate Force, aged 9 years, 4 months and 15 days.
Funeral will be private.

WESTERN—At Cranford, N. J., Dec. 2, 1902, Henry Membery Western, in the 37th year of his age.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, the home of Joseph R. Hall, 319 Prospect avenue, Cranford, on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m. Interment at Fairview cemetery, Westfield. 12 3 3

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

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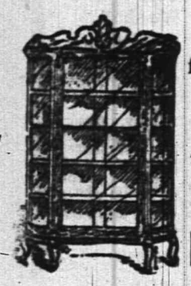

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REED'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

Ex-Speaker's Disease Takes a Turn For the Worse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The condition of ex-Speaker Reed is worse. Uræmia has developed, and a specialist from Philadelphia has been sent for. The doctors have held several consultations.

All reports from the sickroom show that the condition of the distinguished patient is serious. Dr. MacDonald, the surgeon in charge, says that the kidney trouble has manifested itself, and that is more serious than appendicitis.

It is understood that Mr. Reed is also a sufferer from Brightis disease, and this serious complication of disorders renders his condition very alarming to those in close attendance.

While there is a disposition to discourage the idea that the condition of Mr. Reed is critical, Dr. MacDonald admits that the case has reached a serious stage.

Dr. Gardner makes this statement regarding former Speaker Reed's condition:

Mr. Reed's temperature was 100, pulse 80, respiration 33. As far as the inflammation of the vermiform appendix is concerned, this is giving the physicians little concern, as the inflammation is steadily decreasing, but a kidney complication has made its appearance, which at the present time is more serious than the appendicitis."

A GHASTLY JOKE.

Boy Blown Up With Air Pump by His Companions.

PATERSON, Dec. 5.—Harry Wright, a boy employed in the Cooke Locomotive works, in this city, was horribly tortured and killed by several other boys who worked in the same shop. Wright was actually blown up by a pneumatic pump. Compressed air was forced into his body at high pressure until the pressure broke his heart. Then his abdomen swelled to a frightful degree, and the boys who were inflicting the torture dropped the pump and fled.

Men who were at work in the shop heard the boy's screams and, rushing to the spot, found Wright writhing in agony. An ambulance was summoned, and young Wright was taken to a hospital. Every effort was made to save his life, but the shock could not be overcome, and the boy died.

Wright's torturers were Henry Dorn, Albert Ross, Daniel Christie, Leonard Vanderslag and William Heintjes. All are boys around the age of sixteen. They were employed in the night shift at the locomotive works.

Milks Acquitted of Arson Charge.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Gilbert Milks of Cattaraugus, who has been tried three times for arson, has been acquitted after a trial before Judge Lambert lasting four days. This is thought to be the end of the somewhat celebrated Milks-Smith arson case, which has been watched with interest throughout western New York. In June, 1898, the Milks farm buildings in the town of New Albion were burned. In September following Milks and Mitchell Smith were indicted for arson. Since then Milks has been tried three times, being convicted on each occasion and each time securing a new trial. Mitchell Smith has been also acquitted.

Medal For Professor Hilprecht.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Professor H. V. Hilprecht, the eminent archæologist, was presented by the University of Pennsylvania with a diploma awarding to him the Lucy Wharton Drexel medal for his excavations at Nippur and his publications on the subject. The fund for the medals was established last month by Lucy Wharton Drexel, who donated to the university the sum of $2,000, the income of which is to be expended for medals to be awarded once a year for the best archæological excavator or for the best publication based on archæological excavations by an English speaking scholar.

Two Children Burned.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.—A special to the Free Press from Saginaw, Mich., says that two children of Mrs. Ainsley Bowers, 914 Starles street, were burned to death when their mother left them alone in the house for a few minutes. One child was a girl six years old and the other an infant of two months. It is supposed the little girl set fire to some papers with which she was playing. The two dead bodies lay on the floor when the fire department responded to an alarm. The house was only slightly damaged.

Dynamite Dropped; Death Followed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Horace E. Keilig, aged forty-five years, superintendent of the Germantown Crematory company, was blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite. The dynamite was used for blasting purposes in the cemetery attached to the crematory, and Keilig was carrying twelve sticks of the explosives into a toolhouse when he stumbled and dropped his bundle. An explosion followed, and Keilig was blown to pieces.

Zero Weather In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 5.—Zero weather is reported from a number of localities in northern Kansas, but the sudden fall in temperature is believed to have caught but few cattlemen unprepared. In Kiowa county, in the southwestern part of the state, the supply of coal for general consumption is scant.

Early Snow In Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 5.—General rain and snow storms prevail throughout the entire state. This is the earliest snow known here in years. Business is practically at a standstill, telegraph wires are prostrated, and railway traffic has been impeded to some extent.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow, followed by fair and colder.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

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"You talk like a political platform, Walter," replied Hammond. "You believe nothing of the kind. You are perfectly well aware that no effective anti-trust law will be affirmed by the courts. Every time a test is made, the various courts pronounce such laws unconstitutional. Twenty states have passed anti-trust enactments, and all have met the same fate. I do not believe it is possible by law to prevent any two men, 20 men or 100 men from consolidating their interests and thereby saving and increasing their profits. The trust is the inevitable result of revolutionary forces. It possesses certain advantages. These must be conserved. On the other hand, the trust of to-day possesses certain features which menace our very existence as a people. A remedy must be found; but it must be a natural remedy. You know my views on this subject, and I do not propose to abuse your hospitality by inflicting anew on you the details of my pet theory, which may or may not be worthy of consideration."

"If we could but devise some plan to bring about a national or international congress of such men," said Hestor, taking out his pencil and jotting down a list he had in mind. "I can imagine the headlines, 'College of Financial Giants,' 'Millionaires as Reformers,' 'Syndicates to the Rescue,' 'Trusts Tremble,' 'Wealth Willing to Compromise.' It would be great! If we could get some foreign financiers with titles to stand sponsor for the idea, our home product would be more likely to follow their lead. It is worth thinking about. I am going to cable Van Horne and suggest it to him."

"No, I do not think it possible to bring such a body of men into a conference," continued Hammond, as Hestor remained silent, with a far-away expression in his eyes. "In the first place they would not meet; in the second place, they would not talk. They are not willing even to defend their methods, to say nothing of taking the initiative towards reforming them. We must possess our souls in patience; do the best we can, and let the sequence of events work out its destiny. It is our good fortune that we can better afford to wait than most of those who think they have reason to complain. A millionaire lawyer with a good practice, and the millionaire correspondent and special envoy of a newspaper, should be able to withstand the onslaughts of trust magnates for a considerable period."

"I am going to form a trust," said Hestor suddenly.

"Yes?"

"You need not laugh. I am. I am going to form a newspaper trust."

"All right, Walter," rejoined Hammond, who was familiar with Hestor's moods. "It is too late for you to begin to-night. Let me know when you are ready to draw up the papers and I will render you my best services as your attorney. Thus far I have been more successful in organizing trusts than fighting them."

"I will need your services in a short time," said Hestor, with some excitement, which Hammond attributed to the wine. "I am not jesting. Of course this is confidential."

"Certainly. I am going to Chicago to-morrow, and will be back in about a week."

"Let me see you when you get back. I shall wish to talk with you."

"I will do so. Olive, by dear," said Hammond, addressing his sister, "it is time your aged brother was on his way home. I shall ask the permission of the ladies, and of our excellent host to depart, as I have a long journey ahead of me to-morrow—or more properly to-day—it now being past two o'clock."

"You and Walter are as ungallant as you can be," pouted Miss Le Roy, as Mr. Hestor gave the signal for the party to disperse. "Just because you have talked all you wish, we must all run along home like good little girls. I am going to give a supper party soon, and it will last until everybody has talked as much as they care to." And with this awful threat Miss Le Roy was captured by Mr. Hestor and led away to her carriage, nor did her smiling face show that her resentment was deep or lasting.

CHAPTER III.

MR. HECTOR PLANS A NEWSPAPER TRUST.

The morning after the supper Hestor appeared at the Record office at an early hour. He looked over his mail, and then wrote a note to Palmer J. Morton, the great financier and railroad magnate, requesting an early interview on a matter of some importance. This off his mind, Hestor made the rounds of the office. He chatted awhile with Mr. Chalmers and then drifted into the art department. He was in effervescent spirits, and seemed highly satisfied with all the world. Finally he returned to his room and proceeded to work off the exuberance of his animal spirits by performing a clog step to a lively tune, the words of which he sang with more regard for speed and exact time than for expression:

"There was an old geezer, and he had a wooden leg;
No tobacco could he borrow, no tobacco could he beg;
Another old geezer was as cunning as a fox,
And he always had tobacco in his old tobacco box."

(Spirited breakdown and repeat—)

"Yes, he always had tobacco in his old tobacco box."

As the versatile Mr. Hestor paused to contemplate with much satisfaction, the success which had been attained in this terpsichorean diversion Mr. Chalmers, the managing editor, entered the room.

"By the way, Chalmers," said Hestor, as he paced up and down the room, "why wouldn't it be a good scheme to let the women of New York assume entire charge of the Record for a week. Get some well-known society woman to act as editor-in-chief, and advertise for women writers of all kinds. Of course you will have to look after the mechanical and routine part of the paper, but let them collect and write all the stuff. Select young women to report the horse races, prize fights, the police news, the courts and to handle all departments of the paper. They could run just as much or as little foreign and out-of-town stuff as they pleased. They would write all of the editorials and draw all of the pictures. Great scheme—don't you think so?"

Mr. Chalmers said it would probably drive him into an insane asylum, but that it was nothing short of an inspiration. He agreed to outline a plan and to confer with some progressive women he had in mind.

While they were discussing this project, word was received from Mr. Palmer J. Morton that though very busy he would be pleased to see Mr. Hestor about four o'clock that afternoon. The financier was not unacquainted with the erratic correspondent of The Record, and while not in sympathy with the aims or methods of that paper was not inclined to incur hostility by refusing the request made by Hestor.

At four o'clock the Hestor automobile wheeled in front of a Broadway office building, and a few minutes later the famous correspondent was ushered into the magnate's private office. This apartment was severely plain.

Mr. Morton was a large, broad-shouldered man, with a close-cropped beard which must have once been black or dark brown. Shaggy grey eyebrows stood guard over eyes of steel blue-grey; eyes which looked you full in the face as if to bid you tell your innermost thoughts; and to tell them quickly. Enormous hands were knotted with muscles of which the foreman of a railroad section gang might be proud. A dark suit of blue; a scarf of the same color, without any pin; and a modest watch chain, were features of apparel which distinguished Mr. Morton from the well dressed attendants who ushered Hestor into this office.

"I am glad to see you again, Mr. Hestor. Take a chair. You will find that one more comfortable. I trust you do not intend to interview me. You know my rule." Mr. Morton looked sternly at Hestor, who smiled and replied that he had long ago abandoned that enterprise as a vain pursuit.

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IN SECRET SESSION.

Senate's Brief Sitting Mostly Behind Closed Doors.

STATEHOOD MATTER BROUGHT UP.

Admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as One State Favored by Delegates—House Committee Agrees on Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The senate was in session yesterday one hour and five minutes, most of which time was spent behind closed doors. After the reception of a number of bills and petitions and the adoption of a concurrent resolution calling on the president for the papers in the Pius fund case, recently arbitrated before The Hague tribunal, Mr. Beveridge had read the resolutions adopted by the delegates to the Oklahoma nonpartisan convention favoring the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and opposing the house omnibus statehood bill. The senate then went into executive session and at 1:05 adjourned until Monday.

The senate committee on foreign relations has authorized favorable reports on all the nominations to diplomatic positions before it, as follows:

Robert McCormack, ambassador to Russia; Charlemagne Tower, ambassador to Germany; Bellamy Storer, ambassador to Austria; David E. Thompson, minister to Brazil; William B. Sorsby, minister to Bolivia; J. B. Jackson, minister to Greece; Arthur S. Hardy, minister to Spain; Leslie Combs, minister to Guatemala; Percival Dodge, secretary of embassy at Berlin; R. S. Hitt, second secretary at Berlin; Peter A. Jay, third secretary at Paris.

The senate committee on military affairs met during the day for the purpose of taking up the bill for the reorganization of the militia and listened to representations in support of the measure by Secretary Root and General Carter. When the hearing of Secretary Root was concluded, the committee decided to report the bill as it passed the house with amendment.

The house committee on appropriations has agreed upon the pension appropriation bill. It appropriates $139,847,600, which is $5,370 more than for the current year.

Pleased With Single Statehood.

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 5.—The proposition to combine the Indian Territory and Oklahoma as a single state as provided for in the bill before congress is generally favored throughout this section. There was great rejoicing in the towns when the senate committee on territories favorably reported the bill providing for single statehood. An organization will be perfected immediately to work for single statehood, which up to the present time has been considered impossible. Each town in the Indian Territory is to send representatives to Washington to work for union with Oklahoma.

Bishop Doane Heads Regents.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the state board of regents the Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Albany, was elected chancellor, to succeed the late Anson Judd Upson, and Regent Whitelaw Reid was elevated to the position of vice chancellor, to succeed Bishop Doane. The finance committee submitted summaries for the fiscal year which showed an increase in cost of maintenance of university departments of $3,792.06. As a result, however, of increased receipts from fees and economy in expenditures for maintenance the board will be able to show a decrease in the general and supply bills to be submitted to the next legislature of $801.34.

The Lehigh's New President.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—E. B. Thomas was elected president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and the Lehigh Valley Coal company in place of Alfred Walters, resigned, at special meetings of the boards of directors of those companies held here. Mr. Thomas makes the statement that the Lehigh Valley railroad will be operated independently as heretofore and in no manner connected with the operations of the Erie railroad or with any other of the trunk lines. While maintaining friendly relations with all of them, the property, he says, must be worked on its merits. Mr. Thomas is chairman of the board of directors of the Erie railroad.

Cadavers Very Scarce.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 5.—A scarcity of cadavers for legitimate use in the medical colleges here and in Louisville, Ky., is said to be impending, and prices of bodies have risen to unheard of figures. The scarcity is attributed to the Indianapolis investigation. It is said that the ghouls in the employ of colleges all over the central states have become apprehensive for fear that a general investigation is to be made, and they are seeking other ways of earning a livelihood. It is said there has been no body snatching in Indiana since the investigation began.

Dead Treasurer's Accounts Short.

DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 5.—Danvers people have been given a surprise by the announcement that a deficiency amounting to several thousand dollars has been found in the accounts of Albion F. Welch, late treasurer of the Danvers Savings bank, who died a few weeks ago from an operation performed for a carbuncle on his neck. With the appointment of a new treasurer, an examination of the bank's accounts covering a long period was begun, and it is not yet ended. The alleged irregularities are said to be in small amounts during the past eight or ten years.

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SPORTING NEWS

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The second game of The Daily Press Bowling League, which was to have taken place last evening at the Casino in Roselle, was postponed on account of a dance which was held in the club rooms. The next game will be between the Crauford Casino and Park Club in this city, December 11, when it is expected that the local team will make up for its defeat at the hands of the Westfield Club, Tuesday evening.

GOLF.

This delightful weather is attracting a number of enthusiastic golfers to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course, and the chances are that playing will be continued for some time to come, provided the weather remains at all favorable. The committee from the club will have the caddy-house open and kept warm for the convenience of the members and some one will be in charge.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The I. C. T. football team will have a heavy practice game, this evening, when the members will appear in their full uniforms. The game, tomorrow, will be the closing of the football season in this city and an unusually interesting game is to be expected. They will play with Company K, which has been practicing for the game.

BASKET BALL.

At a meeting of the Alis A. A., held Tuesday evening, George P. Smith was elected captain of the basket ball team and Walter L. Long was made manager. The Board of Governors of the association is to have full charge of the team.

FOOTBALL.

The Hope team will play its initial game of the season, tomorrow afternoon, on Hope Common, with the Garwood A. C. The contest will undoubtedly be a close one as both organizations are in good trim.

WINTER SPORTS.

The Park A. C. at its meeting, Monday evening, will organize a hockey team. The captaincy will undoubtedly be conferred upon Tracey Howard, one of the club's best players.

To Provide for Feed.

At the meeting of Warren Engine Company, held Tuesday evening, a committee was appointed to arrange for a dinner to be held in the engine house on the evening of the Tuesday before New Year's night. The committee comprises Chief J. J. Stahl, William Debele and Thomas Higgins.

Hockey League.

The North Plainfield Hockey League has about completed its schedule and practice will begin soon.

Miss Isabelle Scarborough, of West Fourth street, will in the future make her home at North Adams, Mass. She leaves tomorrow.

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HEADING FOR PERTH AMBOY

ULTIMATE AIM OF NEW BRUNSWICK-TRENTON ELECTRIC ROAD.

Is Now After Right to Bridge the Raritan River and Continue Across Country.

With the opening of the Trenton-New Brunswick electric railroad between these cities, there have been many rumors that the road was a part of a scheme of the Goulds to build a steam road between Philadelphia and New York and that the electric road was only built to get the rights of way. This has been denied by the management on several occasions. The latest report is that the electric road proposes to extend its lines across the Raritan river and push on towards Perth Amboy and Rahway.

On the maps of the route of the road it is shown where the new road is considered and it is only a matter of a few years before the road, which has its terminus at New Brunswick, will have a bridge across the Raritan in back of Milltown and make a cross country cut for Perth Amboy, and from there to Rahway.

It was said in New Brunswick by one who is in touch with electrical railway matters in that locality that the road is already negotiating for the rights of way to lay its tracks across the Raritan. Some grants have been secured but there has been much difficulty experienced so far in securing rights of way for approaches to the bridge. There is some talk of using the Albany street bridge for this purpose but there seems to be little likelihood of this being done unless the company finds it impossible to secure the rights of way for the bridge.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langford and daughter, Dorothy, sailed Wednesday for Europe, where they will visit for some time.

Thomas R. Mead, bookkeeper at J. A. Smith & Brother's grocery, is unable to be at his post of duty today, on account of illness.

It is said that J. A. Smith, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever, is slightly improved, today. His temperature is more favorable.

Mrs. John Lefferts Ludlum, of East Front street, leaves today for Paris, where, at 7 Rue Scribe, she will spend the winter and may remain there indefinitely.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Those for Woodhull & Martin's New Building Filed.

There was recorded at Elizabeth during the past week the following contracts:

Delia S. McCanell with Thomas Warren & Sons, erection of buildings on lots 23-25 West Third street, $1,400.

D. J. Galbraith with Woodhull & Martin, heating apparatus for building on East Front street, $3,484.

Same with same, erection of stone building on East Front street, $1,788

S. L. Miller with Woodhull & Martin, for painting on same building, $528.

Allan B. Laing, with Woodhull & Martin, electric wiring in same building, $1,450.

Sudden Death.

John VanHorn, of Whitehouse, father of Mrs. J. E Henry, of West Front street, died suddenly last evening.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. L. W. Randolph.

ESCAPED ELECTRICITY APPEARS AT STATION

Fence Between the Tracks Charged by Current Escaped From Trolley Line.

IT MUST BE REMEDIED

RAILROAD COMPANY HAS GIVEN FINAL NOTICE TO TRACTION COMPANY.

Trouble is Said to be Caused When Trolley Car Poles Slip Off Wire Passing Under Bridge—Electrical Display This Morning.

During the past few weeks there has been frequent electrical displays at the North Avenue station which have interested many people who have seen the curious phenomenon, but now a serious question of safety has arisen in consequence. The long iron fence standing between the tracks has been frequently charged with an electric current. Fortunately the employes at the station have not touched it at these dangerous times. The current is sent through the fence by the poles on the trolley cars which pass under the Watchung avenue bridge, and happens only when the pole slips off the trolley wire.

The trolley company has been notified several times to remedy the trouble, and last evening a final warning was given. It is generally conceded that if a person happened to touch the fence while such a current was passing through it, it would result in serious injury at least.

Early this morning the crowd standing at the station witnessed one of these electrical displays. It started at the Watchung avenue bridge and extended over three-quarters of the entire length of the fence. The sight was a pretty one, as here and there would be seen bunches of electric sparks being thrown off into space. A few days ago one of these currents melted a lock on one of the fence gates as completely as though it had been in a furnace.

There was some talk this morning that unless the danger was abated, an injunction might be obtained restraining the trolley company from running cars under the bridge.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Home Building and Loan Association has aided hundreds to own their own home. Why not you? Rate of interest has been reduced from 6 to 5 per cent.

—Now is the time to lay in a stock of apples for winter use. Neuman Brothers have just received a shipment of Northern Spies, Spitzenbergs, Baldwins and Greenings which they are selling special.

Strike Settled.

The plumbers and tinners employed by A. M. Griffen returned to work this morning. It is understood that the men who caused the strike will settle with the union.

Stag for Football Players.

Irving Stewart, one of the members of the Alis A. A. football eleven this year, entertained the members of that organization at a "stag" at his home, last evening.

Not Worth While.

"Why don't you come to church, John? Come next Sunday, will you?"

"'Ow long do it last, zur?"

"Oh, not very long. About an hour or so."

"Lor' bless you, zur, it hain't worth while changin' yer shirt for 't."—Sketch.

The Right Way.

Dooley—Is Miss Pechis at home?

Servant—Yas, sah.

"Is she engaged?"

"Yas, sah, but the gemman ain't hyar dis ebenin', sah. Step right in, sah."—Philadelphia Press.

Influence of Clothes.

Jerry—How do good clothes make a man a gentleman?

Joe—They make him feel as if he was expected to act like one.—Detroit Free Press.

A la Auto.

Winks—Jinks' mother-in-law talks at an awful rate.

Blinks—Yes, she ought to be arrested for exceeding the speed limit.—N. Y. Herald.

Giant of the Equine Race.

The greatest size a horse has been known to grow is 20½ hands high. This is the record of a Clydesdale which was on exhibition in 1889.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Ruling Hand.

Richard—Your 14 year old daughter seems to be a very capable girl.

Robert—Oh, yes; she has her mother and me under perfect control.—Detroit Free Press.

Her Capture.

Ida—Yes, she married a champion of the gridiron.

Belle—Ah, a football player!

"No, a French cook."—N. Y. Herald.

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HOPE LEADS CITY LEAGUE

By Defeating Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Team by the Score of 20 to 19.

AT HOPE GYMNASIUM

Game Was Won by Superior Goal Throwing From Field—A Pretty Contest—Many Fouls, But Few of Serious Nature—No Change Made in Officials Selected.

PLAINFIELD AMATEUR BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Hope Y. M. A.	2	1	.667
Alis A. A.	1	1	.500
Y. M. C. A.	1	2	.333

Again the Hope Y. M. A. basket ball team demonstrated its superiority in its own gymnasium by defeating the crack five of the Young Men's Christian Association, last evening, by a score of 20 to 19. The game was the fourth in the series in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League. Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood had announced, after the last game between Alis and Y. M. C. A., that the Y. M. C. A. team would not be allowed to play unless he officiated but both of the other teams took a firm stand against his position and the officials chosen by the executive committee of the league filled their places without change.

While the smallness of the gymnasium was rather conducive to rough play, the game was a clean one. Fouls were frequent, however, R. Smith, Cahoone and McCombe being the worst offenders although most of the fouls called were not of a serious nature. Hope's team work had improved considerably but the goal throwing of all except Dilks was not up to the standard. After the Y. M. C. A. boys became accustomed to the gymnasium, their team play began to develope but their goal throwing showed no signs of improvement over the previous game with the Alis A. A.

Hope started off with a rush and for a few moments it looked like a rather one-sided contest, then Y. M. C. A. steadied down and as pretty an exhibition of basket ball as could be played in such a small place was given. Dilks had Heinecke, Y. M. C. A.'s star guard, against him but that wonderful backward throw of his twice landed goals. He was given good support by Whitley who scored once. Ray Smith made Y. M. C. A.'s only goal while Denton and Cahoone got in some clever team work. The Hope guards stuck to their posts well and prevented many goals. Cose, at centre, showed a much better game than when he played against the Y. M. C. A. before but he had a hard man to meet in Cahoone. Time was called with the score 11 to 7 in Hope's favor.

Several changes were made in the second half by both teams and they seemed to even up things. Y. M. C. A. played more aggressively while Hope seemed more inclined to resort to defensive play. Two clever goals by Cahoone and one by Denton were balanced by a goal on one of Dilk's backhanders, a long shot by McCombe and Duckworth's neat throw. Cahoone developed much accuracy in throwing goals on fouls doing much better than his opponents. Play was finally called with Hope a single point in the lead.

The game was won on superior goal throwing from the field, Hope making six to Y. M. C. A.'s four. On fouls, Y. M. C. A. did bettter but the difference was not enough to overcome the lead gained by Hope in the field.

Hope's victory now makes that team first in the league while the defeat relegated the Y. M. C. A. to last place. The present standing is of the nature of a surprise to all as it was supposed that the fight lay between Y. M. C. A. and Alis and that the Hopes would bring up the rear with much regularity. Such a reversal of fortunes has served to doubly increase the interest in the series. The next game is called for Monday, December 15, between Hope Y. M. A. and Alis A. A. at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The teams in last night's game lined up as follows:

HOPE Y. M. A		Y. M. C. A.
Dilks	right forward	Denton
Whitley,		Smith.
Duckworth	left forwrd	Peterson
Cose, Whitley	centre	Cahoone
McCombe	right guard	Scull, Neal
Chamberlain.		Heinecke.
Forter	left guard	Giles

Score—Hope Y. M. A., 20; Y. M. C. A., 19. Goals from the field—Dilks (3), Whitley, Duckworth, McCombe, Denton, R. Smith, Cahoone (2). Goals on fouls—Dilks (5), Whitley (3), Denton (3), Cahoone (8). Fouls—Hope Y. M. A., 23; Y. M. C. A., 28. Referee—Robert A. Meeker. Umpires—S. B. Joseph and Charles R. Morse. Timers—J. Fred Wharton and C. E. A. Heywood. Scorer—Herbert Monroe.

CLEANED CROSSWALKS.

Borough Officials Lost No Time in Removing the Snow.

James F. Arnold, chairman of the borough street committee, had a force of men at work on the streets of the borough yesterday cleaning the cross walks and removing the slush from the gutters. On some of the streets he had wagons gathering up the limbs which had fallen from the trees. Almost every crosswalk in the borough was swept clean of the snow and slush before the sudden drop in the temperature occurred in the afternoon.

SOMERSET TEACHERS GATHER

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD AT BOUND BROOK.

Began Wednesday Morning and Came to Close at Noon Yesterday—The Speakers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Dec. 6—The Teachers' Institute, of Somerset county, came to a close yesterday noon in the High School building after a three days' session. County Superintendent H. C Krebs presided. S. St. J. McCutchen, of North Plainfield, a member of the State Board of Education, was also present.

The morning session Wednesday was taken up with a lecture by Miss Maude Summers, of Chicago, Ill. A study on "Somerset County Children" was the topic of a lecture given by Earl Barnes, of Philadelphia. In the afternoon session a talk was given by Mr. Barnes on "Children's Sense of Humor."

Thursday morning Miss Summers spoke on "Imagining Power," which was followed by a report of the Teachers' Retirement Fund by Mrs. S. S. Higgins, of Newark; and a talk by Mr. Barnes on the "Social Distinctions and Children," closed the sessions of the morning. "The Relations of the Home to the School, was the topic of a talk by Earl Barnes, in the afternoon. Miss Summers spoke on "Expression." A lecture on "Saint Francis of Assisi" by Edward Howard Griggs was the event of the evening.

The closing session of the Institute opened yesterday morning. Gains Hoffman made a short address on the "State Teachers' Association" which was followed by an address on "Commerce" by Will S. Monroe, of Westfield, Mass. Mr. Monroe spoke on "Lessons From European Schools."

HOCKEY LEAGUE.

North Plainfield Hockey League Organized With Three Clubs.

The North Plainfield Hockey League was organized Thursday evening in the club rooms of the North Plainfield A. C. rooms at the Y. M. C. A. The league consists of the North Plainfield A. C., St. Nicholas Club and North Plainfield Laurel Club. The following officers were elected: President, secretary and treasurer, H. C. Brose; vice president, Edward Koechlien; executive committee, H. C. Brose, Marshall Ward and William Nischwitz. The league is now anxiously waiting for an opportunity to open the season.

Christmas Holiday Tour.

Mr. Honeyman's usual Christmas tour to Washington, Mt. Vernon and Old Point Comfort will start Monday, December 29, and occupy three days as to the Washington tour, and six days including Old Point Comfort, which is optional. This is always a fine chance to see the National Capitol, the home of Washington, and the best southern resort north of Florida. Particulars are to be had by addressing 181 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Entertained Mizpah.

The members of Mizpah Sewing Circle were entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Andrew K. Mattis, of Madison avenue. The evening was passed in playing games after which refreshments were served.

Tomorrow's Meeting.

T. C. Roberts-Horsfield, of New York, will speak and the Euterpean Glee Club will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. R Wilson Derby will be the soloist.

Arrangements for Christmas.

The Christmas committee, making arrangements for the Hope chapel annual festival, will meet tomorrow afternoon and set the date for the occasion.

Borough Taxes Due.

The taxes of property owners in the borough will be due December 20, one month later than they are in this city.

Social for Students.

There will be a social at the Plainfield Business College Tuesday evening for the students.

PLUNGED INTO FREIGHT TRAIN

Then Jersey Central Locomotive Rolled Into a Ditch at Westfield and Started Fire.

HAPPENED LAST NIGHT

The Engineer Claimed That Signal Didn't Work and Flagman of First Train Wasn't Far Enough Back—Engine, Three Cars and a Caboose Piled Up—Tracks Blocked.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, Dec. 6—A wreck on the Jersey Central Railroad about 100 yards west of the station occurred at about 11:30 o'clock, last evening when an east bound freight train crashed into the rear of another freight on the east bound track and piled three cars laden with coke a caboose and an engine in a tangled mass of debris, blocking both east bound tracks. To make matters worse the wreckage caught fire from a stove in the caboose of the train standing on the track and for three hours the fire department of Westfield battled with the flames. No lives were lost although the engineer, William P. Olssen, of Newark, was bruised and cut by the ice as he jumped from his engine when the rear end of the train in front of him loomed up in the darkness.

The wreck was caused, it is claimed, by the failure of the train which was already standing on the track, to have its flagman standing far enough in the rear with a danger signal. The engineer of the approaching train claims that the signals were not set against him. When he was about to blow his whistle for the Westfield station he suddenly saw a light some distance ahead and the next instant a red lantern was swung in the track before him.

It was too late to stop the train and calling to his fireman to jump he made a leap for life in the dark and landed against a wire fence. His fireman, whose name was given as Brownley, of Jersey City, escaped uninjured.

The engine climed up on the caboose of the train ahead and slowly turned over and rolled down an embankment where the woodwork caught fire leaving this morning only the skeleton of the gigantic machine. The engine, which was numbered 493, was the same one which jumped the track into the Elizabeth river and was only taken from the repair shops three days ago.

This morning the wreck was almost entirely cleared away but the engine lies in such a position that the east bound freight track is still blocked and trains to New York this morning had to be switched over to the west bound tracks this side of the wreck and then back onto the east bound tracks after passing the scene of the smashup.

NOW RECTOR.

Rev. E. V. Stevenson Has Assumed Charge of Grace P. E. Church.

Rev. Edward Vicars Stevenson is now rector of Grace Episcopal church, he having assumed charge December 1. He will preach tomorrow morning and evening at Grace church, and the following Sunday he will be installed into his new position. The last of this month Mr. Stevenson will go to Canada, to be absent ten days. He will be away from the church one Sunday. For the present he is stopping at the Park Avenue Hotel, but after the first of the year he will probably take a house convenient to his church.

Composed a March.

Fred J. Heffner, who resides on East Front street, recently composed a march which bids fair to become popular. It is now being played by the leading bands and orchestras and orchestras and is considered very catchy. He is the composer of several popular selections which gained prominence in the past few years.

Installation at Local Post.

The installation of officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will take place Tuesday evening, January 13, at which time Department Commander Enos Hand, of Atlantic City, and staff will be present.

Guild Meeting.

The Guild of Grace Episcopal church will meet the first Tuesday in every month and after the business, there will be a social.

THROWN INTO SNOW BANK

DRIVER GEORGE LEE TOOK FLYING TRIP WHEN ENGINE STRUCK WAGON.

One of Henry Voehl's Baker Wagons Struck by Train Near Basking Ridge Yesterday Afternoon.

George Lee, a driver for Henry Voehl, the Somerset street baker, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon from being killed at the railroad crossing near Basking Ridge when a train ran into and hurled the wagon high into the air, demolishing it completely. A telephone message was received in this city at 7 o'clock last evening and Mr. Voehl left at once for the scene of the accident.

Lee was crossing the tracks totally unmindful of his danger when a shrill shriek of the engine warned him of his danger. Before the man could jump the train hit the wagon and Lee was thrown fully twenty-five feet into an embankment of snow. He was uninjured and when he looked for the horse he was surprsed to find that the horse was grazing along the roadside. The wagon was heaped some distance from the crossing in a pile of ruins.

The horse was brought to this city last evening but the wagon was left there and will be removed this afternoon.

DROPPED SMALLEY'S NAME

SOMERSET COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE NOTIFIED HIM OF ACTION.

The Mayor of Borough Has Been Dropped From Membership in County Committee.

What the receiver believes to be the first of a new series of echoes from the recent annexation fight in the borough came to Mayor N. B. Smalley, Thursday, in the form of the following letter from F. A. Pope, of the Somerset county executive committee:

"I have been ordered by the Somerset County Executive Committee to notify you that your name has been dropped from membership."

In speaking of the proceedure, Mayor Smalley said he had been informed some time ago that charges were to be preferred against him. In communication with the officers he asked that if such was the case they be submitted in writing, but nothing more was heard by him until the receipt of the letter. When the meeting was held at which the action was taken he has not ascertained.

Mayor Smalley leaves for the west tonight and until his return, at least, he will take no action in the matter.

ANOTHER FACTORY.

Company to Manufacture Aniline Expects to Locate Its Factory in This City.

Councilman E. E. Pray, of this city, Fred G. Lasher, of New York, and J. Wesley Johnson, also of this city, compose the principals of a company engaged in the manufacture of aniline colors, which are made of coal tar. This company has been manufacturing these colors in an experimental way at Hackensack during the past two years, and it is now proposed to build a factory in the West End of the city.

The company has purchased a plot of ground consisting of nearly forty acres and it is hoped to cover this with buildings in the course of time. The aniline colors are used principally in the manufacture of wallpapers although they are used to some extent in the manufacture of lithographic inks.

At present the company does not care to state the exact location of the land purchased, but work will be started within a short time on the erection of buildings. In time a great many men will be employed.

SMOKE IN ENGINE HOUSE.

Ripped Up Floor Only to Find the Fire Was Outside.

The members of the Warren Engine Company were alarmed yesterday afternoon at seeing that smoke was issuing from the flooring of the house on Somerset street. Rufus Jennings and Thomas McCann, who were in the house at the time, saw smoke and began ripping up the floor. They had ripped up about a foot of the flooring when they discovered that the smoke was issuing through the cracks in the brick wall from the other side. Upon investigation it was found that some boys in the adjoining yard had a fire built against the wall.

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PYTHIANS SOUGHT TO OUTDO EACH OTHER

Friendly Contest to Decide Which Lodge Was the Best Entertainer.

OF THESE TWO LODGES

PERSEVERANCE LODGE PLAYED HOST LAST NIGHT FOR HARRISON'S LODGE.

Ethic, of Harrison, Brought Its Best Talent, While Perseverance Was at Its Best—A Banquet to the Guests Followed.

Acknowledged as the princes of entertainers by all other Pythian lodges in the State, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, of this city, and Ethic Lodge, No. 115, of Harrison, sought to outdo each other, last evening, when the Essex county contingent visited Plainfield as the guest of the former. Each put forth its best talent and its best speakers. The question of supremacy between the two still remains to be settled and will be decided only when Perseverance journeys to Harrison.

In addition to the members of Ethic Lodge, who numbered fifty, there were present twenty-five members of Unity Lodge, No. 102, of this city, making in all 150 Knights. The entertainment was in Perseverance Castle Hall and was in charge of Chancellor Commander William N. Runyon. The contributors from Perseverance were Chancellor Commander Runyon, Elmer D. Cutting, Asa Pope and the Jews Harp Orchestra and from Ethic, Past Chancellors S. S. Savage and George Lennox, James Hedd and John Logan. The latter is an alderman of East Newark and is considered one of the best contortionists and rapid fire talkers in the State.

Following the entertainment the Knightly host adjourned to the Democratic headquarters on East Second street where a repast was awaiting them that had taxed the ingenuity of Caterer W. W. Warnock to devise. The menu was elaborate and at each plate reposed a souvenir appropriate to the occasion.

The committee which arranged and had charge of the affair consisted of Samuel J. Robinson, chairman, Thos. Muir and Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.

CLASSMATES AT GRAVE.

Little Friends of August Kleps, Killed on Railroad, Bore the Casket at Funeral.

Impressive indeed were the last sad rites over the remains of August Kleps, the little son of Rudolph Kleps, who was killed by a freight car on the Jersey Central Railroad Wednesday evening. The services were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the child's parents on West Second street at the corner of Grant avenue. Many friends of the dead child's parents were present at the services.

The display of flowers was very handsome, among them being a floral piece which was sent to the home by the classmates of the dead boy in the Irving School. Six of his little classmates acted as pall-bearers. The services were conducted by Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of the Hope chapel, and the interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

PACKED CHRISTMAS BOX.

Although There Was No Meeting of Mission Band at Trinity.

There being no quorum, the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church was unable to hold a regular meeting yesterday afternoon. However, several members were present and the Christmas box, containing clothing, toys, candies, and in fact everything appropriate for the season, was packed and sent to a mission school at Zeeland, Michigan.

It was expected that Miss Mary Pugh and Miss Abbie VanCleef, delegates from the band to the annual meeting of the Woman's Executive Committee of the Board of Domestic Missions, held in New York, November 12, would present their reports of that meeting, but this was deferred to Thursday, December 11, when the band will hold an adjourned meeting. These reports were read Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society.

Business and Social.

A meeting of the Benevolent Band, King's Daughters, was held this week at the home of Mrs. Elmer E. Runyon, of Madison avenue. Following the transaction of routine business the members enjoyed a social time, during which refreshments were served.

GREENBROOK'S OFFICERS.

Election Held in One of the Local Council's of Royal Arcanum.

Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, met Thursday evening and elected officers as follows: Representative to Great Council, U. G. Grant; past regent, U. G. Grant; regent, Louis B. Skillman; vice-regent, Wm. Taylor; orator, H. A. Todd; chaplain, Ira West; guide, Richard B. VanArsdale; secretary Webster Grant; collector, J. F. W. Bamberger; treasurer H. H. Coward; warden, Charles Mehlenbeck; sentry, J. Higgins, trustee, three years, Morris C. VanArsdale.

MORE CAME THAN EXPECTED

AT SALE BY WOMEN OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Given at Home of Mrs. H. A. Pope Under Auspices of Ladies' Aid Society.

A successful sale of cakes, bread, rolls, fancy articles and flowers, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard A. Pope, of East Fifth street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. Early in the day the weather was so threatening that a small attendance was expected. The women in charge were agreeably surprised, however for after the storm, the people turned out in large numbers.

The sale was so well patronized that nearly everything was disposed of. There were only a few fancy articles left. W. H. Browers' Sons, florists, kindly donated a quantity of flowers which were quickly disposed of.

Those in charge of the sale were Mrs. Howard A. Pope, Mrs. LeRoy Gates, Mrs. Joseph A. Haynes, Mrs. Edward Burroughs, Miss Helen Burroughs and Mrs. John S. Johnston.

JUNIOR Y. M. A.

Plans to Form Such An Organization Among the Boys of Hope Chapel.

Boys belonging to Hope chapel, between the ages of eleven and sixteen years, will meet this evening for the purpose of forming a junior organization, similar in purpose and designs to the Y. M. A. Rev. L. R. Howard and William N. Runyon, president of the Y. M. A., will be in attendance and preside at the gathering. It is possible that a stated time will be named when the boys can have the use of the gymnasium.

The young women of the chapel have also undertaken to promote inter-mural athletics and will begin with a basket ball team. The first meeting will be held Monday and application for the use of the gymnasium, Wednesday evening, will be made to the Y. M. A.

NO FOOTBALL TODAY.

Game Between Company K and I. C. T. Postponed by Mutual Consent.

The game of football, which was to have taken place this afternoon on Hope Common, was postponed by mutual consent last evening. The game was to have been played between the I. C. T. Club football eleven and Company K, but owing to the poor condition of the field it was decided that it was best to postpone the game until next Saturday. Both teams are anxious for a game as they are about equally matched and the winning team will have to score by team work alone, as strength will not count any more in favor of one team than another.

Inspected State Hospital.

Chief of Police Kiely, Assemblyman Newcorn and Andrew McCardell made a tour of inspection at the Morris Plains State Hospital, yesterday. They were dined in the evening by Dr. Evans, who is at the head of the institution.

Written Farce Comedy.

Henry C. Brose, of the borough, has just completed the writing of a one-act farce comedy entitled "Jobs." It will be given at the Y. M. C. A. in the near future by the members of the North Plainfield A. C.

Frightened at Snow.

A horse attached to a cab became frightened at the whirling snow on North avenue, yesterday noon, and ran away. It was caught after a sharp struggle by Frank Smalley.

Franklin Leads by One.

Out of fifty-five games of quoits thus far played between Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., Franklin Council now leads by one game.

K. of C. Banquet.

The annual banquet of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will be given Wednesday evening, January 7, possibly at the Casino.

AFTER BIDS FOR ENGINE HOUSE

Borough Council Decides to Advertise for Bids According to New Specifications.

HEARD OF SPITE FENCE

New Engine House Was Only Subject of Real Importance That Came Before Borough Council at Its Session Last Evening—Council to Attend Cornerstone Laying.

Plans for the new fire headquarters and payment of bills were the most important business brought up for discussion at the regular meeting of the Borough Council which was held in the Council Chambers last evening. All the councilmen were present except Mr. Northrup and Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed. There were also a number of interested spectators present, including J. J. Stahl, chief of the borough fire department.

Aside from the discussion of the new plans for the fire house the session was taken up with routine business. After the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting which was called on November 17, the regular business of the meeting was taken up.

A communication was received from Mrs. Louise Bright, an aged woman who owns property on Vine street, complaining that a spite fence had been erected on the property of Charles W. Krauss by the owner of the land which prevented the light from the street lamps from shining on her property and she petitioned the Council to have the light changed so that she could receive the benefits from it. This matter was referred to the committee on streets and lamps, which committee after much discussion decided upon the recommendation of the Mayor to have the light moved. Some of the councilmen were in favor of tearing down the offending fence.

An invitation was received from the secretary of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital to be present today at the corner stone laying of the new hospital building. The Mayor requested that at least some of the members be present at this ceremony so as to have the borough of North Plainfield represented.

Mayor Smalley nominated George F. Stewart for the position of steward for the Warren engine house until the unexpired term of his predecesser expired in March of next year.

Claims amounting to about $2,800 were ordered paid with the exception of the bills of Mrs. Irene Uhrhahn and Sarah Lewis, of $50 each for cattle killed as a result of a bite of a mad dog, which were ordered referred to the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the borough was liable for the damage.

The report of the tax collector and treasurer was read as follows: Taxes, $5,662.58; bills payable, $3,000; recorder's fines, $76; license, $5; sales of dirt, $6.72; Plainfield Street Railway Company, $120.27; discount on State tax, $24.96; balance on hand, November 1, $14,242.65; total receipts, $23,138.18; disbursements, $19,935.85; cash on hand, $3,202.33.

The report of James F. Arnold, as chairman of the streets and roads committee, follows: Cleaning streets, $78.80; grading Belmont venue, $92.40; clearing snow, $2.50; street sprinkling, $4; total, $177.70.

Councilman Arnold, of the street and roads committee, moved that the following property owners be ordered to place flagstone pavements in front of their houses: H. K. Carroll, of Grandview and Westervelt avenues; Mrs. Isabella Harriet, of Summit avenue; Edward A. Smith, W. E. Thorne and Mrs. Margaret McDonald, all of Summit avenue.

A recess of ten minutes was taken during which the new plans as prepared by Architect Charles A. Smith for the new engine house were discussed.

At the end of the recess the members of the council went again into session and a motion was made that the clerk of the board advertise again for bids, according to the specifications, with and without a concrete floor.

Mr. Arnold was appointed a committee of one to ask Mr. VanEmburgh if the map for the widening of Somerset street had been prepared yet, after which the meeting adjourned.

It was expected that the report of the sewage commission on tidewater drainage would be presented to the board at the meeting but no report was received.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Annie Hickey, of this city, has been visiting her parents at Raritan.

I. Gansler, of West Third street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Miss Cora Backer, of this city, has been visiting L. C. Backer, of Whitehouse.

Patrolman William Mattox, of Webster place, is still confined to his home by illness.

Neil Smith, of this city, has been spending several days with friends at Somerville.

William Smith, of this city, has been visiting his sister in Raritan for a few days.

Mrs. Dodge, of Bayonne, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Thomas West, of Fairview avenue, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, has recovered.

Charles Meyer, Jr., of South Second street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Mabel Bennett, of Berckman street, has returned from a short stay with friends at Tenafly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, of Westervelt avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. I. P. Runyon, of the borough, has recoverd from a recent illness which detained her at home.

Miss Jennie Jacobson, of West Front street, went to New York today to attend the wedding of her brother.

Assemblyman William Newcorn was in Morristown, yesterday, looking after several matters of business.

Mrs. W. J. Browning, of Camden, is the guest of her son, Dr. W. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Martha Stryker and Miss Bond, of Plainfield, have returned from a visit with friends in Franklin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hahn, of Plainfield, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Hahn's parents at Raritan.

Miss Ethel Camberlain and Miss Gertrude Smith, of Raritan, have been visiting Plainfield freinds for a short time.

Charles Westphal, of East Third street, has returned to work after several weeks' confinement to the house by illness.

Robert Love, of the borough, who has been conducting evangelistic meetings in Philadelphia, is expected to return home today.

J. W. Pearsall, of Ridgewood, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Earp, of Park place, returned to Ridgewood yesterday and Miss Louise Pearson, Mrs. Earp's sister, arrived to spend a few days.

PREHISTORIC RELICS.

Wanted by Department of Archaeology at Phillips Academy.

Andover, Mass, Dec. 3, 1902.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., has recently established a department of archaeology. My object in writing you is to encourage the preservation of stone, bone and clay prehistoric art forms. In your section of the country are frequently found various "Indian relics." These have a direct bearing on the history—or rather prehistory—of America, and as such should be preserved in fireproof buildings for the study and edification of present and future generations.

I am persuaded that there may be persons who have found some remains of the ancient Indian tribes, "Mound builders" etc. and that possibly they would be willing to send them to us. We shall be glad to pay express charges on any and all boxes of specimens sent to us, to mention the gifts in our report and to give the donors due credit in our exhibition cases.

All these axes, pipes, spear heads, clay vessels and "strange stones," should be carefully preserved somewhere, where they may be of service to the public and to science. Archaeology—technically followed—is a new science in the United Stnets and it is more important than the average reader imagines, for these "stone relics" have a direct bearing on the antiquity of man.

I shall be glad to correspond with persons who have "relics" in their possession. Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

WARREN K. MOOREHEAD,
Curator.

Doing the Right Thing.

The trouble begins with a tickling in the throat and a nagging little cough. Soreness in the chest follows and the patient wonders if he is going to have an all winter cold. Probably, if he does the wrong thing or nothing. Certainly not if he uses Perry Davis' Painkiller, the staunch old remedy that cures a cold in twenty-four hours. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

NEW R. C. CHURCH AT CRANFORD WILL BE DEDICATED SUNDAY.

Service Will be in Morning—Prominent Priests Will be There—Elaborate Musical Service.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, Dec. 6—A solemn dedication of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, on Miln street, which was completed this fall, will take place at the church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The church is to be dedicated by Right Reverend Bishov John J. O'Connor, of Newark. Very Reverend John A. Stafford, president of Seton Hall College, will be celebrant of the mass. Rev. Charles H. Mackel, dean of the faculty of Seton Hall College and professor of dogmatics and theology, will be the preacher for the occasion. Very Reverend Father Sheppard, of St. Michael's church, of Jersey City, vicar general of the diocese, and Very Reverend Dean Smyth, of St. Joseph's church, of Jersey City, and a number of other priests of the diocese are expected to be present.

The musical part of the service promises to be very elaborate. The singers for the occasion will be Miss Maurer, of Brooklyn, contralto, who sings in grand opera, and was heard at the Metropoitan Opera House last Sunday evening; Miss Hortens Smith, soprano; Mrs. Frederick K. Schilling, soprano; Miss Buhlmyre, soprano; and Miss Gertrude MacConnell, contralto, of Cranford; Albert Patton, tenor; Frederick K. Schilling, basso; M. A. Cooper, of New York, basso; Harry Van Saun and Clarence Cree, tenors, also of Cranford. There will be an organist, pianist and violinist for this occasion. The choir is comprised of the leading voices of Cranford. Miss Maurer and Mrs. Schilling and Mr. Schilling and Mr. Patton will be the soloists.

The exercises will be attended by a large audience, nearly all of the forward pews of the church having already been engaged.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Three or four schemes for the formation of new counties in the State have been broached since election. The latest one is to take a few towns from Morris county, one or two from Essex, and New Providence, Springfield and Summit from Union and bind them all into one county, with Summit as the county seat. This breaking up of the State into new blocks is a very pleasing game for children and may also teach geography, but that is about the only good it will do.—Newark News.

THEATRICAL.

Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre will introduce for the first time in New York the sensational bicycle novelty, "Loop the Loop," as constructed for stage use by Tom Eck, the well known trainer of long distance cyclists. Lottie Brandon & Co., will perform the feat, Miss Brandon doing the actual performance. Fisher and Carroll will be the head-liners in the "variety" element of the continuous performance. The Fifth Avenue Stock Company will revive Henry Arthur Jones's society play, "Saints and Sinners," with a specially selected cast and an entirely new scenic equipment. The mere mention that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is to be the stock company offering at the Fifty-eighth Street next week will probably serve to pack the house. Up in Harlem the Permanent Stock Company will offer "Alvin Joslyn" as the comedy bill for next week. Over in Newark the "twice-daily" vaudeville will have Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, in Con. T. Murphy's newest sketch, "The Seventh Son," as the leading feature, with the marvellous Merrills, expert cyclists, as the extra attraction.

—William Wyckoff, of High Bridge, has secured a position at the Safe Works.

—The regular communion service will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow morning.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will elect officers at the meeting to be held Monday evening.

—A covenant meeting was held last evening at the First Baptist church preparatory to the communion service to be held tomorrow morning at the church.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrahal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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The Home Building and Loan Association during fifteen years of business has redeemed seven semi-annual series. It has at this time an investment of over $150,000.00 divided among about eighty members; and has paid 5½ to 6 per cent. compound interest to its investors. Total number of members 350.

The Association meets the third Monday of each month from 7 to 9 p. m., at 120 East Front Street, Plainfield. Shares $1.00 per month. Entrance fee 25 cents per share.

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A MIDOCEAN MUTINY.

American Sailors Become Unruly on a British Ship.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 6.—The British ship Leicester Castle, Captain Peattie, from San Francisco, July 26, has arrived here. Her commander reported that on Sept. 2 three American seamen mutinied, and Captain Peattie and his second officer were shot, the latter fatally, after an encounter with the mutineers, who left the ship on a raft in midocean.

Captain Peatlie gives the names of the mutineers as W. A. Hobbs, Ernest Sears and Turner. They were all shipped in San Francisco.

The second officer, Mr. Nixon, was shot while attempting to rescue the captain. In the darkness the mutineers got a few planks and coops, formed a raft and launched it from the ship, which was then about 300 miles north of the Pitcairn islands. The captain searched for the raft the next day, but it was not sighted, and it was surmised that it went to pieces.

The captain is unable to account for the mutiny. He supposes it was the intention of the mutineers to murder the officers and the men who refused to join them and take the ship to Pitcairn island.

Captain Peattie adds that Hobbs was the actual murderer of Mr Nixon, whom he shot through the heart. The captain himself was shot twice, but had quite recovered when he arrived here.

PENSIONS FOR EMPLOYEES.

President Harriman Inaugurates System on Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—President Harriman of the Southern Pacific Railroad company has inaugurated a system for pensioning employees who have grown old in the service of the company, and a circular has been issued outlining the plan. In general the plan is similar to the system of the Pennsylvania, Illinois Central and the Chicago and Northwestern roads. Employees who have attained the age of seventy and who have been in the service twenty years or more are to receive pensions on the basis of 1 per cent per annum of the average salary received for ten years previous to pensioning for each year of service.

Thus an employee whose pay has averaged $1,000 a year for ten years prior to retirement and who has been in the service of the company for thirty years would receive a pension equal to 30 per cent of $1,000, or $300 a year.

Between the ages of sixty-one and seventy years employees incapacitated for further work may be retired by a pension board provided they shall have been in the service twenty years or more.

The employees make no contributions to the fund, pensions being paid by the company in full and without any condition, the employees being at liberty to engage in other business after being pensioned should they see fit.

Improvements For Sing Sing.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The state prisons commission will ask the legislature to authorize an appropriation of about $150,000 for improving the cell building of Sing Sing prison and making an extension thereto. The commission will recommend to the legislature that the lower tier of cells be removed so as to provide air space between the cell block and the ground, that the remaining cells be enlarged at the proportion of two new cells to three old ones and that an addition be constructed with accommodations for about 500 prisoners.

Another Revolution Threatened.

PANAMA, Colombia, Dec. 6.—A revolutionary movement is threatened in Honduras. It seems that General Sierra has been induced to refuse to turn over the presidential power to Senor Bonilla, who was elected president in October. It is believed that the Honduras congress will try to declare the last elections illegal, and Senor Bonilla's numerous partisans threaten to protect their leader's rights by force if necessary.

Choctaws Emigrating.

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 6.—Emigration of hundreds of Choctaw Indians from Mississippi to Indian Territory has commenced. Many families have reached this city to appear before the Dawes commission for enrollment. Under the law these Indians must reside in the Indian country for a certain period and must prove they are Choctaw Indians before they are entitled to allotment.

A Shortage In Walnuts.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 6.—Failure of the French walnut crop and the consequent increased demand for California nuts has caused the growers to advance prices 1¼ cents a pound on the soft shell variety. The California crop, it is asserted, will amount to 780 to 800 carloads, most of which has already been shipped This is above the average yield

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

An engine company was buried by a falling wall in a $100,000 fire at Cleveland, O.

Bitter cold weather, with a general snowfall, was reported in the United Kingdom.

The Pickering Manufacturing company of Lowell, Mass., has failed, with liabilities of $300,000.

The Grand Opera House and other buildings at Stillwater, Minn., have been burned; loss, $175,000.

One person was killed and another fatally hurt in an accident on the Boston and Maine railroad near South Ashburnham, Mass.

A severe snowstorm raged from Virginia to Canada in the eastern and middle states. Cold weather was reported in the [illegible] states.

MINERS BLACKLISTED

Coal Companies Refuse to Employ Leading Strikers.

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMISSION

Many Witnesses Say That Places Have Been Refused Them Since Strike Ended—Father Curran Describes Their Condition.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—The lawyers for the mine workers continue to call witnesses before the strike commission to testify to the alleged blacklisting methods pursued by several coal companies in refusing to re-employ strikers who took a more or less prominent part in the affairs of the mine workers' union during the recent suspension. All of them said they had been employed before the strike, but were refused their old places after the strike was ended. In most cases, according to the testimony, no satisfactory reason was given why they were not taken back. Two blind men who were also otherwise badly injured by underground explosions were presented as living evidence of the dangers in the mines.

Nothing could be learned here with reference to the reported efforts at a settlement outside the commission.

Mr. MacVeagh before leaving stated that a majority of the operators thought it better to adjourn all efforts to reach by amicable conferences a basis for the award of the commission until both sides had presented all the testimony they wished to offer. Whether the efforts to reach such a basis will be then resumed can only be decided after the testimony is closed.

Mr. MacVeagh added that he personally thought, in view of the extraordinary conditions existing in the anthracite region, that this was a mistaken attitude for the operators to assume, as he feared each day's testimony would tend to increase the bitterness of feeling, but it was not only the right, but the duty, of the operators to act on their own judgment of the situation, and he sincerely hoped the results would fully justify the conclusion they reached.

From this expression it is taken that Mr. MacVeagh was opposed to the calling off of the negotiations last week. It is his sincere hope that an agreement will be effected, and it is known that the commissioners still hope for an agreement on many, if not all, the important points at issue.

Rev. J. J. Curran, the Roman Catholic clergyman of Wilkesbarre, who occupied the witness stand for some time, read a statement in which he said he made every effort possible to prevent the recent struggle and that after the men had concluded to strike he came out and strongly espoused their cause because he thought they were being unfairly dealt with and deserved more money for their labor.

Father Curran then gave a description of the conditions under which the mine workers live, which is somewhat similar to that previously given by Father Hussie of Hazleton. In answer to questions put by Judge Gray Father Curran said he was opposed to the boycott and the blacklist. This sentiment raised the approval of the chairman, who said that if the boycott was permitted the "country would go to pieces."

Father Curran's testimony was not concluded when the court adjourned.

No Possibility of Settlement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Wayne MacVeagh, who arrived from Scranton last night and went to the Waldorf-Astoria, when asked whether there was any possibility of a settlement of the strike by an agreement outside of the commission, said emphatically: "There is no such possibility, and there will be no further conferences outside the commission except such as may occur between counsel for the clearing up of minor details. The commission will go on with its work to the end." Mr. MacVeagh will go to Washington today. His visit, he said, was on private business and in no way connected with the coal controversy.

Millionaire Brewer Found Guilty.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—After two days of trial Charles Denny, the millionaire brewer and director in the Suburban Street Railway company, formerly a member of the house of delegates, charged with perjury in connection with the suburban bill boodle deal, has been found guilty and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary. The only defense offered by Judge Krum, attorney for Denny, was testimony in behalf of the defendant's good character.

Mormon Elders Excite Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The objection of religious bodies to the presence of two Mormon elders who are seeking converts here has taken form in the presentation to the mayor of an appeal from the Woman's Christian Temperance union for the suppression of the work of the elders. The city is quite stirred over the efforts of the Mormons.

Bad Storm In Hampton Roads.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 6.—The terrific storm of wind and rain that struck this section early yesterday morning was the most destructive known in Hampton Roads in some time. One life was lost, and numerous boats were torn loose from their moorings and beached.

Girl Drowned In the Storm.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Blinded by the driving snow, Bessie Hickson, aged fourteen years, walked into Rondout creek while returning home with her little brother from the grocery store with supplies for the family dinner and was drowned

TO STAY THE PLAGUE

New York Commissioner of Agriculture Gives Orders.

FORTY SPECIAL AGENTS ON GUARD

Cattle Disease Prevalent In New England to Be Kept From Getting a Foothold In Empire State if Possible.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Commissioner Wieting of the state department of agriculture has notified the officials of all the railroads operating in this state that all cars used by them for the transportation of cattle must be thoroughly disinfected at once in order that nothing may be left undone to prevent the foot and mouth disease now epidemic in New England among cattle getting a foothold in this state.

Commissioner Wieting also placed forty special agents at the several points of entry to the state to examine all cattle in process of shipment and turn back all coming from the infected districts. Most of these men are placed along the eastern boundary, and their instructions are to quarantine all affected cattle at once.

The instructions to the railroad companies is that any and all cars in which any animals have been transported since Aug. 1, 1902, shall be thoroughly disinfected before any animal or animals shall be transported therein from any point to any point within the state.

Commissioner Wieting is fearful that if a single case of the disease is discovered within the state a quarantine will be declared against the port of New York. Consequently he is devoting the entire energies of his department to preventing the contagion reaching the cattle of the state.

Stone Resents Action of Yates.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—Governor Stone has taken prompt action to raise the quarantine which has been ordered by Governor Yates of Illinois against Pennsylvania cattle on account of the foot and mouth disease which exists among cattle in the New England states. Governor Stone wrote a letter to Governor Yates protesting against his action and advising him that there has been no such disease in this state since 1882, that there has been none in New York and there is none and has been none in New Jersey.

England Permits Cattle to Land.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The board of agriculture has intimated its willingness to remove the embargo on cattle arriving from New England ports whenever the American department of agriculture considers that the outbreak is suppressed. The board has issued an order enabling the landing of cattle under certain restrictions from the steamer Irishman, which has arrived at Liverpool from Boston; the steamers Kansas and Victorian, due today from Boston, and the steamer Cambrian, due at London from Boston.

Skeleton Found.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Thaddeus Haight's farmer, while plowing on her farm, three miles from the village of Milton-on-the-Hudson, uncovered a human skeleton, believed to be that of Thaddeus Haight, Jr., a son of the woman who owns the farm. He has been missing for eight years. Haight inherited some money, and one day he started away from home with over $2,000 to pay some bills. He was never seen after that. It is supposed he was murdered and buried. The district attorney of Ulster county will investigate.

And She Got a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Sarah G. Loud of Twenty-third street, Sheepshead Bay, has just been given a divorce from her husband, Richard, a horse trainer, in the Brooklyn supreme court, and this is what she proved he did to her: Threw eggs at her, threw a lamp at her, hit her with a frying pan, kicked her in the jaw, kicked her in the thigh, tore her clothes off her back and chased her to the barn with an ax. Richard put in no defense.

Serious Failure In Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Serious delay to municipal government work is likely to occur by the failure here of the contracting firm of F. G. Coburn & Co., one of the largest firms of its kind in the east. The liabilities are estimated at $150,000, one-half of which is due to the Central National bank and the rest to seventy-one other creditors, mostly business houses of Boston and vicinity. The assets are estimated at about $62,000.

Becker Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—William Becker, who was arrested several weeks ago in the postoffice charged with sending blackmailing letters to merchants in this city demanding $1,000 on pain of death at the hands of nihilists, has been acquitted. Judge Newburger taking the case from the hands of the jury and ordering his discharge.

Choate Takes a Holiday.

LONDON, Dec. 6. — Ambassador Choate, accompanied by his wife and daughter and his secretary, William Woodward, left last night for a holiday in Egypt. He will travel by way of Brindisi, Athens and Constantinople and thence up the Nile.

Fatal Snow Slide.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Dec. 6.—A meager report has reached here of an immense snowslide at Cornucopia. No details are obtainable except that two miners were killed and an immense amount of damage done.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; slowly [illegible] temperature; diminishing [illegible]

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Activity Exceeds Previous Records. Farm Products Rule High.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Aside from the interruption to retail trade in winter goods at many points by unseasonable weather, business activity continues in excess of previous years, and it is probable that all the postponed trade will be made up now that low temperature has become general.

Irregularity is reported in the iron and steel market, most departments having much business while a few are seeking new orders and seem disposed to make slight concessions.

Thus far, however, only a slight tendency is noted in the direction of cheaper iron, and in such products as steel rails and structural material the consumer cannot hope for early concessions. As it is well known that much business is held back by high prices, there is no prospect of dullness in the near future.

Farm products are remarkably well sustained considering the liberal quantities moving to market. Wheat declined slightly, but recovered as weather at the west threatened to interrupt the movement. Receipts for the week were 9,964,659 bushels compared with 8,004,868 bushels last year, while exports from all ports of the United States, flour included, were 5,340,739 bushels against 4,815,752 bushels a year ago.

Corn is held fairly steady by the poor grading of receipts, which aggregated 3,831,040 bushels for the week compared with 2,894,145 last year. A decline of over 10 per cent in price from the level of a year ago is encouraging to foreign buyers.

PRIVATE BILLS PASSED.

House Authorizes the Acceptance of Presents From Foreign Powers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The house devoted yesterday to bills on the private calendar. The most important bill passed was one to adjudicate in the court of claims the claims of certain importers of steel blooms who between 1879 and 1882 paid customs duties equivalent to 45 per cent ad valorem when, it is claimed, the correct rate should have been 30 per cent. About $350,000 is involved. A bill to pay Smithmeyer & Pelz, architects of the Congressional library, $50,000 additional compensation was defeated.

A bill was passed authorizing the following persons to accept presents and decorations from foreign governments:

Captain B. H. McCalla, U. S. N.; Drs Eugene Wasdin and H. B. Geddings, U. S. M. H. S.; Henry E. Alford, W. A. Taylor, H. W. Wiley, M. A. Carleton and John I. Shulte of the department of agriculture, John A. Okerman of the Mississippi river commission, Casper S. Crowninshield, United States commercial agent; Miss Anna Tolman Smith and Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Phipps.

Must Not Give Away a Drink.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6.—A man who gives a drink to a friend is violating the law unless he has a license. This is the substance of a decision rendered by Justice Lovely of the state supreme court in the case of the state in the matter of Harry Krebs, relator, against Frank Jones, village marshal of Perham, Minn. Krebs as agent of a St. Paul liquor firm gave a prospective customer several sample drinks of liquor. He was arrested because he had no license and was bound over to the grand jury. He brought habeas corpus proceedings to the supreme court to get out of jail, as he could not get bail. The supreme court says Krebs must stay in jail.

A Horrible Tale of Bacteria.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. — Twelve million bacteria inhabit the skins of half a pound of cherries, according to Dr. Ehrlich, a German scientist, who has made extensive experiments in regard to the infection of fruit with bacteria. Currants come next, with 11,000,000 to every half pound, and grapes next, with 8,000,000. An account of these experiments has been transmitted to the state department by United States Consular Clerk Murphy, at Frankfort. Dr. Ehrlich urges that all fruit be cleaned by either peeling or washing before it is eaten.

Noted Composer Dead.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Dec. 6.—Dr. Henry S. Cutler, composer and musical conductor, credited with introducing vested male choirs in this country, is dead here at his summer home. Dr. Cutler was formerly organist and choirmaster of Trinity Episcopal church in New York city.

Louisiana Floods.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 6.—The situation in the Red river valley shows no improvement. At Shreveport the water is within a few inches of the danger line and rising rapidly. There has been great damage to property and stock. No loss of life has been reported.

Canadian Railway Raises Wages.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—The Canadian Pacific railway has increased the pay of all its conductors and trainmen on its lines east of Fort William by an average of 12½ per cent. The increase adds $250,000 yearly to the company's pay roll.

Troops Killed Twenty Workmen.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Express says that in the recent riots which occurred at Rostov the troops fired on the workmen, killing twenty of them.

Lords Pass Education Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The house of lords last evening passed the second reading of the education bill by 147 votes to 37.

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SCHOONER'S CREW LOST.

Gale Off Cape Hatteras Was Very Destructive.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 6.—Reports received here are to the effect that none of the ill fated Wesley M. Oler's crew escaped the disaster which wrecked that schooner near Hatteras. Only one chance of a rescue is known, and that was brought to light by the German steamer Koln, from Bremen to Baltimore, reporting the crew of an abandoned schooner aboard while entering the capes. Yesterday morning's hurricane blew sixty miles an hour here.

The three masted schooners William D. Hilton and Melville Phillips, together with several smaller craft, were blown ashore in the harbor and lower bay. The tug Underwriter, which was towing the Oler from Nassau, has not been heard from, and fears are entertained that she foundered in the gale. The crew of the schooner Ida Lawrence abandoned that vessel in a rudderless condition off Hatteras early yesterday morning and were rescued with the greatest difficulty by life savers.

In a collision between a derelict freight barge and the schooner Melville Phillips during the storm the Phillips' fore rigging was carried away.

EX-SPEAKER REED BETTER.

Slight Improvement Noted by Physician—Condition Yet Critical.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The improvement in the condition of former Speaker Thomas B. Reed noted in the physician's bulletin yesterday continues, although his condition is still critical. The latest bulletin issued is as follows:

"10:30 p. m.—At the present time Mr. Reed is resting comfortably. Owing to unavoidable excitement yesterday there was slight elevation of temperature. This has subsided, and his temperature is now normal, 98 6-10; respiration, 36; pulse, 88. Retains nourishment. Mind clear, and appendical symptoms continually abating."

The physicians say that Mr. Reed's recovery at best will be slow. For precautionary reasons the physicians have on hand a quantity of saline solution and a tank of oxygen, but the use of neither has been resorted to. Its purpose, Dr. Gardner said, was to oxidize the blood so as to eliminate the poison which may have developed as a result of the uræmic disorders.

New Railway to Enter Buffalo?

BUFFALO, Dec. 6.—The incorporation in this state of the Niagara Transfer Company of Buffalo to construct a steam road between Tonawanda and Buffalo and the application filed at Ottawa by the Niagara Grand Island Bridge company for an extension of time in which to complete its works, taken in connection with the fact that Canadian engineers have been making a survey of the land on the Canadian side of the Niagara river opposite the north end of Grand island, have given rise to many rumors. It is stated that a western road will seek entrance to Buffalo through the province of Ontario, that a new bridge will be built across the Niagara river at Tonawanda and that the Niagara Transfer railway will be the connecting link with an eastern road.

Railroad Trestle Washed Away.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 6.—The long trestle on the Atlantic and Birmingham railroad over the Satilla river has been washed away and destroyed by the flood. The Satilla is higher than it has ever before been recorded. Orders have been issued annulling all Atlantic and Birmingham trains over the division affected until repairs can be made. Many country roads in Ware county are impassable from water and fallen trees.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87125@4.87375 for demand and at $4.8350@4.8375 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83@4.84. Bar silver, 47⅝c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison	82	Ontario & West.	28⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	96½	People's Gas	101
Ches. & Ohio	45¾	Reading	58⅞
Del. & Hudson	158¼	St. Paul	172⅜
Erie	33½	Sugar Refinery	119
Gen. Electric	176½	Texas Pacific	41¼
Louis. & Nash.	126⅝	Union Pacific	99¼
Manhattan Con	147⅝	Wabash pref.	43
Missouri Pac.	106⅛	West. Union	87¾
N. Y. Central	154⅛		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firmly held, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.85@3.10; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Very dull, but steady on light offerings; May, 79½@79 11-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 54@54½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 54@54½c., track.

CORN—Easier on prospective better weather through the west; January, 54c.; May, 48¼@48⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 37@42c.; track, white, western, 37@42c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.50@19.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 11.30c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@27c.; extra creamery, 29c.

CHEESE—Firm; new, state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12¾@13½c.; late made, 12¾@13c.; small, white, September, 12¾@13½c.; late made, 12¾@13c.; large, colored, September, 13¼@13½c.; late made, 12¾@13c.; large, white, September, 13¼@13½c.; late made, 12¾@13c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28@29c.; western, fancy graded, 26@27c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 7-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.45c.; powdered, 4.95c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 53¼@53⅝c. asked.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, 4½@5¼c., nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6c.; country, 6¼@6⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $6@6.10; prime, $5.50@5.75; good, $5.25@5.50; veal calves, $7@8.25.

HOGS—Market active; prime heavies, $6.60@6.65; mediums, $6.55; heavy Yorkers, $6.60; light do., $6.40@6.45; pigs, $6.40@6.45; roughs, $5@6.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $3.70@3.90; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $5.25@5.50.

MORGAN HAS A PLAN

Consolidation of Coal Operating Roads the Latest.

TO BUY INDEPENDENTS OUTRIGHT.

Statement Is Made That the $100,000,000 Necessary For the Success of the Scheme Is Already Provided For.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—J. Pierpont Morgan's plan for the ultimate consolidation of all the anthracite coal roads of the country is now asserted to be well under way.

It is said that the main feature of the comprehensive new scheme is to be the purchase outright of the property of the independent operators who have caused trouble, thus eliminating them from the problem.

The statement is made that this will mean an expenditure of $100,000,000, but that it is already practically provided for if the plan is carried through.

The attitude of the independent operators in the recent negotiations when an effort was made to settle the coal strike has prompted Mr. Morgan to deal with them in no uncertain way.

He still intends, if possible, to end the trouble without the aid of President Roosevelt's strike commission and so has made up his mind to buy out the Delaware and Hudson railroad's interests, together with those of John Markle, the Coxe Bros. and the others.

He is particularly desirous of getting the property of Markle, as the latter is regarded as the chief stumbling block to peace with the miners at present.

That matter settled, the coal roads will then be brought under one head.

The selection of E. B. Thomas, chairman of the Erie, as president of the Lehigh Valley, a choice dictated by Mr. Morgan, is one of the steps in the plan for putting the hard coal properties wholly under his domination.

Minister Buck's Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A few details of the untimely death of Minister Buck are furnished in the following cablegram received at the state department from Mr. Ferguson, the United States charge at Tokyo: "Minister Buck's death was caused by paralysis of the heart. It occurred on an imperial hunting preserve near Tokyo. The funeral takes place here on the 8th, and full official honors will be extended by the Japanese government, as in the case of Minister Swift. The widow probably will leave Yokohama on the 24th with the body for burial at Arlington. I respectfully recommend that the military attache be granted authority by telegraph to accompany the remains to Washington and to return as soon as possible to his post."

Crushed by Falling Walls.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 6.—A large section of the brick wall of Bittner, Hunsicker & Co.'s store, which was burned Wednesday morning, was blown down by the high wind yesterday. Elias Bittner, senior member of the firm, and Elias Helwig, a master carpenter, who were taking measurements preparatory to rebuilding, were in the ruins. Helwig was crushed to death. Bittner is still living, but is in a critical condition. Helwig was a veteran of the civil war. He had a son in the Porto Rico campaign in 1898, and another son is now serving at Cavite, Philippine Islands.

Harvey Buys Magazine and Paper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The fact is made public that George Harvey, president of Harper & Bros. and proprietor of the North American Review, was the purchaser of the Metropolitan Magazine and Daily Telegraph, which were recently sold by the receiver for $100,000. Mr. Harvey said that the mission of the Metropolitan Magazine would be to tell about New York and that John Kendrick Bangs would be the editor. The Telegraph, he added, would be devoted to the best interests of sport, the opera and the drama.

Judgment Against M. E. Conference.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 6.—State Senator W. L. Thornton in the supreme court of Monticello received a verdict for $1,035 against the trustees of the New York Methodist conference for services rendered as attorney for the trustees in connection with the contest over the will of Mrs. Hammond of Monticello, who left legacies to the trustees and various societies of the Methodist Episcopal church aggregating $17,000.

Prince Dolgoroukoff Deposed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—Prince Dolgoroukoff, chairman of the Soudja district, has been deposed and subjected to police supervision for five years and has been forbidden to engage in any public activity on account of the revolutionary resolutions which were adopted by the local agricultural commission. The town of Soudja immediately conferred upon the prince its freedom and gave him a banquet.

French Chamber Adopts Sugar Law.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The chamber of deputies has adopted by 537 votes to 14 the new sugar law, of which the principal provision reduces the tax on refined sugar to 25 francs per 220 pounds as a compensation for the abolition of the sugar bounties under the Brussels convention. The senate adopted the bill authorizing the participation of France in the St. Louis exposition.

Exchange of Troops Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The war department has issued an order providing for the exchange of fifteen Philippine regiment organizations with the same number of troops in the United States. The home troops will relieve the troops in the Philippines, the first ones leaving San Francisco Feb. 1 next.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 6—Sale of Advance Circle, K. D., at W. C. T. U. rooms, 2 to 6.
December 6—Football. I. C. T. Club vs. Co. K, at Hope Common.
December 6—Laying of corner stone of new Muhlenberg Hospital.
December 6—Men's social at St. Stephen's rectory.
December 7—T. C. Roberts-Horsfield and the Euterpean Glee Club at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock. Soloist: R. Wilson Derby.

LESSONS OF STORM.

Yesterday's storm reproduced on a much smaller scale the experience of the great storm which visited this section on the eve of last Washington's Birthday. Already there were only two inches of snow, the storm proved more disastrous than would the ordinary one in which the snowfall amounted to six times that amount. Rain and damp snow fell when the thermometer was just below freezing and it wasn't long before the trees were coated with ice. Then came the wind. The heavy weight of ice combined with the wind proved disastrous to the smaller branches and all wires that happened to be in their path suffered.

Plainfield was more fortunate than its neighbors in that most of the wires here are underground and cannot therefore be affected by such storms. The short stretches from the distributing poles can be demoralized but it is a comparatively easy job to repair them when compared with the task of renewing the entire system as has to be done in some places. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is best provided for as far as underground wires are concerned although a portion of the light and power wires of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company are similarly cared for. There has been talk about enlarging the underground system of both companies. The sooner it is done the better it will be for all concerned.

One great advantage of a spread of this underground system of wires will be in the increased safety for the local fire alarm system. The falling of a large limb yesterday morning left the city almost without the use of any of the alarm boxes for nearly three hours. A portion of the wires of this system are underground now in the conduits of the telephone company. More should be given similar protection, especially in the business portion of the city. Without the fire alarm boxes in use, the fire department would be severely crippled, particularly as the telephone wires would in all probability suffer the same fate. The quicker the underground conduits are built all over the city, the better it will be for the public.

For the second time in a year, telegraph poles on the line of the Jersey Central Railroad, have been blown over in considerable numbers, delaying traffic on the railroad and interrupting communication by wire. Accidents of that nature unusual in this part of the country and the two which happened within the last year, are the only ones of that magnitude that have occurred for a number of years.

The publication of the pupils of the Plainfield High School will make its first appearance Monday. The Oracle, as it is called, will be awaited with unusual interest. While a school paper has been talked of for years at the City High School, it has remained for the present classes to bring about that which previous classes have greatly desired.

It has been wisely suggested that when the Jersey Central Railroad build its new east bound baggage room that a flight of steps be built from the extreme western end of the platform at the west bound station to Park avenue. Such a flight of stairs would be of great convenience to the passengers on the long trains arriving here at night.

Now is the time that the lack of coal is carrying trouble into many homes throughout the land. Residents of Plainfield are fortunate, indeed, that they live where an excellent supply of coal has been received despite the troublesome conditions.

This is the season when the teachers of the public schools are taught modern ideas and methods at the county institutes. These gatherings are undoubtedly the means of improving the schools.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

You know that when your home is painted on the outside it is seen by all your friends. Have it done by James Hansen & Company and it will be admired by one and all. They do only first-class work.

A new shipment of Colgate's toilet articles and perfumes have been received at the drug store of B. J. Schreiner, at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, and a special sale of these articles will be made this week.

The style as well as quality can be found in all the hats sold by Bonn, the West Front street milliner. His stock compares with those to be found in New York and besides you can save yourself time and money by trading with Bonn.

With the arrival of genuine winter weather no time should be lost in purchasing suitable clothing. The Paris Cloak Store on West Front street, has an exceptionally good stock of suitings for women, also cloth and fur cloaks, as well as a fine stock of furs.

Heavy snow storms and chilly north winds are great producers of severe colds and attacks of grip. Hot water bottles are a great comfort if the best are obtained and will prevent many colds during the season. These are on sale at the drug store of T. S. Armstrong, on Park and North avenues.

A reproduction of the $10,000 painting entitled, "Flower Farming in California" is being displayed in the window of Powers' Somerset pharmacy. The original is the property of Rieger, the California perfumer. Mr. Powers is the agent for the perfumes and has just received his Christmas stock of the well-known goods.

Lovers of vegetables often have a longing for their favorites at this time of the year. It may not be possible to get them just from the garden but they may be had every bit as fresh, that is if the White Label brand is purchased. Neuman Brothers are the sole agents in this city and state that the sifted sugar peas, small green beans and small lima beans are especially fine.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Strathie, of this city, has been visiting his parents at South Branch.

Mrs J. A. Craig, of Centreville, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Nat Samuels, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston, of Somerville, have been the guests of Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gaston and son, of this city, have returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Mrs. William Demarest, of Stone street, who has been very ill with pleuro-pneumonia, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Higgins and children, of Liberty street, have been visiting relatives at Centreville for a few days.

Miss Minnie Drake, of this city, has returned after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Drake, of Griggstown.

Harry Northrop and John Holden, of this city, have returned from Somerville, where they have been visiting friends.

Miss Lulu Brown, of Elmwood place, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is now able to be about the house.

Miss Mayme Kennedy, of Plainfield, has returned home after a visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Heimer, of Raritan.

Mrs. Marie VanDoren and daughter, Miss Carrie VanDoren, of Plainfield, have returned from a visit with relatives in Somerville.

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Fine 10-4 gray wool Blankets, pair	2.48
Heavy gray mixed Blankets, pair	1.25
Heavy satine-covered Comfortables, each	1.48
22x46 H. S. Huck Towels, each	25c
65c 81x90 H. S. Sheets, each	55c
36-in. fine white Cheese Cloth, yd	5c
36-in. fine white Cambric, yd	9c
1.00 54-in. Snowflake Suiting, yd	75c
1.00 52-in. black Pebble Cheviot, yd	85c
50c 27-in. French Flannels, yd	39c
Exquisite polka dot Velvet Waisting, yd	75c
Manufacturers 1.00 and 1.50 Kid Gloves, pr	75c
The celebrated P. & L. Kid Gloves, pr	1.00
Child's and Ladies' Golf Gloves, pr	25c
Beautiful Toques, each	50c
Ladies' heavy black Wool Hose, pr	25c
Extra good Wool Hose (for children, pr	25c
Special values in Fur Boas at 3.98, 4.98 and	5.48
Special Electric Seal Muffs	2.25
Pears Unscented Soap	11c
Cuticura Soap	20c
Dennison's Crepe Paper	6c
Ladies' Domet Skirt Patterns, each	25c
Ladies' Domet Flannel Skirts, each	50c
Ladies' Domet Flannel Night Gowns, stripes	85c
" " " " " plain	1.00

A few very fine samples Ladies' Muslin Garments at half price.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests (no pants to match)	25c
Ladies' fine ribbed Silk and Wool Garments	1.00
Ladies' all-wool Camels Hair Garments	1.50
Ladies' knit wool Underskirts	69c, 98c
Ladies' Holiday Aprons each	25c to 1.98
Men's 50c fleece-lined Underwear, suit	75c
Men's heavy gray Wool Socks, 2 pr	25c
Men's fine Cashmere Socks, plain and fancy	25c
Boys' all-wool Sweaters in large variety of colors, each	1.00
Men's Cardigan Jackets	1.50 to 3.50
Men's 50c Overalls	40c
Men's 50c Working Shirts, (double breasted)	45c
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Dunellen was almost storm bound for some time yesterday. The high wind drifted the snow on the Middlesex and Somerset Trolley Company's tracks and blew down the poles, making it impossible to run cars, while the schedule on the Plainfield line was extremely irregular, taking half an hour to run a car to Plainfield. Little real damage was done by the storm here outside of blowing down old trees and a couple of telephone poles.

At the meeting of Antietam Command, Union Veterans Union, held in Plainfield, Wednesday, John Wagner, of this place, was accorded the honor of being elected lieutenant colonel of that command. Mr. Wagner served throughout the Civil War.

The auction sale of the household effects of the late Catherine Carrol was held yesterday afternoon from her late home. A small crowd was present. G. W. Day acted as auctioner. The sale of two tons of coal elicited some excitement.

A private dance will be held in Apgar's Hall Friday evening. Invitations have already been issued for the affair which is being gotten up by Robert Carpenter and H. W. Wyckoff.

A horse hitched to one of Dealaman & Fenner's delivery wagons was left untied while out on a route yesterday and ran home. No damage was done.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, secured a good round sum as the proceeds of their musicale Thursday evening.

Dealaman & Fenner ran the first sleigh of the season around here early this morning where the slush was still hard from freezing.

The attendance at the services in Holy Innocent's church last evening was not very large owing to the weather.

Hudson Wilcox, formerly of this place but now of Westfield, who is ill, remains in about the same condition.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers will be held this afternoon in Holy Innocent's Guild room.

No meeting of the checker club was held last evening owing to the non-appearance of the members.

The small boys were out in force this morning with their sleds catching onto wagons.

Some improvement is noted in the condition of Adam Dealaman who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Frank Wynkoop was confined to her home by illness, yesterday.

R. E. Stone, of Somerville, came to town on business, yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

Quite a coating of ice formed on the pond this morning. The storm did little damage here besides breaking off branches from the trees.

Regular services were held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church this morning. The pastor preached.

LeRoy Clawson is still confined to his bed with a broken leg which does not heal as rapidly as desired.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will conduct services in the First Baptist church tomorrow as usual.

Moody's barber shop will be kept open during the latter's absence in the south.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching and Lord's Supper, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7; evening preaching in the parlors of the church, 7:45.

The members of the Methodist Sunday-school began practicing their Christmas carols for the annual Christmas exercises which will be held during the holiday week.

Lynus Walpole is making a number of improvements about his hotel property. New sheds have replaced the old ones and a new piazza is being built about the hotel.

The Township Committee met in the Township rooms last night. A number of bills were paid and other routine business transacted.

John Milton, who has been suffering from typhoid fever for two months, has recovered and has resumed his position at Seeley's mill.

There will be a cake, candy and useful article sale at The Homestead, Fanwood, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Rev. Mr. Bayliss will lead the Saturday evening prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight.

The young blizzard of yesterday morning gave the residents their first real taste of winter.

Borough Collector Chas. Sheelen has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Coriell.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The pastor of the Baptist church will speak tomorrow morning on "Taking Christ's View of Mission Work." An earnest gospel address and good music will be the evening programme.

Mrs. George Howell, daughter of John C. Morris, of Piscataway, has returned to her home from a New York hospital where she received treatment for an ailment in her side

Limbs were broken from a number of trees by the wind and ice yesterday in the village. A large limb fell in the school yard and barely missed a pupil that was passing.

Announcement was made last Sunday at the Baptist church that the annual benevolent offerings for foreign missions would be received one week from tomorrow.

Albert Manning finished his job of work for Mr. Conway, yesterday, where he has been remodeling a rabbit hutch into an extensive hennery.

The new water drinking fountains at the school building are a great improvement over the old time pail and tin cup.

Monroe Pyatt is out after an attack of measles, but other children of the family are now sick.

The Black Diamond going west yesterday was nearly a half hour late.

Chas. T. Vail, of Hunterdon county, is spending a few days in this city.

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TO FIGHT FIRE.

Legislature Asked for Funds for Suppression of Forest Fires in New Jersey.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 6—In a special report to Governor Murphy, the State Geological Survey recommends that the Legislature be asked to appropriate the $10,500 for the suppression of forest fires in New Jersey. This money is to be divided, according to the plan of the survey, among a head forester, who is to receive a salary of $2,000 a year: twenty first-class wardens, who are to receive $600 a year each; one hundred second class wardens, who are to receive $25 a year each; travelling expenses, $1,000; contingent fire fund, $1,200; general contingent fund, $500; clerical help, $600; clearing brush in co-operation with the townships, $1,000; general equipment, $500.

It is pointed out that New Jersey has 1,400,000 acres of timber land to be protected and the survey expresses the opinion that, under the conditions, the expense would be very light. This 1,400,000 of timber land is located in the pine belt of south Jersey, chiefly in Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Ocean counties, and it is here that the forest fires are most prevalent. They also occur, but less frequently, in the Highland belt of Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties, and on Kittatinny Mountain from the Delaware Water Gap northeastward.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Epworth League, of the Grace M. E. church, will hold a meeting this evening.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the recital to be given at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday evening.

—Miss Margaret Walker, trained nurse, has returned to Plainfield after a lengthy stay in Montreal, Can., and has taken up her residence at "The Nurses' Home," Mrs. Fordham's, 420 West Fifth street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie Philpitt, of this city, has been visiting Miss Anna Gaston, of Somerville.

Miss Elsie N. Stewart, of Madison avenue, the trained nurse, has been in this city for a short time. She is now engaged in attending Mrs. Perkins, of Westfield, who has been seriously ill, but now convalescing.

Mrs. Clarence Mundy and daughter, Miss Virginia Mundy, of Beverly, Mass., have come to Plainfield to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Mundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, of Orange place.

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FOR SALE—Gas engine. Apply Union Beef Company, East Third street.

TO LET—Large furnished rooms. 325 West Second St.

BOARDERS wanted. 330 Manson place. 12 6 6

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Children's Gold Rings, guaranteed 3 years, - - - - 25c
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5 bottles different odors, fancy box, 25c

CHILDREN'S POCKETBOOKS.

Wrist Pocketbooks, Initial Pocketbooks, Fancy Real Leather Purses, and many other kinds.

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Children's Muslin Drawers 10, 12, 15c up
Outing Flannel Gowns - 35c and up
Children's Fleece-lined Underwear 10c and up.

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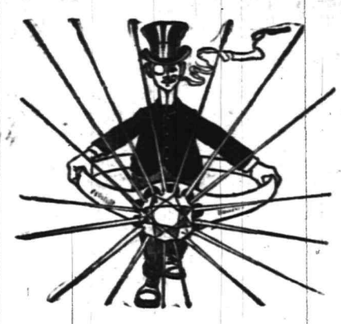

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WANTED—By young man, office position. Address A. H., Press. 4 6

$65—Haines Bros. piano, splendid condition, elegant upright, great bargain. 422 West Front street. 12 4 3

WANTED—A few gentlemen boarders. Apply 322 East Fifth St. 11 25 tf

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CORNETIST wanted—One who gives lessons. Address Box 655, Plainfield postoffice. 11 10 tf

WANTED—By a young lady, position as cashier, bookkeeper or assistant; or office writing; can give best of reference. Address Lady Position, care Press office. 12 2 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

WANTED—Two gentlemen lodgers, with breakfast, if desired; private family; references exchanged. Address Box 25, care Press. 10 21 tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second St. 10 16 eod tf

NICE store to let. 302 Richmond St. 10 16 eod tf

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WANTED—Maid to go South with elderly lady; a companionable person with references desired. 602 Central avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—Lady on salary to canvass Plainfield. Address Position, care Press. 10 16 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

TO LET—Barn, 941 West Sixth St., near Monroe Ave.; box stall; plenty of room 11 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

WANTED—A grocery clerk; must understand business thoroughly; good position. Address Clerk, care Press. 12 3 5

FOR SALE—15 FINE BUILDING LOTS; GREATEST BARGAIN IN THE CITY. CHAS. L. MOFFETT, 209 NORTH AVENUE. 9 4 tf

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FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see LaTourette, 33 Somerset St. 12 6 6

FOUND—Black Water Spaniel dog. Owner can have same by applying 40 Albert street, and paying for advertising. 12 5 2

15-YEAR OLD BOY wants position in private family or office. Call 509 East Sixth street. 12 5 3

FOR SALE—A new leather dress suit case; never been used. Address E. A., care Press. 12 5 2

TO EXCHANGE for well-situated Plainfield dwelling to cost about $7,500, desirably situated small farm within 15 minutes walk of Grant or Clinton avenue stations, 6 acres of land with dwelling of 10 rooms, all improvements; barn, hennery, etc.; plenty of fruit; price $7,500. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 11 29 tf

TO LET—6-room flat, first floor: improvements; first-class neighborhood; $18 per month. Chas. L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 11 28 tf

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[Special Berlin (Germany) Letter.]

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Count von Goetzen has been a traveler all his life, and his bravery has earned for him many medals, both at home and abroad. His latest feat of courage was saving his wife from the fate of being eaten alive by a giant panther.

His was a deed of prodigious valor—having no firearms, he drove off the maneater with a whip of rhinoceros skin that chanced to be in his carriage.

Count von Goetzen is the absolute ruler of a territory embracing 1,470,413 square miles and 6,550,000 of blacks. The adventure here told occurred about a month ago, in the evening, on the Pugu road, about one mile outside of Dar-es-Salam, capital of the German African empire, as the count and countess were returning from a visit to friends living on a plantation near the edge of the virgin forest, an hour or so further in the interior.

COUNT VON GOETZEN ATTACKING THE PANTHER.

They drove in an open phaeton, the box of which had been lowered to allow the count to handle the reins from his accustomed place. Their team was a pair of grays, light in color, and quite recently imported. Having heard that wild animals will rarely attack persons clad in white, the kaiser sent the countess two white carriage horses, with a graceful note saying he hoped she would be "able to drive them herself, as they were gentle and proof against surprises by denizens of the African forest."

The imperial surmise was quite correct, as will be seen presently.

The countess had just remarked that after the next turn in the road they would see the lights of their palace, outside the city, when something dark bounded from the bushes into the

THE COUNTESS VON GOETZEN.

middle of the street, causing the horses to halt and rear.

"At the same moment," said the countess afterwards, "I felt a painful twitching at the roots of my hair—yes, I was frightened, what woman would not be under the circumstances? While the count threw the reins to me and told me to hold on for dear life, I perceived two faint yellow glimmers piercing the darkness. My first thought was: 'A lion—the natives had often told me of the unbearable brightness of the lion's eyes, of the fixity of his metallic glance. It made me shudder, but nevertheless I looked at the object of my terror with a keen air, sinking my eyes in his. I had read once that it is not impossible to hypnotize a wild animal that way."

The count says the animal was no more than five feet from his horses' heads when it stopped and refused to go further. There it stood stockstill, regarding the trotters with eyes like fire balls.

The viceroy continues: "The rearing mares had smashed the lantern in front and I was obliged to go to the rear of the carriage to get the one fastened there. It was of the American, electrical kind, giving out a big, white light. When, lantern in hand, I again passed by my wife, she handed me a heavy whip of rhinoceros, which, on that day, I had confiscated on one of the outlying plantations, as it is against the law to use this terrible instrument of punishment, that, at one time, no native chief or slave-holder could do without.

"The whip weighs about fifteen pounds and many a poor black devil's back has been broken with one of its kind. To reassure my wife I said, in advancing: 'If it's a dog he won't hold up the viceroy's carriage a second time after I get through with him.' But I knew all the time that it wasn't a dog and was upbraiding myself for having gone without pistols. A kingdom for a Mauser revolver! such as I had at home.

"Such and similar thoughts passed through my mind as I jumped forward, whip in right, lantern in left. Then I suddenly remembered the paragraph from the emperor's letter, accompanying the gift of horses. 'I must not obstruct the view of the animals,' I concluded hastily, 'they may, after all, prove an element of protection.'

"The light of the lantern now fell full upon the object in the road. First I saw only the head of the beast. It was as big as a lioness's, but I recognized at once the panther's outlines. As I approached nearer the beast raised his tail, a powerful appendage, round like a stick, and towering two or three feet above his head. The animal himself appeared to be some three feet high by three and a half feet to four feet long.

"I struck him a terrible blow with the rhinoceros whip across the face, following it up with another and yet another across the shoulders. Thereupon, to my surprise, the panther turned tail without offering any violence, though as the whip first descended he showed a formidable array of teeth and his pointed tongue. He turned tail and ran sideways, I after him, raining blows upon his back, some of which, I am sure, took effect. Next I heard the young wood lining one side of the road creak and rustle. The panther had leaped into the thicket and made off in a hurry."

Then the count jumped into the carriage, took the reins from his wife's hands, and, giving her the lantern, told her to wave it in order to keep off possible other intruders of the sort just encountered. But the horses were too frightened to move at once, and it took a lot of persuasion and no end of whipping to make them go. Once coaxed to a gallop, they flew along the road at breakneck speed. "No troika chased by wolves ever made better time," says the countess.

The viceroy is undecided as to what circumstances he shall attribute their marvelous delivery, and, courageous man that he is, he hesitates about taking too much credit to himself. "The color of the horses, my lantern, the fact that the beast was crammed with food—all worked together," he said to his military household upon reaching home. That is probably true, but the person with the rhinoceros whip, advancing upon a 300 pound king of the wilderness as if he was an unruly house dog, was evidently the decisive figure in the one sided battle.

"But don't forget the countess," wrote Von Goetzen to Kaiser Wilhelm; "who but a nervy American woman could have managed those plunging horses at the crucial moment? Ninety-nine out of a hundred women would have fainted, the hundredth would have jumped out to seek salvation in flight, or would have run me over to get away. Not so her excellency. She held the horses in a firm grip, and at the same time coaxed and encouraged them with the best German at her command. Then, as we drove home, I standing upright in the carriage to keep the frenzied animals under control, the countess leaned far out waving the lantern, once as a protection against other wild beasts that might follow us and again as a signal for our servants."

"I really had no time to be afraid, except for that momentary twitching at the roots of the hair, but I confess it makes me shudder when I think of the savage cry the panther uttered as he leaped into the bushes," writes the countess.

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"Now, Susie! The idea of your doing that! How many times have I told you not to? Susie, Susie! Do you hear me? Stop that this very instant! Now do. That's a good child. Susie! I'm ashamed of you! What will your papa say when he comes home and I tell him how bad you have been? Susie Jones, if you don't stop this minute I'll come over there and give you something you won't like!"

"DON'T! DON'T!"

Perhaps this threat will work, and then perhaps again it will not. Anyway Susie's mother will have to leave her work or make a feint of doing so.

Now, this is all wrong. The simple remark: "Susie, you know I forbade you to do that. Stop doing it," ought to be enough, and it will be, too, if the child knows that you mean what you say. If the child does not obey immediately, punish it. It is not likely you will have to do so a second time.

If the child is not doing actual wrong, don't nag it. Some women seem to take a fiendish delight in this sort of thing. If you want to make your child sulky, self conscious and fretful, why, follow their example. Don't keep tormenting the child by telling it to stand just so, smile just so and say just such and such things. In particular do not indulge in this sort of performance before visitors. Lessons in deportment should have their time and place.

Above all, try not to poison the lives of your children by perpetual wails of "Don't!" Let the tots have a little chance to live. Many of their trying peculiarities they will overcome themselves in the course of time.

If the child is doing wrong, one word of admonition should suffice. If it is not doing wrong, leave it alone.

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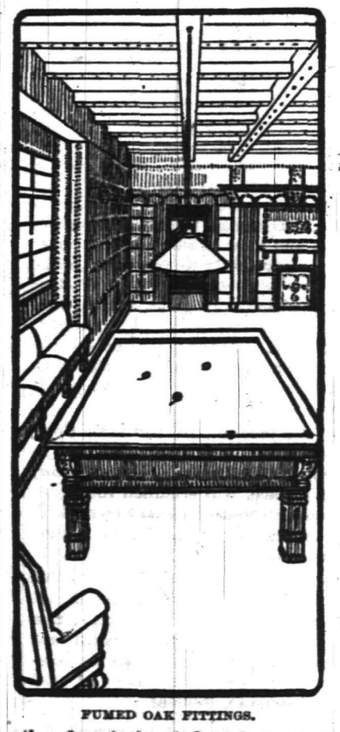
A Few Hints on Fumed Oak—How to Furnish It.

Nowadays nearly every up to date home is equipped with a billiard room. This may be pretentious or not, just as one's purse allows. At any rate, the furnishings should be largely on the carved wood order, and a quaintly simple effect is to be desired.

The accompanying illustration shows one of the latest designs for a room of this kind. It was planned for the country house of a well to do business man.

The woodwork is of fumed oak, the walls are wainscoted and the ceiling heavily beamed. A long window, or



FUMED OAK FITTINGS.

rather five single windows in a group, let in plenty of light. A quaint old time effect is afforded by the small panes of glass. The long window seat is upholstered in red leather. The chairs are treated in the same fashion, a handsome stone fireplace lends dignity to the room and a rich Persian carpet gives a warm look to the hardwood floors.

R. DE LA BAUME.

The Use of Fur.

The low cut bodices make the fur lined opera cloak or cape necessary. The evening waist this season is not so decidedly a pouched shape, and a pretty innovation is to have a row of flowers around the neck. Others have a real swansdown puff around the neck and sometimes around the sleeves or down the front of the waist. This is soft and delicate. It allows the lace of the gown—for nine out of every ten are made of lace—to melt into snowy softness and is a beautiful finish.

If the ant family, those incessant, hustling toilers that do all the work of a colony are of the neuter gender.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"I have called on a matter of business," said Mr. Hestor, briskly, as he removed his gloves, and leaned slightly forward in his chair. "You are a busy man and I will attempt to state my proposition as concisely as possible. According to popular report and to general knowledge you have been kept the moving spirit in those great financial undertakings which have resulted in the reorganization of various industries. Your standing is such that your name is sufficient to guarantee the success of any undertaking of this character. Did it ever occur to you that there is one great industry which never yet has tested the benefits which come from a community of ownership? in other words, have you considered the possibilities of a newspaper trust?"

Mr. Hestor paused. The stern old millionaire did not answer for a moment, and seemed to be waiting for the editor to continue. Hestor was content to wait.

"I have thought of it, but I did not imagine the first suggestion would come from a representative of The Record," said Mr. Morton. Hestor was not the least abashed.

"I am not responsible for what appears in The Record, and you know enough about newspapers, and especially metropolitan papers, to understand the exigencies of politics," he said. "You will concede that our criticism of trusts has not seriously interfered with your plans. In any——"

"I do not concede that," interrupted Mr. Morton. "That, however, has nothing to do with your proposition. State your plan. I am willing to listen to it."

"There is no industry in the country offering so great an opportunity for trust management as that of the newspaper press," said Mr. Hestor, with earnestness. "It is true that we have the Associated Press service,

"I HAVE THOUGHT OF IT," SAID MR. MORTON.

which is a co-operative affair, but this, while an invulnerable adjunct, is really a small item in the total expense of a great paper. It simply does on a small scale what can and should be done on a large scale."

"You would have a syndicate of papers—one paper in each of the large cities," suggested Mr. Morton.

"I would have a syndicate which would own two papers in all cities having populations in excess of 100,000," replied Mr. Hestor.

"Yes, I see. One republican and one democratic paper in each city. Ah-um-m. That would be quite a plan," said Mr. Morton, drawing his hand slowly over his stubbled chin. "Both under one general management, I suppose?"

"Certainly."

"Have you made any general estimates of the expense of such a plan, or prepared any synopsis of the way in which it could be executed?" asked Mr. Morton, with the first manifestation of real interest.

"I did not care to go to the trouble and expense of doing so until I had a conference with you," replied Hestor, who guarded himself against over-enthusiasm when he saw that he had made some progress. "It will require considerable capital, much work, and good judgment in the execution of the plans; and more than all, the most rigid secrecy must be maintained. You are the only man to whom this subject has been broached, and I need not ask you to regard this matter as strictly confidential in case you should decide to do nothing in the way of its advancement."

Mr. Morton nodded his head and growled a consent to this injunction, which he evidently regarded as unnecessary.

"I would start this syndicate in a chain of 30 cities, with two papers in each," continued Mr. Hestor, who rapidly noted a list. "Here are the cities I have in mind: New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Rochester, Buffalo, Atlanta, New Orleans, Louisville, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul or Minneapolis, St. Louis, Omaha, Galveston, Kansas City, Denver, Helena, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles."

Mr. Hestor then entered into a detailed and comprehensive explanation of the proposed newspaper trust. He submitted figures showing that 60 papers could be purchased for less than $115,000,000, and proved that these papers were then earning $7,500,000 a year, or more than five per cent. on the required investment. Hestor proposed retrenchment in three important departments, viz.: the Sunday papers, the editorial staffs, and the abolition of the advertising agency. Instead of preparing 60 Sunday papers, the syndicate would print four, each of surpassing excellence. These four papers would give all syndicate papers in contiguous territory a distinct Sunday paper. Each of these four Sunday papers would have a marked specialty, and each would strongly appeal to a certain class of readers. One would make a specialty of amusements; another of literature; the third of fiction, and the fourth of science and art—but each would be a complete magazine. Hestor showed that four such Sunday magazines could afford to employ the highest literary and artistic genius of the world, and proved that no competition with them would be possible. The saving would amount to not less than $4,000,000 a year, in the single item of Sunday papers.

The editorial department would be conducted on a similar plan. Instead of 400 editorial writers—as at present—he would have a staff of 20; acknowledged authorities in their respective specialties. The editor-in-chief would keep in touch with the owners of the syndicate, who would thus be able to dictate the thought of the country in the leading republican and democratic papers.

"The reduced expenses of the editorial department will be about $700,000," said Mr. Hestor. "You can place your own estimate on the financial benefits your syndicate will receive from being able to inspire and regulate the thought of a nation."

Hestor then explained how millions could be saved by dealing direct with advertisers without the intervention of the advertising agency, which he characterized as the "most stupid survival of the middle-man system." He explained that the agency levied tribute on advertiser and newspaper, and that an enormous percentage was absorbed by a worthless parasite. Hestor said that a staff of ten men could do the work now performed by several thousand.

"The expense of securing advertising will be practically nothing," concluded Hestor; "the average rates will be doubled, and we will receive all of the enormous fund which now goes to the agencies. This will be of benefit to all concerned, except to the useless and decadent advertising middle-man. I would not dare place any estimate on the added revenues from this much-needed reform. It certainly will far exceed any other item of saving."

"You make out a strong case," said Mr. Morton, after an interval, in which both gentlemen said nothing. "This is too important a matter to decide off-hand. I should not care to go into it without consulting with some of my associates. What financial interests have you in mind in this connection?"

"I propose to leave that matter entirely in your hands," replied Mr. Hestor promptly. "I do not know that I am on unfriendly terms with any of the men who are reported to be your associates in similar organizations. I stand ready to invest $10,000,000, provided a company is financed for a total of $125,000,000 or $150,000,000. I have talked this matter over with Mr. Van Horne, and you can count on his co-operation."

"You have the proper confidence in your plans," said Mr. Morton. "I will discuss this project with some of my associates. If I find they deem it worthy of more careful examination, it might be well to arrange a conference and settle on some definite mode of procedure. Mind you, I am not holding out any promises. If these gentlemen evince a decided interest in the matter I will communicate with you. The secrecy of the plan will not leak out through the men I have in mind."

"When can I reasonably expect to hear from you?"

"Four of the gentlemen I have in mind meet here to-morrow afternoon at a director's meeting," said Mr. Morton, consulting a memorandum. "Later they dine with me at an uptown club. I will see what they think about it and send you word when I can see you. In the mean time it will be a good idea to reduce your plans to writing. If possible, make an estimate of the amount annually expended by your 60 papers for commissions paid to advertising agencies. Make your report as comprehensive as possible. I can give this no more time to-day. I have an engagement at five o'clock."

Mr. Morton arose, closed his desk, and shook hands with Mr. Hestor. That gentleman joined the crowd of clerks who had finished their day's work, descended the marble stairs and stepped into his automobile.

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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 30, 9 54 p. m., and 12 39 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 30, 9 54 p. m., 12 07, 12 39 night, week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 25, 10 02, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 57, 3 07, 3 38, 6 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 06 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Newark—6 55, 6 59, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 55, 8 05, 9 55, 9 27, 11 55 a. m. 1 15, 2 11, 3 50, 5 44, 5 55, 5 59, 6 17, 6 47, 6 55, 8 32, 7 05, 8 30, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 05, 10 05, 11 20 a. m., 12 02, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 45, 9 32, 8 13, 8 32, 10 20 p. m.

For Somerville—6 25, 7 13, 8 21, 9 33, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 03, 3 03, 3 11, 5 32, 5 44, 6 31, 6 33, 5 29, 5 57, 6 04, 6 29, 6 41, 7 13, 7 54, 8 03, 8 27, 9 07, 10 23, 11 38 p.m., 12 39 night. Sunday—6 25, 8 43, 11 14 a. m., 3 02, 5 40, 5 57, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 30 p. m.

For Flemington—7 13, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 43 a. m., 5 57 p. m.

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MANAGING A MAN

How a New York Girl Has Her Own Way with an English Titled Fiance, As Viewed Through the Eyes of Clo. Graves, the Famous English Authoress and Dramatist.

"TO HUNT the stag in the real old English way, on real old English ground," said Miss Van Zan, sparkling up at Lord Pinehead through her double thicket of black eyelashes and smiles.

"Do you ride to hounds in New York state?" asked that young gentleman rather fatuously.

"We have paper drag-hunts that are real enjoyable if not mighty exciting, and latterly the club has imported 18 couple of real English foxhounds. The trouble about them was, that they wouldn't chase anything but a fox; and the foxes we'd imported on purpose—such common little things!—had no idea of running in country they didn't know. Besides, the passengers on the liner had spoilt them so with sweet biscuits and chicken wings that they were too corpulent for exercise. So we got a nigger and a red herring—one of your real old English high-dried sort—and the nigger engaged for five dollars to drag it over the ground we'd fixed on, and the meet was arranged. There were 24 members of our hunt club, ladies and gentlemen all turned out by first-rate sporting sartorialists. And I won't say, in a light green cloth with orange facings and a special button, but what the style was real handsome. It was a real splendid day, with blazing sunshine, and when that nigger broke covert and ran—we didn't want any English dogs to smell for us—that herring seemed to our American noses to flavor the whole country for miles"—the pretty nose of the narrator wrinkled fastidiously—"and John B. Alding, the smartest and best got up member of the hunt club, turned his horse right round. 'Where are you going?' I called out, for the whole hunt was streamin' up a risin' ground-lob, leanin' out of their saddles and sniffin' the air, and the nigger was melting into the perspective like a liquorice drop on a hot stove lid.

"'Where? Miss Hattie?' says John B. 'Why, I guess I'm going to hunt out a part of the landscape for myself that don't perfume of British bloater—an' if you like, you can come along!'"

contrast between your red clay fields and your green trees and hedges—"

"Is as charming as the contrast between blue eyes and black hair? I agree with you," said the infatuated young man.

Miss Van Zan's pearly cheek did not assume the faintest tint of rose. "Oh! I guess I don't admire myself much," she said, "since I've seen your English beauties. Peaches, I call 'em. Why, Lady Susan Wendover—that lovely girl the society papers say you're engaged to—"

"I'm not engaged to Lady Susan Wendover," said Lord Pinehead, eagerly.

AS SHE WISHED TO GO TO THE HUNT.

"I should think you'd want to be," said Miss Van Zan, "I should—if I had been born to employ a tailor instead of a coutouriere."

"I am devoutly glad," said Lord Pinehead, "that fate destined you to wear a train instead of tr——" He pulled up.

"You just saved yourself," said Miss Van Zan. "Well, poppa's visit and mine to this dear old place of yours comes to an end in another week. I'm sure you've made us feel as if the place belonged to us."

"Make it yours," said Lord Pinehead, bringing up at the end of the rose alley in which they were walking, with the proposal which Miss Van Zan had intended should be made before they got back to the upper end. "Only if you take it you must accept it with its encumbrances. I am one of them—the chief one."

"I guess I can put up with you," said Miss Van Zan, and as the triumphant lover captured the lovely hand upon which the latest fashion in rings glittered and sparkled, she added to herself: "Not forgetting the title." Then she went back to the house and looked up poppa in the library.

"Have you had a successful time, pet?" asked the parent, without glancing up from the Stock and Share column of the Times.

"I guess so," said the daughter. She threw herself into a lounge and crossed her lovely feet — exquisitely stockinged and divinely shod—upon one of the awful bed footstools worked by Lady Pinehead in her youth. "It's fixed, anyhow. I've left him sorting his ideas in the garden."

"From what I know of the effect you commonly have upon young men," said poppa, "I should rather have supposed his ideas were limited to one."

"Come over and put it in my mouth, and light it for me," said his daughter. "I'm too exhausted by being proposed to, to do it myself. . . . Poppa!" she remarked, when the obedient parent had fulfilled her behest, "does a mistress of staghounds wear any sort of uniform—in England? Because, if not, I'll have one designed right away. Pink, with a diamond badge and topaz buttons would be elegant. And a silver-gilt horn with turquoises encrusted round the rim and an ivory mouthpiece. My!"

She rose, and tripped across to the piano, and, sitting down, rattled out the opening verses of "We'll Hunt the Stag To-Day."

A masculine voice took up the burden rather out of tune; a masculine watch chain entangled itself in Miss Van Zan's back hair as she leaned coquettishly against the support afforded by her admiring lover.

"Only we're going to hunt him on Wednesday," said the charmer, giving Lord Pinehead a distracting glimpse of her eyelashes. "You don't know how I'm longing for my first experi-

HER HATPINS HAD GONE, HER HAT HAD VANISHED.

"Well?" Lord Pinehead's tone was chilly and the bright eyes of Miss Van Zan sparkled more mischievously through her eyelashes, as she replied:

"Well, I did!"

"And made strong running, I suppose."

"We'd always been thick," said Miss Van Zan, "since John was a Harvard student and I was a girl attending lecture classes with a pigtail tied up with ribbon. But we concluded to be something nearer than friends before the day was over, and when we lighted down at a farmhouse to get a drink of molasses and water and some dough-

MISS VAN ZAN.

nuts, we were positively engaged. The affair was only broken off last fall."

"And were you sorry?" asked her interlocutor.

"I guess," said Miss Van Zan, "I wasn't so sorry as John, anyway!"

"And where is John now?" inquired Lord Pinehead, with a tinge of jealousy.

"My!" retorted the enchantress, "you do ask questions. He's got chambers on Broadway, an' an apartment in Paris, an' a shootin' lodge in the Rockies, an' a villa on Como, an' a huntin'-box in England—and if he isn't located at one of those addresses, I allow he's elsewhere. As for me, I'm at Pinehead castle in Devon, and I do think the

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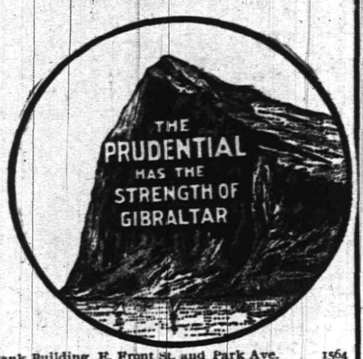

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SPORTING NEWS

ROD AND GUN.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the borough, returned yesterday from a hunting trip in Virginia. He brought three wild turkeys home with him, one of which he presented to his friend, J. A. Smith, of Central avenue. Dr. D. O. Adams, who has been in Virginia on a hunting trip, will return home tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

Success Crowned the Efforts of the Women of All Souls Church.

The annual Christmas sale held at All Souls' church, Thursday afternoon and evening and yesterday afternoon, was a great success. Nearly everything was disposed of at good prices. The women, under whose auspices the sale was held, were under slight expense, but a most gratifying sum will be realized as profit. The total receipts were over $400.

Died While at Work.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Whitehouse, Dec. 6—John C. VanHorn, aged eighty years, a well-known resident of this place, dropped dead Thursday afternoon. Death was due to heart trouble. He was a carpenter and contractor and had built a great many houses in Hunterdon and Somerset counties. A widow and six children survive him. Among the children is Mrs. John E. Henry, of Plainfield.

New Air Compressor.

A. E. Kenney, of Watchung avenue, is having built in one of the local machine shops an air compressor which the inventor says will revolutionize air compressing in this country. It is one of the upright variety and weighs less than many of the compressors now on the market. The compressor is designed to be used on steamships for hoisting apparatus and in shops where tools are to be operated by compressed air.

Surprise and Donation.

Rev. E. J. Crudup, pastor of the Fillmore Baptist church, and his brother, Rev. J. L. Crudup, and daughters, of Boston, were given a surprise party, last evening, at the residence of Mrs. Annie Watkins, of East Sixth street. They were invited to the house for a visit and on their arrival found a host of friends awaiting their arrival. There were also a large number of donations for the local pastor.

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The Orient Court of the local Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., conferred the degree upon a batch of candidates from Elizabeth and this city last evening, in Benevolent Council rooms The court will also visit Elizabeth shortly and perform the work upon a score of applicants. At the conclusion of the session, last evening, the members discussed the advisability of making the Orient a State order with assessment benefits. No decided action was taken but the matter will be considered in detail at the next meeting.

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Lost His Coat.

Last Saturday night when the fire broke out in the barn back of Dr. Carman's house on Sixth street, Fred Breem, of the fire department, lost his turn out coat and he would be obliged if the person who found it will return the same. He thinks it fell off a hose wagon.

Chicken Thieves in Notch.

Chicken theives have been making their presence felt again in the borough. This time the losses have been felt in the Notch. Fred Nelson, the proprietor of the hotel at that place, missed, last night, several pairs of very valuable chickens including some game cocks.

Any Old Schedule.

Local trolleys are having great difficulty in keeping to the schedule time today on account of the fluctuations in the power which is caused by the storm of yesterday. On some of the lines no attempt is made to operate the cars on time and long delays are experienced by the passengers.

Burial at St. Mary's.

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PISCATAWAY MERIT ROLL

PUPILS WHO HAVE REGULARLY ATTENDED THE TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS.

List of Those Who Attended the Various Piscataway Schools Every School Day During November.

The following is a list of the meritorious pupils who have been present in the Piscataway township schools every school day during the month of November.

NEW MARKET.

High School department — Grace Dayton, Anna Peterson, Mary Naylor, Lillian Bunting, Alice Orben, Iva Dayton, James Harris.

Grammar department — Catherine Krause, Bertha Nelson, Maud Rupell, Emma Tappen, Ethan Rogers.

Intermediate department — Hilda Johnson, Julia Kerwin, Catherine Kerwin, Minnie Bays, George Coriell, Paul Whitford, Lester Nelson, Claude Penrose, Edwin Johnson, Joe Penrose, Joe Gallagher.

Primary department—Maud Johnson, Mildred Meeker, Dorothy Richards, Mikey Kerwin, Rene Von Minden, Edgar Meeker, Carl Bieler, Joe Gallagher.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Grammar department—Mary Gage, Mabel Arrowsmith, Margaret McDonough, Herber Cubberley, Edward Horn, Walter Connors, Joseph Duffy, George Gage, John McDonough, Joseph Miller, John Arrowsmith, Willie Brown.

Intermediate department — Harry Brower, Andrew McDonough, Joseph Horn, Lloyd Harris, Michael Saverd, Frances McDonough, Stanley Weaver, Joseph Smith, Thomas Duffy, Josie Geary, Theresa Mahoney, Delia Saverd, Nellie Hogan, Marion Geary, Myrtle Randolph, Annie Nelson, Nora McDonough, Lizzie Johnson, Florence Geary, Lillie Hogan.

Primary department—Joseph Harlow, Dannie Sofield, Clifford Brown, Eddie Norman, Harry Randolph, Isaac Randolph, Annie McDonough, Julia Richards, Lizzie Geary, Katie Richards, Gladys Thorne, Mary McDonough, Lorena Harris, Tura Randolph, Margaret Maguire.

UNION SCHOOL.

Merle Randolph, Sarah Dayton, Iva Smith, Cora Smith, Lena Eisscroft, Ella Schenck, Anna Schenck, John Schenck, Leslie Randolph, Milton Randolph, Elston Randolph, Willie Schenck, Patrick Gerikunt.

RANDOLPHVILLE.

Edith Giles, Myrta Dunn, Jennie Dunn, Marjorie Dunn, Edith VanNuis, Helen Reidy, Agnes Reidy, Russell VanNuis.

LINCOLN.

Ralph Parker, Grace Parker, Frankie Brugger, Gussie Brugger, Abram Hodge, Charlie Krumph.

HARRIS LANE.

Anna Willis, Ellen Johnson, Jessie Harper, Charlie Sebring, Mervin LaRue, Frank Morecraft, Johnnie Sering, Dannie Whitlock, Bennie Giles, Walter Grauert, Andrew Harper.

RARITAN LANDING.

Hattie Whitenack, Dora Lane.

FIELDVILLE.

Anna McCullough, Elsie McCullough, Dorothy Barrett, Wesley Barrett.

MAPLE GROVE.

Ethel Young, Annie Winkelholz, Emily Ruetsch, Evelyn Earnshaw, Marguerite McCallum, Earl Orben, Roy Brighton, Herbert Brighton.

Prisoner Made a Fight.

While trying to arrest a drunken man in the borough last evening, Marshall Winn had a sharp tussle with him on Lincoln place during which the offender tried repeatedly to choke the officer. Marshall Winn found the man in a drunken condition on Somerset street and placed him under arrest. The man was William Brennan, of Harrison avenue. His trial will be held this evening.

Stabbed With Chisel.

While at work about his house yesterday afternoon, J. W. Mills, of Summit avenue, cut himself severely wiht a chisel on the wrist near the artery. He bandaged the wound but this morning when he awoke the wound pained him so much that he went to the drug store of J. P. Powers where F. G. Finigan bandaged the wound. It is feared that blood poison may develope.

Damaged the Wagon.

A horse attached to a grocery wagon belonging to Geo. Kirch, the grocer, ran away on Somerset street yesterday afternoon. Willis Harkins, a fifteen-year-old boy who lives on Stone street, captured the animal but not before the wagon was damaged beyond repair. The horse was badly cut in many places.

The Scout Suspends Publication.

The officials of the North Plainfield Scout, the monthly publication fostered by the borough High School, announce that the last number has been issued. While nothing was lacking in its makeup and its ability to meet the purpose for which it was intended, the essential financial support has been missing.

—Use Press Want Ads.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor—10:30, communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Thus Did Job Continually."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-schoo at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, devotional meeting, 4, Gospel meeting.

East Third Street chapel — 3, Sunday-school; 7, Young People's meeting; 8, Gospel service led by Harry Gee.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, service of praise and short sermon.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Royal Family"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject. "The Kingdom of Heaven—is Righteousness."

Crescent Ave. Presbyterian church—10:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. John N. Freeman, of New York, subject, "Higher Values"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. Freeman, subject, "Reserves."

German Reformed church—10:30, morning service; 7:30, preaching by Rev. George Bowers.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:15, morning prayer; 10:30, Holy Communion and preaching by the rector; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, evensong and preaching by the rector.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. Charles F. Sitterley, of Drew Theological Seminary.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norsen, pastor—4, young people's meeting; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Endeavor meeting.

Swedish Lutheran church — 8, preaching by Rev. A. Johnson at Grace P. E. chapel.

Maroonnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:45, preaching by A. P. Tulp, of Rutgers Theological Seminary.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Vast Difference Between Misbelief, Disbelief and Unbelief"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Dared to be Loyal to God in His Own Home, the Consequences."

First Baptist church—10:30, Communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. Bixby, of Yonkers, N. Y., subject, "The Kingdom of God"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Leaven of Pharisees and Sadducees"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45 sermon, subject, "Spreading Scandal."

Had Reasons for Drunk.

Robert Laramour, a West Ender, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning, charged by Patrolman McGinley with drunkenness. First offense and extenuating circumstances resulted in a suspension of sentence.

Prizes for Bowling.

The men and women of the Gesang and Turn Verein met last evening in the weekly bowling contest, when Mrs. Henry Rummel won the first prize of a silver pitcher.

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Those Received at Muhlenberg During Month of November.

The donations during the month of November, exclusive of Harvest Home, were as follows: Mrs. Brandt, 3 jars fruit; Chas. W. Tallman, white grapes; Charity Circle King's Daughters, tea, Mrs. Walker, 2 cakes; I. Lederer, several yds. muslin; Mrs. Ed. Love, jelly; Mrs. Benj. Druer, coffee; Mrs. Wm. E. Gibbs, 15 glasses jelly; Mrs. Burke, bathrobe, shawl, etc.; Mrs. Tyler, 6 glasses jelly, 9 jars fruit; Mrs. Ladd, turkey; Mrs. Huntington, turkey; Mrs. J. D. Runyon, turkey; A Friend, turkey; Mrs. Edgerton, turkey; W. W. Coriell, 3 doz. organes; C. P. Bull, oranges; Mrs. Ege, 6 qts. ice cream and cake; Grace Episcopal church, quantity fruit.

Were Wedded.

George A. Mitchell, of this city, and Miss Mary E. Jones, of Virginia, were united in marriage, Tuesday evening at 8:30 by Rev. E. E. Jackson, at 218 Liberty street.

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Sun Rises 7:12 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair, much colder tonight; cold wave in interior; Tuesday fair and cold. Ther. 27

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CORNER-STONE FOR HOSPITAL

Laid at Site of Muhlenberg's New Home Out Park Avenue Saturday Afternoon.

MANY IN ATTENDANCE

Corner-Stone Laid by Mayor O. L. Jenkins at Corner of the Wright Memorial Operating Pavillion—Short Addresses by W. R. Cock and Rev. E. M. Rodman.

Notwithstanding that the air was biting cold, the weather was quite propitious for the laying of the corner-stone of the new hospital, Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of people interested in the hospital and its work including a majority of the Board of Governors, the medical staff, members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mayor O. L. Jenkins, Councilmen R. I. Tolles, J. F. Buckle, B. Frank Coriell, president of the Council, most of the physicians of the city, as well as many clergymen representing the churches. It was much regretted that Charles J. Fisk, president of the Board of Governors, was unable to be present on account of illness, but his place was ably taken by William R. Cock, first vice president, who had charge of the exercises.

The exercises began at 3:30 o'clock, with invocation by Rev. Edward L. Earp, after which Mr. Cock made the following address:

"I regret exceedingly that Charles J. Fisk, the president of the Board of Governors, is not with us today and that the duty of presiding on this occasion devolves on me.

"On the 30th day of May, 1880, Decoration Day, the corner-stone of the present hospital building was laid by Hamilton Wallis, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New Jersey, assisted by his Grand Officers, according to the impressive ceremony of that ancient order. Addresses were made by Rev. Thomas H. Stockton, pastor of the First M. E. church, the late Hon. Wm. B. Maxson, former Mayor of the city, and Bishop Scarborough. It was a great and eventful day for us, but more especially for those of us who were most deeply interested in the work. We had just received the gift of land from the late Hon. Job Male and had our plans drawn for the building. With the funds we had in hand at the time we commenced its erection. Our contract figure for the building complete was $4,400.

"In December of that year the finance committee was obliged to report that we had expended all the money we had in hand, namely $2,400 and if the money necessary to finish the building was not forthcoming, we would be obliged to suspend operations. This we had to do, and the incomplete building, for lack of funds, $2,000, was allowed to stand in this condition through the winter. In the spring the Woman's Auxiliary Board, which has always done so much for us before and since, held a fair in Vandeventer Hall and succeeded in raising $1,500. With this amount and subscriptions from our friends, we were able to complete the building and it was opened for the reception of patients November 1, 1881, or four years after the hospital was incorporated.

"Our building as it stands today is totally inadequate for our needs, and the Board of Governors realizing the fact, and also that we must look to the future, determined to secure land and erect a building suitable for the increased and growing demands upon the institution. The land was purchased and paid for, and the buildings are now in process of erection as you see. The Board of Governors had decided to erect and finish as much of the plant as our funds admit of, but reluctantly have to abandon the completion of one of the main wards.

"We must have more room and better accommodations. If we cannot secure funds to complete the hospital, we must go as far as we can. We will not run in debt. Our great hope is that when our dilema is known to the people of Plainfield, that they will come forward with contributions, and enable us in the near future to finish the other ward. Then we will have a hospital building as complete, for its size, as any in this country, and of sufficient capacity to meet all require-

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BREAKS IN FIRE ALARM

LAST FRIDAY'S STORM MADE LOTS OF TROUBLE FOR LOCAL SYSTEM.

Linemen Were Busy All of Friday Night Trying to Find the Troublesome Breaks.

Almost all Friday night the men in charge of the fire alarm system of this city worked on the lines trying to locate a bad break in the wires in the east end of the city, during which time some sections of the city were without fire protection save by still alarm. There were four breaks in the alarm system Friday and at different times during the day the gong sounded.

One of these breaks was in the west end of the city and was caused by a crane in the Pond Machine Tool Works coming in contact with the wire and breaking it. Another break was in the center of the town and required almost an hour to find it. The third break occurred almost in front of the headquarters on East Second street and was caused by the breaking off of a large limb on one of the trees, as large as the trunk of one of the regular trees which border the streets of this city. All three circuits were disabled by this break and it was almost a half hour before it was repaired.

The most serious break of that day was in the east end of the town and was discovered at about 2 o'clock. At 4 o'clock the break was still hidden but by Saturday the lines were in perfect working order again.

NETTED $400.

Results of Fair Held by Women of Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Among the notices read from the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday morning and evening, was an announcement that the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson, at 207 LaGrande avenue, at which time the reports of the recent fair, which was held in the Rockfellow store on Park avenue, will be read.

The fair was a great success and the net proceeds will amount to $400, which will be used to help lift the floating indebtedness on the church. At this meeting it is probable that the time for holding the tea which is contemplated will be set when some of the articles not disposed of at the fair will be sold.

SCHOLASTIC BASKET BALL.

City High School Team Will Play at Hasbrouck Institute Soon.

The basket ball team of the City High School will journey to Jersey City on Saturday, December 20, to play the team from Hasbrouck Institute of that place. Regular practices are being held as the boys are very anxious to win this game, the first of the season. Manager A. F. Conant has been very busy making up the winter schedule of the team and the games thus far arranged for are as follows:

January 16, Leal's School, at Plainfield.

February 6, Leal's School, at Plainfield.

February 12, East Orange High School, at East Orange.

March 6, Leal's School, at Plainfield.

NEW MEMBERS.

Received Into Several of the Local Churches Yesterday Morning.

Communion service was held at Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning, when three persons were received into membership by letter and one confession. At the communion service held at Warren chapel yesterday morning, Arthur L. Drake was received into membership on confession of faith. Communion service was also held at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning, but there were no accessions.

Strong Box in Corner-Stone.

The strong box placed in the corner-stone at the new hospital, Saturday afternoon, was made of burnished brass. It was made by George J. Tobin, of North avenue, and after everything was placed in it, the box was hermetically sealed by him.

No Evening Service.

Owing to the stormy weather of yesterday no evening service was held at the First Baptist church. The communion service was held in the morning, Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiating.

—Neuman Brothers have just received a shipment of their own imported olive oil from France. The quality is superior to any they have ever handled.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

For the Union County Board of Agriculture.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture, held at Elizabeth, last week: President, James Headley, of Union; vice president, D. G. Finck, of Westfield; secretary, Frederick E. Woodruff, of Cranford; treasurer, Ogden Woodruff; executive committee, E. P. Beebe, D. T. Magie and John O. Magie; representative to State Board of Agriculture, two years, Ogden Woodruff; representatives to State Horticultural Society, Ogden Woodruff and Frederick E. Woodruff.

BY LITTLE ONES.

Made the Articles and Then Sold Them for the Benefit of the City Nurse.

A sale, conducted and the articles for sale made by children not over thirteen years of age, was held Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock in the rooms of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Babcock building. The sale was well attended and the patronage was generous.

The rooms were prettily decorated with pink bunting and each booth which was presided over by the children of the Junior Advance Guard of the King's Daughters, which organization held the sale for the benefit of the support of the city nurse at the hospital, was decorated in the Junior Advance Guard's colors: purple and white. The rooms looked pretty with the arrangements of the booths which were decorated and arranged by the members of the organization.

Among the attractions at the fair was a fish pond which was well patronized. The proceeds of the sale were large and the children were particularly proud of the their efforts.

SLIPPED ON ICE.

Charles M. Wilson Injured by Fall on His Own Front Steps.

Charles M. Wilson, of 206 West Sixth street, met with a serious accident Saturday morning as he was leaving his home to go to the new hospital, where he is engaged on the carpenter work. He was walking down the front steps at his home when his feet slipped and he fell the entire distance to the ground. His back struck a sharp corner of the steps, severely wrenching and spraining the ligaments. The noise made in falling attracted the attention of the members of the family who hastened out of doors. They found Mr. Wilson almost helpless on the ground. He was assisted into the house and a physician was summoned. It is believed that the injured man will be detained at home at least two weeks. Fortunately no bones were broken, although the exact extent of the injuries cannot be ascertained.

CUT SENDING ALARM.

Wm. Angleman Had Wrist Cut by Broken Glass in Fire Alarm Box.

William Angleman, of North Plainfield, who rang in the alarm for the fire this morning in the Schwed building on East Front street, cut his wrist severely while breaking the glass in the small box on the alarm box where the key is enclosed. The wound bled profusely and he went to a nearby druggist where he had the wound dressed. A piece of glass became wedged in his cuff and when he turned his wrist the sharp edge cut deeply into the flesh.

Mashed Finger With Hammer.

Conrad Hurley, who lives on the outskirts of the borough on a small farm which he recently puchased and moved here from New York, while repairing some picture frames at his house Friday hit his thumb with the hammer and severely mashed it. He had the membor dressed at the drug store of J. P. Powers on Somerset street, where F. G. Finigen bandaged the wound.

Suit Over Work.

In the suit of Oscar Moore against the Crescent Embossing Works, on contract, before Justice Huff, last week, the plaintiff was given judgment for the full amount. The suit was brought to recover money due for work in connection with the building of the addition at the works.

Stoves for Trolleys.

The local trolley cars have been provided with stoves and thus the comfort of the travelling public is increased.

Temperance Election.

Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening and elect officers.

Election in Royal Arcanum.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will elect officers this evening.

STOVE STARTS FIRE IN STUDIO

Thos. Hughes Badly Burned in Attempting to Extinguish It—Department Called Out.

IN BUSINESS SECTION

Oil Stove Exploded in Photographic Studio of F. C. Langhorne—Mr. Hughes Tried to Smother It—Alarm Sent in at 9 o'Clock—Several Hundred Damage.

What threatened to be a serious conflagration directly in the heart of the city broke out at 9 o'clock, this morning, in the photographic studio of F. C. Langhorne, on the top floor of the Schwed building. An oil stove, burning at its full capacity, melted the upper part and an explosion followed, scattering blazing fluid in every direction. It was discovered by Thomas Hughes, Mr. Langhorne's assistant, who made a heroic effort to smother the flames but succeeded only in getting himself badly burned about the head and arms.

The department was summoned from box No. 12 and on its arrival the developing room was a mass of flames. It was almost impossible to force an entrance to the scene but, by crawling on hands and knees, Driver James Daley got a stream from the chemical engine directly on the remains of the stove and the oil covered floor. The rest of the blaze was extinguished after a half hour's hard fight but not before the floor, walls and wooden partition were badly burned.

In the studio there were 2,500 negatives and until the exact damage to these is determined Langhorne cannot estimate his loss. The damage to the building is placed at several hundred dollars and is covered by insurance.

BOYS AT Y. M. C. A.

Gave a Unique Gymnastic Exhibition and Are Planning Many Things.

A unique gymnastic exhibition was given by the boys of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association, Saturday morning, to the boys of various schools in the city. The exhibition consisted of a short dumbbell drill followed by work on the various pieces of gymnasium apparatus, after which a number of indoor games were played.

The price of membership in the boys' department is to be advanced to $5 after the first of January. This advance is in keeping with the other boys' departments in the Y. M. C. A.'s throughout the State. A league of four basket ball teams has been organized among the larger boys of the department and some interesting games will no doubt be played. Another league is soon to be organized among the younger boys. A bowling tournament is now in progress.

TROLLEY CASES SETTLED.

Suits of G. H. Leivers and Samuel Kline Settled by Wm. Newcorn.

The case of G. H. Leivers, of South avenue, against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, for injuries received, last April while riding in a car on East Fifth street, has been settled out of court. The plaintiff, through his counsel, Assemblyman Newcorn, brought suit for $5,000. The accident was the result of one car running into another in which the plaintiff was seated.

Another case against the trolley has been settled by Assemblyman Newcorn for his client, Samuel Kline, of West Third street. The latter's horse was struck by a trolley car at the corner of Plainfield avenue and Fourth street, November 10, last, and severely injured. The settlement was in full for damages claimed.

Infant Baptism.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ball, of West Sixth street, was baptized at St. Mary's church, yesterday, by Rev. Father Andrew M. Egan, rector. The child's given name is Herbert. The sponsors were Miss Mary Meehan, of the borough, and William Sullivan, of South Plainfield.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Suit has been commenced on contract in Justice Hand's court in the case of B. H. Hand against C. M. Thorpe, demand $200. The papers are returnable December 12.

SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE.

Although Storm Kept Some of the Teachers From Attending.

Superintendent Homer J. Wightman, of the North Plainfield High School, reports that the Teachers' Institute, which was held at Bound Brook during the later part of last week, was one of the best which he has attended in many years. Friday many of the teachers who lived in this city and in Somerville were prevented from attending the Institute on account of the storm. Some of the teachers who stayed with friends in Bound Brook but who resided in Somerville had to hire a stage to get home in, as the trains were blocked.

CLUB FOR BOYS.

Formed as a Junior Auxiliary to the Young Men's Association of Hope Chapel.

An advisory committee called by Rev. L. R. Howard, met at his home, Saturday evening, and formed what is to be known as the Hope Chapel Boys' Club, an auxiliary to the Y. M. A. It is intended for boys between the ages of ten and fifteen years as sixteen years is the minimum age limit for entrance to the older association. Dues were fixed at five cents per month and the Hope gymnasium will be allowed the club Wednesday evenings from 7:30 until 8:30.

The first meeting of the club will be held Wednesday evening, when the boys who wish to join will be met by Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary at the Y. M. C. A. He will complete the formal organization and will map out a course for the members to pursue. Three members from the Y. M. A., George McComb, Matthew Sweeney and George Whitley, have consented to act as an executive committee for the boys.

OFFICERS FOR COLUMBIA.

Chosen for One of Local Lodges of Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Columbia Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, has elected officers as follows: Master workman, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan; foreman, J. Merton Lunger; overseer, John G. Bicknell; guide, Charles M. Wilson; inside watchman, John Colger; outside watchman, Martin Kohler; recorder, Robert Loughlin; financier, V. W. Nash, Jr.; receiver, Henry Leifke; representative to the Grand Lodge, Henry Liefke; alternate, Robert Loughlin; trustee, Henry Nischwitz. The installation will take place at the first meeting in January. The lodge has decided to hold a social and entertainment Wednesday evening, December 17, for the members. The committee in charge consists of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, John G. Bicknell, J. W. A. Bauersachs and Henry Leifke.

Chairman May Resign.

Considerable surprise has been occasioned in the in the borough by the announcement that Chairman Jacob Shurts, of Somerville, was about to resign the chairmanship of the Democratic county committee. Just why this action has been taken by the officials is not known here but it is presumed that it has some bearing on the recent election.

New Janitor.

Matthias Menzenbach, who for the past four months has been the janitor of Saengerbund Hall, at the meeting of the society held Thursday evening, resigned his position and Rudolph Spiegel has accepted the vacant position. Mr. Menzenbach's business which requires much of his time was the cause of his offering his resignation.

Injured in Fall on Ice.

Lafayette Rosensteil, the barber, of Somerset street, while walking along Somerset street, Friday, slipped on the icy pavement and struck his head on the flagging with such force that he was stunned for a few seconds. He was taken in his shop where he was revived.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Emmons, of Washington avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Priscilla Beatrice, to Arthur Wilbur Vail, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vail, of East Seventh street.

To Award Prizes.

The Independent Gun Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at the accustomed place, this evening, when the prizes won at the Thanksgiving Day shoot will be awarded.

Next Council Meeting.

The Common Council will not meet again until Friday evening, December 26, when it is hoped that most of the year's business will be closed up.

Somerset Freeholders Meet.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet in regular session at the Court House, Somerville, tomorrow.

MANY BEFORE CITY JUDGE

MINOR OFFENDERS HALED TO CITY COURT THIS MORNING.

Most Serious Was Minnie Barry, Not Twenty Years Old—Want to Put Her in Institution.

In the city court, this morning, the following cases were disposed of:

Thomas Duffy, drunkenness and disorderly conduct on West Front street, Saturday night, arrested by Patrolman Meyers; sentence suspended.

William Perrine, drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Woodland avenue, Saturday night, arrested by Sergeant Frederickson, sentence suspended.

Thomas Connors, disorderly conduct on Plainfield avenue, last night, arrested by Patrolman Gamo, sentence suspended.

Thomas Deneiyer, arrested by Patrolman Vanderweg on the Watchung avenue railroad bridge, last night; fined $5.

Minnie Barry, for disorderly conduct and general depravity, arrested yesterday by Patrolman Higgins, sentenced to $50 and fifty days. At the conclusion of her term an effort will be made to place her in an institution as she is not yet twenty years old.

"IMMANUEL."

Production to be Given at Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday Night.

One of the most important numbers to be rendered in the production of "Immanuel" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursay night, is the soprano solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from the "Messiah." This number will be rendered by Miss Bianca Holley, the special artist who has been engaged to sing with the Star Recital Company in this new sacred recital. The Jefferson County Journal in speaking of her rendition of Handel's compositions, says:

"Miss Holley held her place in the hearts of the people and nothing but praise is heard of her delightful singing. In the 'Messiah' she lifts the soul from earth to Heaven, bathing it in an element of bliss and satiating it with a feast of purest joys."

Greater expression will be added to these gems of sacred composition than has ever before been given by the beautiful works of art which will picture the life of Christ as these sacred selections are rendered by this company of artists.

From the advance sale of seats the indications are that the first rendition of "Immanuel" which is a Plainfield production will be greeted by a full house. See advertisement in another column.

SENIOR PLAY.

Dates Announced for Production by City High School Seniors.

At a recent meeting of the senior class of the City High School, it was decided to give the class play, Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," twice, once Saturday evening, December 13, and the second time on Friday evening, December 19. Part of the proceeds of the two performances will go to the Athletic Association of the school as a donation from the class. Tickets for each of the performances are now on sale.

Americans Married in Greece.

Friends of the family of Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, will be interested in the announcement of the marriage on Saturday at St. Paul's church, Athens, Greece, of Mr. Bowen's niece, Miss Lucy Tappan Richardson, to Albert Morgan Lythgoe, of Providence, R. I. Miss Richardson is the daughter of Professor Rufus B. Richardson, director of the American School of Archeology at Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Lythgoe will spend the winter in Egypt, returning to this country next summer.

Fined $5 for Each Offence.

The young man named Brennar, who was arrested Friday evening in the borough by Marshall Winn for being drunk and disorderly on Somerset street and with whom the officer had a sharp tussle to get his prisoner in the lockup, was arraigned Saturday night for a hearing before Recorder Doud. The recorder fined him $5 for each of three charges.

Ministers' Meeting.

The Plainfield Ministers' Association will meet this afternoon in the parlors of the Seveth-Day Baptist church, when Rev. Cornelius Sebenck, Ph. D., will present a paper treating with the problem of Sunday evening service in the church.

Volunteer League.

The Volunteer League and Missionary Bible Study class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Monday evening. Missionary topic: "A Great Opportunity." All men are invited.

BEST FREIGHT SERVICE HERE

Remarkable Work Done by Station Agent Haynes and His Assistants.

AT THE FREIGHT HOUSE

System Here is Best and Most Efficiently Carried Out of Any on Line of Jersey Central—Some Idea of How the Freight is Handled in Plainfield.

While all marvel at the reports in the newspapers regarding the freight blockade throughout the country, especially on the Pennsylvania Railroad, scarcely a person living in this city gives a thought to the vast amount of freight handled at the Central Railroad freight-house on Richmond street, where a force of fifteen men, under the supervision of Station Agent J. A. Haynes, are constantly employed at the clerical work and in unloading of the merchandise freight at the platform about the house from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

From eighteen to twenty-two cars of mixed freight consigned to the many different residents, are either placed in the house for delivery or landed upon the platform to be loaded upon waiting trucks each day. This does not include the many solid carloads of freight consigned to the different concerns about town, such as the feed and grain merchants and coal dealers. A large part of these solid carloads of freight is composed of green goods which is consigned to the fruit and vegetable dealers in town, and which in turn find its way to the tables.

The Plainfield office has the reputation of being one of the busiest on the line and at the same time of giving the best service. In dealing with those who have business with the company every facility is used to rush the work, especially in handling perishable freight, such as green goods, several kinds of groceries and fruits which keep the men busy in the morning hours making deliveries of meat, poultry and the other merchandise previously mentioned.

To the stranger unfamiliar with the work of the modern freight-house with its ceaseless rush and apparent confusion, the noise and the rumble of the wheels of the hand trucks as they are pushed over the rough boards with their crushing loads which make the rafters of the house creak, makes it appear that there is much confusion there. He sees heavy hand trucks going in every direction with loads of merchandise only to return in a second for another load; men stand in corners calling out the names of the consignees while others are engaged in checking off the numberless boxes and barrels and marking them down in the records of the company. He is bewildered with the amount of work going on before his eyes but he cannot conceive the simplicity of the work in the system which has built up the Central Railroad more rapidly than any other feature of that great company.

In the apparent confusion there is the greatest order. The great house is divided off alphabetically and each piece of freight coming out of the cars has its own place on the floor where it can be found when wanted at a moment's notice. This is the great benefit of having the freight-house where it is at present as in the old house opposite the depot the men were cramped for room, which caused frequent delays in delivering the freight when it had arrived here.

The handling of freight is one of the biggest problems the modern railroad has to meet with. It is of more importance than the passenger traffic as the company's duty ends when the passenger has arrived at his or her destination but in the case of the handling of freight it is different as every box has to be handled separately and then delivered to the truckmen at the freight-house. In this city the Central Railroad has solved this most difficult problem and today with the wonderful growth of Plainfield and its daily increase of business, which amounts to thousands of dollars a month, the city is fortunate in securing the best freight service on the line.

Two by Letter.

At the communion services in the First M. E. church, yesterday morning, two new members were received by letter.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Ralph Lane, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. N. W. Currie, of Central avenue, is visiting relatives at Newburgh, N. Y.

George Cose, of Grant avenue, has returned from a stay with friends in New Brunswick.

Frank Perry, of Harrison avenue, is spending a few days as the guest of friends in Newark.

William Mills, of Summit avenue, is spending a few days as the guest of friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Laura Hangliter, of West Third street, has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Alfred B. Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, has recovered from an illness of several days' duration.

Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, who has been quite ill at her home, is much improved.

Mrs. William M. Steiner, of Steiner place, who has been ill for some time, is now rapidly recovering.

The Misses Colahan, of Roselle, have returned home after several days visit with friends in town.

James Jolly, of New York, has been spending several days with Thomas Comerford, of West Fourth street.

Edward Giles, of West Fourth street, leaves today for a three weeks' sojourn with friends at Montpelier, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Eckert, of Madison avenue, are the parents of a baby boy who came to their home Saturday.

Rev. L. R. Howard, of West Fifth street, will leave today for Chicago where he will spend two weeks with relatives.

Joseph Loughead, a former resident of this city but now of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days in town on business.

Miss Mabel Darwin, of Arlington avenue, has returned from a month's stay with relatives at Fairfax Court House, Virginia.

Augustus Kirch, of Liberty street, left today for Florida where he will spend the winter on the Harry Campbell orange plantation.

J. Sherman Thompson, of New York, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thompson, of West Fourth street.

W. R. Stanbery, manager at the Watchung Silk Company mill, is able to be out with the aid of crutches. He was at business on Saturday for the first in over two weeks.

Mrs. C. F. Hawkins, of Denver, Col., is the guest of her sister, Miss Louise Feickert, of Fairview avenue, she having come east to attend the wedding of her brother, Edward F. Feickert, to Miss Lillian Ford, which took place Saturday at Aldan, Pa.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Elmer Ackor, of the borough, has secured a position in New York.

—George Curtis, of Park avenue, has taken a position as head waiter in McVey's.

—Kenneth Stuart, of Orange place, has resigned his position as bookkeeper at D. J. Galbraith's.

—Several Plainfielders went to Bound Brook Friday evening to attend the lecture on "Savaronla," given by Prof. Griggs, who is so well and favorably known in this city.

Retail Clerks Meeting.

An important meeting of the Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association will be held this evening, at which time the officers-elect will be installed. Other important business will be considered and a full attendance of members is desired.

Park Club Euchre.

The next social event of interest at the Park Club will be the euchre party tomorrow evening. Last season these euchre parties were very popular. Each member is requested to bring some article worth twenty-five cents and after the play everyone gets a prize.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. L. W. Randolph.

PULPIT SUPPLIES.

Those to Fill Pulpit at First Baptist Church for Next Two Months.

The pulpit supply committee at the First Baptist church announces the following supplies: Rev. Webster R. Maul, of Brooklyn, will preach on Sunday, December 14, and on Sunday, December 21, Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Hall, of Brooklyn, will occupy the pulpit. On Christmas Sunday, Rev. C. L. Rhoades, of New York, will preach in the morning and make an address in the afternoon at the Christmas exercises. During January Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders, of New York, will preach each Sunday. Dr. Sanders preached at the church three weeks ago, and his sermons attracted favorable comment from the large number of people who heard him. The committee is much gratified in being able to secure Dr. Sanders for the month of January.

PASSED THE 300 MARK.

Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., Now Has 303 Members.

After striving for the past year to attain the desired goal, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., Friday evening, reached and passed the 300 membership mark. Four members were elected at the regular business session, Friday night, and six applications were received, making the total number 303.

During the meeting, the past chancellors of Perseverance voted for the grand lodge officers and supported Sylvester S. Savage, of Harrison, for grand outer guard.

MUSIC FOR PASSENGERS.

Church Choir, Returning From a Concert, Sang the Hours Away.

Though the wreck occurring on the New Jersey Central at Westfield, Friday night, bystanders at the North Avenue station were treated to an impromptu musicale of exceptional merit. Attached to the 11:28 train, which was stalled here was a special car bearing the choir of Holy Trinity chruch, New York, which had been giving a concert in Somerville. The vocalists whiled away the time by going over nearly their entire repertoire and in a short time they had an audience numbering 100.

Planning for Entertainment.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the First Baptist church met Friday afternoon in regular monthly session. There was little outside of routine business considered. Plans are being formed for an entertainment to be given within the near future. There was a good attendance at the meeting and Miss Pauline Denton, the new president, was in the chair for the first time.

To Greet Newly Wedded Couple.

The members of the bridal party taking part in the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend, last Wednesday evening, will go to New York tomorrow evening the bride and groom upon their return from Niagara Falls. The whole party will then go to the theatre and enjoy one of the leading plays now being given in New York.

Date for Red Men's Fair.

It has been decided to hold the Red Men's fair during the last week in January. The various committees are now busily at work arranging the various details. It is likely that the fair will be held in Saengerbund Hall and an effort will be made to have it eclipse all previous events of the kind.

Fair of Faithful Workers.

The Faithful Workers of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will hold their annual fair in the church beginning Wednesday evening and continuing for three nights. Mrs. Lulu Dempsey is president of the organization and she will be assisted by all the members.

No Quorum, No Election.

The Woman's Relief Corps was unable to hold its election Friday evening to the lack of a quorum and the absence of the president, Mrs. V. W. Nash. It was decided to put the election off for two weeks to Friday evening, December 19.

Progress on Building.

The contractors are making excellent progress on Woodhull & Martin's new building on East Front street. Most of the iron work has been put in position and the carpenters are hustling their part of the work along.

Men's Club Social.

The Men's Club recently formed at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, will met Saturday evening for a social time. An informal programme was presented.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W Randolph.

THIS REMEDY IS SURE TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

CATARRH

HAY FEVER

Ely's Cream Balm
Gives relief at once.
It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10c by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

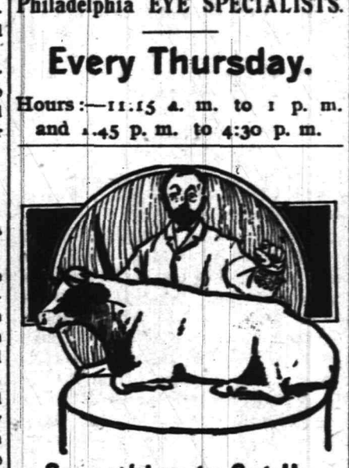
Headache Remedies

If ordinary remedies give you only temporary relief, your headaches are probably the result of eye-strain. Glasses correctly fitted will effect a permanent cure.

Free Examination

All Glasses Guaranteed

STILES & CO.,
107 E. Front St.
Philadelphia EYE SPECIALISTS.
Every Thursday.
Hours:—11:15 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 1.45 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.



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into Steaks, Roast, etc., can always be found here that will prove delicious and satisfying for
Breakfast, Dinner or Supper.
Our Meats are selected with great care, tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. Our home dressed Lamb and Jersey Poultry are delicious and of fine flavor. We also have a fine assortment of fresh Fish, Oysters and Clams. Try them.
FRED ENDRESS,
131-135 West Front Street.
Branch at Muhlenberg place.

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Stationery and Novelties.
Harper's,
411 Park Avenue,
Plainfield, N. J.

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The only thoroughly Fireproof Building in the State of New Jersey.

Ask for a TRANSFER CARD if you have several purchases to make.

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DOLLS
Thousands Upon Thousands.

What a wealth of beauty and elegance is encircled in and about our Amusement Hall—what a splendid showing of these desirable gifts! The markets of the world have contributed their very choicest and best efforts. You'll find not an idea missing and a pleasing feature, one which ever appeals, is our reasonable prices. It matters not, though, what your selections may be, you'll secure more for a given sum here than elsewhere.

Second Floor.
TOYS
Of Every Conceivable Kind.

The show this year is bewildering. Every nook and corner is filled to overflowing. 'Twould be hard indeed to attempt to describe the extensiveness of our assortments for this season's selling. Mechanical Toys are occupying a very prominent position; as a whole, however, the line is thoroughly complete from A to Z. There are toys for every wish that at this season with the child is paramount, and prices to please, too.

SMOKING JACKETS
For the Man's Comfort.
The beautiful exemplified in every sense that may be applied to these serviceable articles of apparel is portrayed in this section of our great store, Main Floor, North. There isn't a worthier stock anywhere else and none so reasonably priced.
Pretty Cloth Jackets at 4.98.
Fine Quality Jackets at 6.98.
Vicuna Cloth Jackets at 10.25.

UMBRELLAS.
Desirable Gifts—Very.
Some one has said that an umbrella is any man's property when needed. Be that as it may, ours when yours represent the best qualities that are procurable and at correct profit margins. Every conceivable kind is here and prices are right.
For Ladies, All Silk, at 3.75.
For Men, All Silk, at 4.98.
For Misses, All Silk, at 2.25.

PRETTY LAMPS
For Xmas Presents.
We carry only the good kinds and artistic, too, at prices that appeal to your purses. It's remarkable how far one's money can go in this section along prudent buying lines. Well! our policy regulates the pricing—making them right.
Student Lamps, 2.98 to 50.00.
Pretty Globes, 59c to 30.00.
Gas Portables, 50c to 20.00.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.
The Pure, Wholesome Kinds.
Christmas would hardly be Christmas without candy, but see to it that it is the best you can buy. Ours are absolutely pure. Great many kinds, made in our own factory on the premises. We are purveyors of good candies.
5-lb Box Mixed Candy—Box 75c.
5-lb Box Choc. Bon-Bons Box 85c
5-lb Box Asst. Chocolates Box 90c

BRIC-A-BRAC
In Assortment Grand.
What a superlative stock we are carrying this season. What beautiful patterns and choice designs! This department furnishes thousands of ideas for gift-giving, and every one thoroughly reliable. The pricing feature is to your liking.
Fine Bronzes, 10.98 to 225.00.
Royal Bonn Vases, 29c to 100.00.
Teplitz Pieces, 25c to 23.00.

ORIENTAL RUGS
At Reduced Prices,
Have attracted to our third floor a larger volume of trade than we ever anticipated, yet we felt confident that the public would appreciate the big price cuts on genuine importations such as we presented, and the response has been generous.
Afghans 49.00 to 75.00.
Persians 49.00 to 125.00.
Kashmere 15.00 to 75.00.

TOILET ACCESSORIES
For Gift-Giving.
Where shall we begin in the telling of this tale of thoroughly worthy and desirable merchandise for gift-giving? It's a hard task. Better come in and permit us to show the line. It's superlative this season in every sense.
Toilet Sets, 1.98 to 11.98.
Shaving Sets, 98c to 9.98.
Manicure Sets, 49c to 5.98.

SMOKERS' ARTICLES.
A Superlative Stock.
We are carrying this year a most extensive stock of Imported and Domestic Cigars and Cigarettes, as well as all the reliable Tobaccos; Smokers' Articles, too, are splendidly assorted. No need of looking elsewhere. Ever tried the "Novara" Cigar?
Novara Bouquet, box 25, 2.24.
Novara Cabinet, box 25, 2.39.
Novara Favorite, box 50, 5.49.

GLOVES
Make Admirable Presents.
And the trustworthy kinds we carry are especially adapted for gift giving. We handle every well-known popular brand in all the colors dame fashion demands. There is nothing missing here except exorbitant prices.
Ladies' Gloves at 1.00.
Men's Gloves at 1.50.
Boys' Gloves at 1.00.

Santa Claus will answer letters written to him and addressed to our care.
Don't Forget to Put on Proper Postage.

The Area of this Store is as Great as Any in New York.

This store open evenings, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 17th. Only seven evenings, though.

No need of going to New York, we have as great a choice.

BEAR BROTHERS' NEW STORE,
329 West Front St.
Our store is now fully equipped to supply all wants in the line of First-Class and Up-to-Date
-:- LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHING. -:-
We also have a complete line of Mackintoshes. A fine line of Furs.
— OPEN EVENINGS. —
BEAR BROS, Proprietors. J. Wolff, M'g'r & Collector.
P. S.—If you have not the cash in hand we can arrange to accommodate you with credit. You see we are just determined to please you. Main Store—19 Peace Street, New Brunswick, N. J.

CHRISTMAS Candy at Campbell's,
112 West Front Street.
The greatest variety outside of New York. New kinds. Pure Home-made Goods. Specials Weekly. Ice Cream delivered. Hot Coffee, Chocolate, Beef Tea, etc. Toys.
FINE BOXES OF BON-BONS AND CHOCOLATES.

Temptations for the "Sweet Tooth."
We are constantly scheming a device for new candy dainties and there is no use of buying the same old sweets if you watch the candy counters at Fowler's, 131 East Front Street.
SODA SUGGESS is earned by attention to detail. We see that the syrups are properly made from fresh fruit and that there is enough fruit added to make it palatable. All flavors with Ice Cream, 5c. FOWLER'S 131 EAST FRONT STREET.

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Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.
New designs in Picture Mouldings. Large assortment of Pictures, including
Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Colored Photos, Platinums, Gravures, etc. Miniature Paintings, Artists' Materials.
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in quantities at Wholesale Prices. Maps of the City and Borough, with Enlarged Cuts of the Principal Buildings.

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Fall Opening of 1902.
CLOTHING, HATS,
FURNISHINGS AND SHOES
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
AT PRICES THE LOWEST EVER HEARD OF
at the NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE, 324 W. Front St., Plainfield.
WE don't believe in heralding ourselves with a brass band, but instead of that we have arranged a special feast of bargains for the coming fall and winter, of which you are all invited to partake, and we hope that through the many bargains that we will give out the fame of our goods will spread far and wide, as once the echo of the Liberty Bells did.
THINGS WE DO—AND THINGS WE DON'T DO
We don't indulge in any bogus advertising scheme; we do everything we claim to do. We don't sell an article worth a dollar for ten cents, but we do sell by nearly half lower than any other store in the city. Our store is overfilled with all the latest and the most nobby productions for the coming fall. If you are interested in onything in our line now is the time to purchase. You can make a dollar go as far with us as two elsewhere. Polite salesmen will be willing and anxious to show them to you.
New York Bargain Store, 324 W. Front St

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FAVORS VIVISECTION

Wonderful Surgical Operation Made Possible by It.

SURGEON KEEN MAKES A PLEA.

Says His Ability to Save Midshipman Aiken's Life Came Through Experiments on Animals Now So Strongly Opposed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Dr. William W. Keen, the eminent surgeon of this city, who was recently summoned to Annapolis to perform an operation on Midshipman Aiken to relieve him of the effects of injuries sustained in a football game, attributes the success of his operation to knowledge gained through experiments in vivisection.

Dr. Keen has addressed a letter setting forth the facts in the case to Senator Gallinger, whom he regards as one of the leaders of the antivivisectionists in this country. Dr. Keen in his letter says: "I deem it my duty to call your attention to the case of Midshipman Aiken of the United States Naval academy, who was recently injured in a football game. My reason for doing so is to show undoubtedly a single concrete example that knowledge gained by animal experimentation is an immense boon to humanity and that therefore such experiments should be heartily encouraged.

"The facts of Mr. Aiken's case are as follows: When I first saw him, three days after the accident, I found that he had been unconscious for a half hour after the accident and ever since then had complained bitterly of headache, which he located always in the forehead. Soon after the accident he began to develop convulsions. In six hours and a half after I saw him he had twenty-four of these attacks, all limited to the right arm.

"There was no fracture of the skull. The only physical evidence of any injury was a very slight bruise at the outer end of the left eyebrow.

"Had I seen this case before 1885 I would have been unable to explain why the spasms were chiefly manifested in the right arm. I would have been justified in inferring that probably the front part of his brain was injured at the site of the bruise. Had I opened his skull at that point I would have found a perfectly normal brain and have missed the clot. The young man, therefore, would have died whether his skull had been opened or not.

"In 1902 observe the difference. As a result of knowledge derived from experiments upon animals which have located precisely the center of motion of the right arm I reached the conclusion that there had been a rupture of a blood vessel within the head and that the situation of the clot should correspond to the 'arm center.' Its position was fixed absolutely as a result of experiments upon animals.

"As soon as the skull was opened at this point the clot was found, its thickest point being exactly over the arm center, and the blood was removed, with the result that the patient's life was saved. This is only one of hundreds of cases in which a similar exact localization has been made by many surgeons both in Europe and America.

"The antivivisectionists have frequently denied that surgeons have learned anything from such experiments. I state with the greatest positiveness that without knowledge derived from experiments upon animals which have demonstrated the facts of cerebral localization I should never have been able to locate the clot in Mr. Aiken's head and to remove it.

"In view, therefore, of the evident and positive benefit of such experiments I trust that you will be willing to desist from further efforts at such repressive and, as I regard it, most inhumane and cruel legislation."

Actor Johnstone Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—After lingering for nearly a week Barry Johnstone, the actor who last Monday night shot himself after killing Kate Hassett, a member of Keith's Bijou theater stock company, is dead at the Hahnemann hospital. Death resulted from peritonitis. At Johnstone's bedside when he died were his two sisters and two brothers, his mother having returned to her home in Syracuse, N. Y. The actor's body has been sent to Syracuse for burial.

Steamer Burned at Sea.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Dec. 8.—The Prince line steamer Tartar Prince, Captain McFarlane, New York Nov. 10 and St. Vincent Nov. 23, for Port Natal, was totally burned at sea on Nov. 25. The crew and passengers were saved by the steamer Argyll, the Tyne for Algoa Bay. The crew were afterward transferred to the liner Goth, Table Bay for Southampton, while the passengers proceeded to their destination on the Argyll.

Will Submit to Arbitration.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The lockout of the men in the building trades, which has lasted for two weeks, is likely to end, the executive committees of the Building Trades council and the Builders' association having agreed to submit the points at issue to arbitration. Each side will select three arbitrators, who will appoint a seventh, a majority decision to be final. About 3,500 men are affected.

Pine Tract Brings Big Money.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 8.—A special from Duluth says that the Oliver Mining company has purchased the McAlpine tract of pine on the eastern Mesaba range. The consideration was $500,000. A few years ago the tract was sold for $20,000.

Weather [illegible].

Fair; colder; [illegible] winds.

DEATH OF T. B. REED

Remains of Ex-Speaker Taken to Portland, Me.

NO CEREMONIES IN WASHINGTON.

Dead Statesman's End Was Peaceful—Was Unconscious For Several Hours—Sketch of a Famous Career.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The remains of Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, formerly speaker of the house of representatives, who died early Sunday morning, have been forwarded to Portland, Me., his former home, where the interment will take place tomorrow afternoon. Accompanying the body were Mrs. Reed, the widow; Miss Catherine Reed, the former speaker's daughter; Hon. Amos L. Allen, Mr. Reed's successor in the house of representatives; Mr. Asher C. Hinds, Mr. Reed's parliamentary clerk while speaker, and Mr. Augustus G. Payne of New York, a lifelong friend. At Mrs. Reed's request there were no ceremonies of any kind here, and at Portland they will be of a simple character.

During the entire day there was a stream of sympathetic callers at the Arlington hotel, where the body of Mr. Reed lay awaiting removal to the railroad station. They included President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the

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cabinet and of the senate and house of representatives and of the diplomatic corps. Many persons in private life also called. Neither Mrs. Reed nor her daughter saw any of the visitors, who simply left cards.

The body was inclosed in a casket, with heavy oxidized extension handles, and on the top was a solid silver plate, on which had been engraved the following simple inscription: "Thomas Brackett Reed, Oct. 18, 1839—Dec. 7, 1902."

The casket remained at the hotel until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when it was brought downstairs and lifted into the hearse, the undertaker's assistants and the employees of the hotel acting as body bearers. Then, without ceremony or display of any kind, it was removed to the railroad station. On the casket rested two floral offerings, one of them from the widow and the other, inclosed in a long pasteboard box, from Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Reed's offering was a large wreath of violets, American Beauty roses and orchids sprinkled with lilies of the valley, while in the box which came from the White House were an assortment of white and pink roses with maidenhair ferns loosely thrown together, for use on the casket when the interment is made.

Mr. Reed reached Washington a week ago Sunday, having come to attend to some matters in the United States supreme court. He was at the capitol last Monday visiting with friends and former associates in congress and witnessed the convening of the second session of the Fifty-seventh session. Apparently he was enjoying good health, but later in the day he called on Dr. F. A. Gardner and complained of gastric distress.

The following day his physician compelled him to remain in bed while a diagnosis was made of his condition. Mr. Reed was strongly averse to staying in bed, but a rise in temperature made it imperative that he remain quiet. Symptoms of appendicitis appeared, though his condition was not considered alarming. A trained nurse remained with him throughout Tuesday night, and the patient showed signs of improvement.

Mrs. Reed and daughter arrived Wednesday and remained with Mr. Reed since. Thursday the physicians announced that the appendical symptoms were abating, but that kidney trouble had developed, giving a more serious aspect to the case. Dr. W. C. Goodnow was summoned from Philadelphia for consultation. An attack of nausea Friday night distressed the patient considerably because of his weakened condition.

Saturday afternoon a decided change for the worse was noted in his condition, and Mr. Reed became unconscious shortly after 8 o'clock. He remained in this condition until the time of his death.

Thomas Brackett Reed was sixty-three years old. He was born in Portland, Me., Oct. 18, 1839. His life may be briefly told in this chronological way: Graduated from Bowdoin college in 1860; joined the United States navy as acting paymaster in 1864; member of the lower house of the Maine legislature in 1868 and 1869; member of the Maine senate in 1870; attorney general of the state of Maine from 1870 to 1872; solicitor of the city of Portland, Me., from 1874 to 1877; representative in congress from Maine from 1877 to 1900, being first elected speaker in 1888; practiced law in New York up to the time of his death.

"Czar" Reed, as he was known in political circles, came from old New England stock. He was directly descended from George Cleeve, an Englishman, who was the first white settler of Portland. Cleeve owned the whole of Portland—then Falmouth Neck—having settled there in 1632. Cleeve had one daughter, Elizabeth, who married Michael Mitton, an Irishman. One of their daughters married Anthony Brackett, a famous Indian fighter. From Brackett it was that Reed got his name, seven generations away. Anthony Brackett's great-great-great-granddaughter married Thomas Reed, and she was the grandmother of the last Tom Reed.

The early life of Reed was passed in most humble surroundings, for his father was as poor as the proverbial Job's turkey and worked for years as a watchman in Brown's sugar house. Being one of seven children, young Reed had to make his own path in the world. His birthplace is still standing in Portland, and just around the corner is the house in which Henry W. Longfellow first saw the light of day.

Reed's mother was Matilda Mitchell, a superior woman, and she gave the first direction to the intellect of her son. When a boy, with her apron tied around him to protect his clothes, she gave him his first work, that of churning butter. One day it is related that while Tom was churning some of his playmates came along and chided him about having to work.

"If you wait until I get this butter churned, I'll settle with you," said young Reed angrily. And they did. Reed kept his word, for he trounced them soundly.

At the age of nine years Reed attended the grammar school in the place of his birth. Two years later found him in the high school, from which he was graduated five years later. He was then sixteen years old and was sent to Bowdoin college, from which he was graduated just prior to the beginning of the civil war. It has often been related that Reed wanted to become a minister, for he was a regular attendant of the Congregational church in Portland.

Reed was most temperate in all of his habits. He was a total abstainer and only smoked occasionally. He was fond of walking and always tabooed elevators. He was a great reader and liked poetry.

THOMAS NAST DEAD.

Our Consul at Guayaquil Succumbs to Yellow Fever.

GUAYQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 8.—Consul General Nast is dead after a three days' illness with yellow fever. He was interred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral was attended by the governor, the consular corps, the American colony and by many friends. The coffin was wrapped in the stars and stripes. The British consul recited a prayer in the cemetery.

The death of Mr. Nast is deeply lamented by the natives, who held him in high esteem.

Thomas Nast was nominated consul general at Guayquil May 1, 1902, and left New York for his post July 1. He arrived at Guayaquil the latter end of the same month. Consul Nast was born in Landau, Bavaria, Sept. 27, 1840, and came with his parents to the United States six years later. He early developed the artistic ability which made him famous as a caricaturist and cartoonist. For years he was traveling artist for British and American newspapers and in 1860 and 1861 was with Garibaldi in Italy. Afterward he was with Harper's Weekly as political cartoonist.

American Machinists Favored.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 8.—The machinists in the shops of the Mexican International railroad at Cindad Porfirio Diaz have been notified that from Dec. 1 they will be paid standard American wages on a gold basis. The machinists will get $3.30 and the boiler makers $3.50 per day in American money or in Mexican silver at the average rate of exchange for the month in which they work. This is an entirely new departure in Mexican railroading and was caused by the fact that Americans could not be held at the old rates. The advance applies only to Americans.

Smallpox In Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Among the deaths reported to the Boston board of health for the last week are seven from smallpox. The total number of cases reported is twenty-three, and residents are greatly alarmed. The health commissioners report that one of the smallpox patients who died was a woman who after being vaccinated by her family physician washed the virus off with alcohol, as directed by him.

Three Drowned In Washington.

WENACHIE, Wash., Dec. 8.—W. R. Wasser of Seattle, H. Coole and M. M. Martin were drowned in the Wenachie river near Leavenworth while engaged in surveying a location for a new power plant. Only Coole's body was recovered. It is supposed that while crossing the river their boat became unmanageable, drifted into the rapids and capsized.

American Pianist Honored.

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—Fanni Bloomfield Zeisler, the pianist, played Saint-Saens' piano concerto at the Philharmonic society's concert here. This is the first occasion on which an American soloist has been invited to appear at the society's concerts, and Mme. Zeisler met with an enthusiastic reception.

Mohawk Valley Snowbound.

FONDA, N. Y., Dec. 8.—A heavy snowstorm prevails in the Mohawk valley. Railroad traffic is impeded. A freight wreck on the New York Central west of here blocked that road for many hours.

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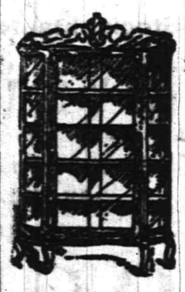

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WHY CARNEGIE SAILED.

Desires to Make His Daughter a Christmas Present.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Andrew Carnegie's reason for disregarding his London physician's advice and sailing on the Oceanic for New York last Wednesday has become known.

It is Mr. Carnegie's desire, stronger than any fear of the evil results of an ocean trip in winter, to give to his little daughter Margaret a Christmas present of the new mansion at Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street. On Christmas day, his health permitting, he will give a house warming, and the magnificent structure will be presented to the light of the household. The family on arrival will go direct to the new house.

This wish of the father's heart has been delayed too long already in the mind of Mr. Carnegie. The house was to have been occupied a year ago, but the magnitude of the work had been miscalculated. Men were engaged night and day during the year now passing to make sure that there would be no further postponement.

Now all is in readiness for the arrival next Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie and Margaret. Mr. Carnegie's private secretary as well as the household staff came to New York several days ago and have superintended the finishing touches. The great entrance in Ninety-first street, just around the corner from Fifth avenue, has been kept locked so that the little mistress of the new home, with her father and mother, may be the first to enter by that door.

It will certainly take Miss Margaret Carnegie many days to get acquainted with her Christmas present, which is worth—house, land and garden—fully $2,500,000.

JAIL FOR A MAYOR.

Chief Official and Council of Denver Punished For Contempt.

DENVER, Dec. 8.—The mayor and the entire city council of Denver have been sentenced to jail for four months for contempt in passing and signing the tramway franchise bill.

The conviction of Denver's mayor and aldermen was brought about by the Municipal league, a reform organization. When the commissioners of Arapahoe county were defeated at the polls on Jan. 1 last, they declared that they would get even with the people for their defeat and arranged to give different street railway corporations a rebate of $600,000. The Municipal league secured an injunction, and the commissioners waited.

The board of aldermen then declared its intention to grant the Denver City Tramway company a twenty year franchise, with privilege to grant five cent fares and no transfers. The league enjoined the board from doing this, but the franchise was granted over the court order.

Convicted Murderer Again Escapes.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Charles Grether, the convicted murderer of Constable Adam Strunk, has escaped for the second time from the county jail. Daniel Van Buskirk, another prisoner, escaped with him. In the morning after breakfasting Grether was asked by Reinhart, the watchman, if he did not care to take a bath. He replied that he did, and Reinhart unlocked his cell door and led the prisoner to the nearby bathroom. Reinhart then walked out of the jail corridor to the reading room, failing to lock the big iron doors. Grether was quick enough to notice the watchman's mistake, and in a few minutes after Reinhart had settled himself down to read the morning papers he and Van Buskirk quietly stole out and ran upstairs to a room in the second story of the dwelling house adjoining the jail and jumped from the window.

Six New England Fires.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Six places in New England have been visited by fire during the past twenty-four hours, the most disastrous one being at Guilford, Me., where a large block valued at $22,000 was destroyed. A fire almost as large in the matter of loss occurred at Peterboro, N. H., $20,000 worth of property being consumed. In this city the Boston Beer company's plant in South Boston was damaged to the extent of $10,000. At Franklin, N. H., the Congregational church was burned. At The Weirs, N. H., a large pail shop, with several adjoining buildings, were destroyed, and in Fitchburg the Park hotel was damaged. The total property loss is $77,000.

Dr. Lorenz In Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the eminent Austrian orthopedic surgeon, who is in the city, visited the Hospital For Crippled Children. While he did not perform an operation, he advised the physicians of the institution how to treat some of the patients whom he met there. Dr. Lorenz gave a public clinic at Johns Hopkins hospital this forenoon.

Putnam and May Return.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Umbria from Liverpool and Queenstown were Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Bradlee Strong. Strong refused to say anything about his past or future movements.

Warships at La Guayra.

CARACAS, Dec. 8.—The English second class cruiser Retribution, from Bermuda, and the German cruiser Gazelle, from Willemstad, have anchored at La Guayra. The Spanish warship Nautilus has also arrived at La Guayra.

Big Blaze In Denver.

DENVER, Dec. 8.—A fire that originated in McPhee & McGinnity's planing mill destroyed property valued at $120,000. Falling floors carried down four firemen, but they were rescued with slight injuries.

BULL FOR FILIPINOS

Mgr. Guidi to Issue Papal Proclamation at Once.

WILL DEFINE CHURCH'S POSITION.

Collector Shuster Rules That Chinese From the United States May Enter the Philippines—Returning Soldiers Are Disorderly.

MANILA, Dec. 8.—Mgr. Guidi, the apostolic delegate, is preparing to publish a papal bull to the Filipino people. He expected to proclaim it yesterday, but its publication has been deferred because the translations have not yet been completed. It is thought that the bull will clearly define the position of the church toward the Philippine Islands and possibly outline the plans for the reorganization of the church here.

Customs Collector Shuster rules that Chinese residing in the United States may enter the Philippine Islands. His decision says, "Any Chinese legally resident in the mainland territory of the United States are entitled to enter the Philippines, irrespective of class or occupation, provided that he comes by a reasonably direct route and uses due diligence in coming."

The disorderly character of some of the discharged soldiers who are going home on the transport Logan has led General Davis to order a company of infantry aboard to act as a special guard. The company will accompany the transport to San Francisco and then return here. The Logan sails on Dec. 15 and will carry the remainder of the men discharged under the reduction order.

Preparatory to an aggressive campaign against the ladrones in the Rizal province of Luzon Governor Taft has established zones of concentration. The land will be tilled during the daytime, and the people will retire within the zones at night. A strong force of constabulary will be used against the bandits.

Church's Wonderful Growth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Rev. Matthew A. Taylor, rector of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, West Seventy-first street and Broadway, announced two Sundays ago that the seminannual collection to reduce the debt of the church would be taken up on the following Sunday, and yesterday he announced at all the services that the special collection amounted to $11,250. Six months ago the collection amounted to $11,000. Fifteen years ago Dr. Taylor held mass in a stable on West Seventy-second street, and his congregation numbered but twenty people. Since then, besides taking off a debt of $200,000 on the present church property, two new congregations have been formed from his church—namely, the Church of the Holy Trinity and the Church of St. Matthew, the first on West Eighty-second street and the latter on West Sixty-fifth street. A year ago Dr. Taylor's congregation presented him with a $35,000 new rectory in honor of his silver jubilee.

Arbitrators Receive Much Advice.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 8.—It is expected that the mine workers will consume all of this week and more in presenting to the anthracite coal strike commission their side of the controversy with the coal operators. While no one positively knows, it is estimated the employers will take about ten days to submit the information they desire the commission to have. The arbitrators are daily receiving letters from persons residing in all parts to act in the present investigation. No attention is paid to any of the letters. A great number of the communications, nearly a majority of them, make pleas for the protection of the nonunion men.

Large Tannery Burned.

RIDGWAY, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Eagle Valley tannery, at this place, has been destroyed by fire, caused by an explosion of natural gas in the engine room. The loss on the building is estimated at $75,000 and that on the stock of leather and hides at from $250,000 to $300,000. The loss is said to be well covered by insurance. This tannery is in the Elk Tanning company's district, which is identified with the United States Leather company. A large number of employees will be thrown out of work. Rebuilding will be commenced soon. The bark stacked in the yards was not burned.

New Mexico's Prosperity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The annual report of Governor Otero of New Mexico to the secretary of the interior says the territory is unusually prosperous, irrigation work has taken great strides, new mines are opening up, and new towns and cities are springing into life. The net bonded debt of the territory is $1,034,054. The assessed valuation of property in New Mexico is now $41,108,745, which, the governor says, is not one-third of its actual value for taxable purposes, a fair estimate, he says, not falling far short of $150,000,000.

A Valuable Estate.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Appraisers appointed to fix the inheritance tax on the estate of the late James Jennings McComb, who died at Dobbs Ferry March 31, 1901, have reported to the surrogate here that $35,000,000 represented the value of the various parcels of real estate and other holdings.

New Issue of Stamps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The postoffice department has begun to issue stamps bearing the Martha Washington portrait. These stamps will replace the present eight cent stamps. It is estimated that about 25,000,000 of them will be distributed to the postoffices of the country within a year.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 8—Illustrated lecture at St. Mary's church.
December 8—Salamagundi party of Miss Hazen's Sunday-school class at Hope chapel.
December 8—Installation of Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association.
December 8—Election of officers of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance.
December 8—Closing of I. C. T. Club Fair.
December 8—Election of officers of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum.
December 9—Euchre party at Park Club.
December 9—Election of officers of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R.
December 9—Epworth League entertainment at Monroe Avenue church.
December 9—Social at Plainfield Business College.
December 9—Meeting of Hope Y. M. A.
December 9—Election of officers of Trinity Reformed Sunday-school.
December 10—Board of Trade dinner at Hotel Rosell.
December 10—Opening of Faithful Workers' fair at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
December 11—Production of "Immanuel" at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 11—Bowling. Cranford Casino vs. Park Club, at Park Clubhouse.
December 11—Union Missionary Assembly at Grace M. E. church.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Occasionally one is able to find a specimen of humanity who possesses the hypnotic power sufficiently to make himself believe anything. His own declaration of facts is brought forward as unsurmountable evidence of their truthfulness. Arguing against such premises is therefore hardly worth the while. It is regrettable, however, when such illogical reasoning is aimed at the possessions of others.

An instance of this kind appeared in the last number of the Borough Health Board Review when the worthy editor explains to us ordinary mortals that he told us so long ago and that the Plainfield sewage disposal beds are not a success. Of course, we are properly shocked at the sudden news but a careful perusal of his columns explains it all.

His reasoning can be summed up somewhat after this fashion. The State Board of Health has decided that the present sewage disposal plant of the city of Plainfield is a success. The Plainfield Board of Health has failed to discover that it is not working along the desired lines. But the North Plainfield Board of Health, at a recent meeting, passed a resolution in which it branded the Plainfield disposal works as a failure. Therefore the city disposal works are a failure and the editor of the Review is perfectly justified in jumping up, kicking his heels together and shouting, "I told you so."

All joking aside, the "anti" element will have to seek about a little more for a new foundation if it wishes to find some cause for attacking the Plainfield sewage disposal system. It speaks broadly of trunk sewers to tidewater and septic tanks at the mouths of such sewers but some actual facts concerning this expensive engineering feat are not forthcoming. If these "antis" will only review a little ancient history, they will find that Plainfield passed through just such an epidemic of "tidewater sewer" talk but that when it came to considering facts, it was found that such an enterprise was beyond the reach of this city's pocket book. If there is a way whereby a trunk sewer can be built to tide water so as to be within the means of even a city the size of Plainfield, let the fact be know, but what is the use of generalizing. If some of the "anti" element would only consent to throw a little less mud at their neighbors and use that now misdirected energy to searching for some really feasible plan to accomplish the end about which they talk so much, how much more happy would the community be. It seems hardly possible that they could find what the best authorities for the city failed to discover but there's the opportunity and let them grasp it without delay. If they should make such a discovery, they will become public benefactors instead of the subjects of ridicule as at present.

It is interesting to know that Plainfield possesses one of the best equipped freight houses of any of the suburban cities. While this may not mean a great deal to the private individual who sees little of his property transported by freight, it means much to the local merchants and enables them to serve their patrons in far better fashion than if they were compelled to work under adverse conditions. It is also of prime importance to the local manufacturing concerns, particularly when it is taken into consideration that they have to accept what treatment they can get, there being no other railroad on which to fall back for relief.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

M. R. Giles, the Park avenue butcher, will have a full line of Hunterdon county poultry for Christmas, also fresh Jersey pork and home made sausage.

C. L. Stanley, the North avenue florist, has a large assortment of fine hot house flowers on display at his store and also makes a specialty of making designs for funerals and weddings.

Grapes, apples, Florida and California oranges, nuts, candy, Japanese persimmons and especially red bananas, and in fact everything in the fruit line. Entire fresh stock is to be found at Alex. Lusardi, 211 West Front street.

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a fire place, mantel or bath room, than good tile work. R. B. VanArsdale is a practical tile setter and would be pleased to furnish estimates. His office is located on Central avenue.

John H. Doane, the West Front street shoe dealer, is offering a very fine stock of shoes for men, women and children, in the best quality and all sizes. He also has an attractive line of fancy and plain slippers for the holiday trade.

Although many cannot go to the Orient, they can visit the Oriental tea store on West Front street, and see the hundred of pretty and useful things offered for sale. Japanese goods in wide variety, including delicacies, are very attractive.

This cool snowy weather makes an overcoat acceptable at all hours of the day or night. One of the kind that Harry Werner is offering at present would make a nice Christmas gift. Better see the samples he has and lay one aside for father or brother.

All articles of furniture purchased now of Powlison & Jones will be laid aside until called for at Christmas time. By doing this you have the advantage of a larger stock and avoid the holiday rush. The firm's exhibition at the present time cannot be surpassed.

Fowler, the East Front street candy man, makes a specialty of supplying all sorts of candy and confectionery in large lots for the Christmas trade. Sunday-school officials will find it to their advantage to consult with him before getting their supply. And don't forget that in a retail way Fowler gives the best of everything.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—The women of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burroughs, of East Fifth street.

—The chorus on Gounod's "Unfold Ye Portals" to be rendered in the production of "Immanuel," Thursday evening, will meet for rehearsal at Y. M. C. A. Hall, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, and in the afternoon of the same day at 4 o'clock the Junior Society of Endeavorers will meet.

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TAX NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the Borough of North Plainfield that the taxes assessed in the said Borough for the year 1902 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid before the Twentieth Day of December next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, with legal costs added in collection.

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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Thomas Bodine is beginning to think that his residence on Dunellen avenue is bound to be burned down. Saturday he put out the third fire that has occurred within a short time. A connection had not been put on the furnace and a beam caught fire. Mr. Bodine luckily discovered the blaze and easily put out what might have resulted seriously. This is the third fire of which only one has caused much damage.

The sidewalks around town were cleaned off in remarkably quick time after the snow storm yesterday and the people are to be commended for their promptness.

Regular practice will be held this evening by the members of the Dunellen Banjo Club. The club is preparing for a coming engagement in Scotch Plains.

The report that Hudson Wilcox, formerly of this place but now of Westfield, has cancer is entirely false as his condition is somewhat improved.

Adam Dealaman is beginning to show a slight improvement from his illness and some hope is now entertained for his ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Charles Dickson is still in a serious condition from her recent illness. Her condition is such as to make her recovery doubtful.

The Literary Circle will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening when a number of interesting papers will be read.

William Giles and William Herlich attended the bicycle races at Madison Square Garden, Saturday evening.

H. E. Jacobus, of Glen Gardner, has moved into the house on Jackson avenue owned by W. J. Hamilton.

The house on Front street formerly occupied by Edward Brook has been rented to an out-of-town party.

Unusually small congregations attended services in the local churches yesterday owing to the storm.

William Carter, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives in town.

Wm. G. Holton Council will enjoy another social evening at the meeting tomorrow.

Special preaching was given yesterday in Holy Innocent's church by the pastor.

NEW MARKET.

William B. Smith is again reported in the New York papers as having a big building scheme on hand. The scene of his operations this time is said to be Dunellen, where he will erect a large apartment store.

Regular services were held in the First Baptist church yesterday but the attendance was extremely small because of the storm.

On Saturday morning there was enough ice on the pond to support persons close to the edge.

J. E. Carson, of Bound Brook, spent yesterday with William Hope, of the township.

Ogden E. Meeker has recovered after a severe illness of three weeks.

A number of sleighs were out this morning on the country roads.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services at the local churches yesterday were poorly attended on account of the bad weather. At the close of the morning service at the Baptist church the regular monthly observance of the Lord's Supper was held.

The merry jingle of sleighbells was heard yesterday in town for the first time this winter. Sleighing could have been better but those who ventured out tried to look pleasant and enjoy the sport.

Anthony Schwalbach was gathered in by Officer Pangborn Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. He will be given a hearing before Judge Clark today.

"Do I Discourage Others?" was the topic discussed by the Baptist Young People's Union members at their meeting in the church parlors last evening.

A stage load from town attended the dance at Berkeley Heights Saturday night. Music was furnished by Frazee, of Plainfield.

The light fall of snow has put an end to hunting for the present as it is against the law to hunt rabbits in tracking snow.

The members of the Epworth League held their weekly meeting in the Methodist church last night.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. George Johnston.

Chas. Reick, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his father, John Reick.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Announcement was made yesterday at the Baptsit church of the oyster supper to be held by the Aid Society, Wednesday evening, for the financial benefit of the church.

The local blacksmiths were more than busy with horseshoeing today on account of the smooth travelling.

Catholic religious services were held yesterday in Washington Hall. The services were well attended.

A large tree in the yard of Mrs. Thomas Vannest was broken off at the roots by the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tappen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Faulks.

Mrs. Catherine Thorn is spending a week with her son, Oscar Thorn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Laing spent Sunday at Plainfield.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Sarah Randolph, of East Randolph road, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Harry V. Miner, of New York, has been visiting his brother, Ralph K. Miner, of East Seventh street.

Dr. N. W. Currie, of Central avenue, is enjoying a visit from his brother who lives in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burdette Miner, of Oriskany Falls, are guests at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Genevra N. Miner, of Freeport, L. I., was the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John H. French, of Central avenue, has gone to Newton, Mass., to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Darwin E. Dudley.

John Gorham, who has been employed at the Rogers' corporation works for some time past, has returned to his home in Connecticut, where he will remain.

J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, is reported as being much improved from an attack of typhoid fever. Yesterday his condition was considered more favorable than at any time.

Mrs. Pierson, wife of the late Rev. J. Judson Pierson, of Bridgeton, has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank W. Bailey, 86 Duer street. Saturday she left for Jersey City, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Martin.

Play in Checker League.

The North Plainfield Checker League continued its play Friday when the North Plainfield A. C. won two games, the Crescent A. C. won one game, the Grandview A. C. won one game and the St. Nicholas Club won two games. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	W	L	P C
North Plainfield A. C.	4	0	1.000
St. Nicholas	2	2	.500
Crescent A. C	2	2	.500
Grandview Ave. A. C.	1	4	.250

Miantonomo Will be There.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, met Friday evening and worked several degrees on candidates. The tribe received an invitation from Iona Council to attend the tenth anniversary and reception to be given by the Council on Wednesday evening, December 17. The invitation was accepted and all the members will attend the affair.

At Rescue Mission.

Most interesting meetings were held yesterday afternoon and last evening at Rescue mission at the First Church of Christ, on Grove street, when Revs. Shackler and Oakley, of Elizabethport, addressed the meetings. Seven of those present raised their hands for prayer during the evening meeting which was a very encouraging sign for the speakers.

Sunday-School Class Party.

The members of Miss Grace Hazen's class of girls in Hope chapel will give a salamagundi party in the Sunday-school room, this evening. A similar affair given last spring proved highly entertaining and the second promises to be as successful. A large number of invitations have been issued.

Result of Sale.

As a result of the sale at the home of Mrs. Howard A. Pope, of East Fifth street, Friday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, the sum of $15 was netted.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel of the church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—Just a reminder about White Label canned goods. There is none sold in the city that are superior. See Neuman Brothers about it.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our thanks to the Plainfield Fire Department and to all those who assisted in any manner in the extinguishing the blaze in the upper story of our building this morning. Schwed Brothers.

Auction Notice.

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VAN MIDDLESWORTH—On Saturday, December 6, 1902, Henry VanMiddlesworth, in his 56th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 556 West Front street, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

BOARDERS wanted. 330 Manson place. 12 6 6

BEFORE selling your furniture see LaTourette, 33 Somerset St. 12 6 6

SPECTACLES lost on 29th November; white metal, one broken bow. Reward if returned to office of Press.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants to go out the first two or three days each week. Address 629 West Third St. 12 8 2

WANTED—A woman to assist with general housework. 1018 Watchung avenue.

TO LET—Large warm room, with board. 1121 Putnam Ave. 12 8 6

LOST—Small Collie dog; answers to the name of "Ginger." Return to 816 West Seventh street.

WANTED—Two bird dog puppies; any good breed. Address Hunter, care Press office. 12 8 3

EXPERIENCED chambermaid wanted, at once. McVey's Hotel.

WANTED—Coachman; state wages. Address Coachman, care Press. 12 8 2

WANTED—Cutter or two-seat sleigh, cheap. Address Sleigh, care Press. 12 8 2

WANTED—Laundress for Mondays, who can do shirts. Mrs. Atterbury, 315 West Seventh street.

UPRIGHT piano, high grade, for rent, $3; or bargain sale. 301 East Front St. 12 8 2

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Children's Muslin Drawers 10, 12, 15c up
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Children's regular 12c seconds - 7c
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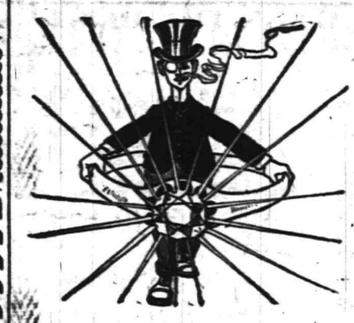

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WANTED—By young man, office position. Address A. H., Press. 4 6

WANTED—A few gentlemen boarders. Apply 322 East Fifth St. 11 25 tf

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CORNETIST wanted—One who gives lessons. Address Box 655, Plainfield postoffice. 11 10 tf

WANTED—By a young lady, position as cashier, bookkeeper or assistant; or office writing; can give best of reference. Address Lady Position, care Press office. 12 2 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

WANTED—Two gentlemen lodgers, with breakfast, if desired; private family; references exchanged. Address Box 35, care Press. 10 21 tf

DESIRABLY situated dwelling, corner Grove and Linden, containing 6 rooms, bath and all modern improvements, except light, to rent, $20 per month. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 11 29 tf

FIRST-CLASS woman wants a place for cooking and laundry work. Call 847 Cottage place. Plainfield references. 12 6 2

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework part of day; $3.00 per month. 315 East Second street.

FOR SALE Parlor stove and shades 315 East Second street.

WANTED—A copy of The Constitutionalist, dated Thursday, Oct. 23, 1902. Ten cents will be paid for it, at office, 105 North avenue. 12 8 3

FOR SALE REASONABLE—Dachsund puppy, tan color, 3 months old, Address Dog, care Press. 12 6 2

WANTED—By young man with good reference, situation as clerk or an inside job. Call room 26, McVey's Hotel, before 7 Tuesday morning.

WANTED—Lady on salary to canvass Plainfield. Address Position, care Press. 10 16 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

TO LET—Barn, 941 West Sixth St., near Monroe Ave.; box stall; plenty of room 11 17 tf

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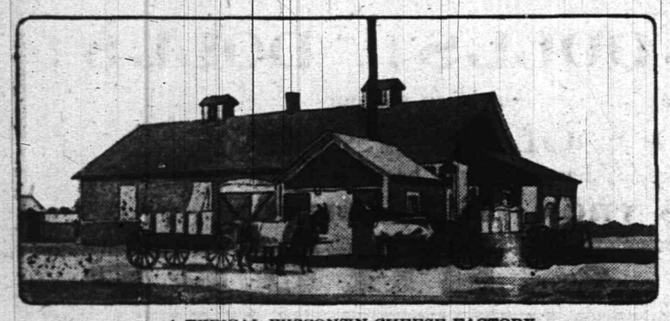
From one gallon of milk a pound of cheese may be made, containing as much fat as three pounds of beef and as much protein as two pounds. The casein and butter fat contained in this food are very nutritious. It not only furnishes needed fat for the system but also produces heat and energy. Casein is a valuable protein composed of hydrogen, nitrogen, carbon and sulphur. If sugar and bread be eaten with cheese, the combination furnishes a most valuable meal, but the food will be found hard to digest unless one exercises vigorously. It is by some considered advisable to mix a very small quantity of bicarbonate of potash with cheese when it is eaten, as an alkali assists in rendering casein soluble.

In manufacturing cheese, fresh milk is first poured into a vat and left until the cream rises to the top. If "skim milk" cheese is to be made,



A TYPICAL WISCONSIN CHEESE FACTORY.

the cream is removed. If whole milk cheese, it is left, and if cream cheese, more cream is added. The milk is now heated to a temperature of 90 degrees and left in the vat until it is sour enough to add rennet (an extract made from the fourth stomach of a sucking calf, an enzyme or bacterial product. As chymosin and pixine, it is found in nature among both animals and plants). This causes the milk to coagulate in about 20 minutes, a quantity of green whey containing a slimy white mass of curds. No scientist has yet been able to discover how the rennet produces this result. The rennet only affects the casein, while acids added change the milk-sugar. After drawing off the whey in order to dry the curds still more, they are cut by a wire framework into half-inch cubes, which begin to shrink immediately. They are now raised to a temperature of 100 degrees and raked around until about one-sixth their original size.

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when they gradually form themselves into a compact mass, which is now cut up into pieces several inches square. When these become fibrous and oily, they are placed in a mill and ground, then into cylinders lined with cheese-cloth and pressed for about 20 hours until solid. The cheeses are then placed in a curing-house where they remain for several months, or until they acquire the desired ripeness and flavor. This process as described may seem very simple, but the dairymen do not find it so, for they have constantly to guard against hostile bacteria which may assail the material from the time it is poured into the vat as milk until it is a matured cheese. While trying to cope with these, he must exercise great care in order that friendly germs (without whose services he could have no good cheese) may remain uninjured.

In 1893, Prof. H. W. Conn secured a can of milk from his dairy which contained a bacterium, previously unknown to science, and which has proved to be of incalculable value to cheese manufacturers. This is a fighter, killing harmful bacteria while ripening butter, cheese and cream. It is the famous bacterium "B 41," of which pure cultures are now constantly being made and used all over the country. It is hard to imagine the advantage this discovery has proved to the cheese manufacturer. All sorts of experiments had been made to get rid of dangerous germs. Heating the milk was found unsatisfactory, as it was hard to raise the temperature of a large tankful evenly. Prof. Conn demonstrated that one cubic inch of milk may contain 500,000,000 bacteria. They are in the milk when it comes from the cow, they come from the atmosphere, the hands and clothing of the milkmen, the hay, the pans and buckets, everywhere. They multiply with great rapidity in the warm milk. Various species may change the milk to a variety of different colors; some render it bitter, some strong. They sometimes cause a cheese to swell, and when cut it is seen to be full of bubbles. Sometimes red or blue mold is found in great patches, rendering it unfit for food, occasioning a dead loss. If salicylic acid be added to kill these small enemies, the germs that are necessary for proper cheesemaking are destroyed also. Hence the value of the discovery of "B. 41."

Wisconsin supplies nearly all our southern trade because, being fine in texture, its cheese stands the heat better than that made in New York, which supplies the export trade. A few years ago there was a large business done in "filled cheese," which is an adulteration, harmless and profitable had it not been represented as the genuine article, causing the government to legislate against it. The process of its manufacture consisted in using a "skim milk" cheese as a base and injecting into it with a steam jet some fat to take the place of butter. Oleomargarine was first used, then lard was found satisfactory.

The village of Cheddar, Somersetshire, England, gives its name to a cheese that has been noted for over 300 years. This is imitated all over the world, a very fine quality being made in Wisconsin. The English cheese of highest price and most imitated is the Stilton, named after a town in Leicestershire, England. The long, cylindrical cakes weigh about 12 pounds, each having an irregular, whitish rind. Inside it is white and mellow, and traversed by bluish veins. It requires about six months to properly ripen. Cottenham resembles Stilton cheese, but is richer in flavor, more creamy and more strongly marked. Gloucester cheese and Dunlop cheese, made in Scotland, are said to be the best for toasting purposes in the world. About 25 miles from Paris the famous Brie cheese is manufactured. It is but one inch in thickness and 12 inches in diameter. After being placed in the curing room it is turned daily until it is coated first with a white mold, then a blue, and finally a red mold. Millions of cakes are sold in Paris yearly. At Calvados, Normandy, the noted Camembert cheese is made. The cakes are globe-shaped, covered first with white, then with blue mold. This is the most popular French cheese after Brie. Roquefort, a blue-veined cheese, is made at the town of the same name from goats' or ewes' milk, sometimes from cows' milk. It is cured in underground caverns and should not be cut until well-decayed, when the flavor is excellent. Parmesan cheese, manufactured at Parma, northern Italy, is carefully prepared from the skimmed milk of cows kept in stalls at all seasons. It is generally colored greenish with saffron, and requires three years to ripen. Probably no cheese more persistently makes its presence known than that made at Limburg, Germany. The one-pound, square, flat cakes are all covered with oiled paper after becoming decomposed. The flavor is considered by many to be very appetizing, and he who carries a piece of Limburger cheese in his pocket may be nearly sure of a seat in a crowded street car.

EDWARD JULIAN.

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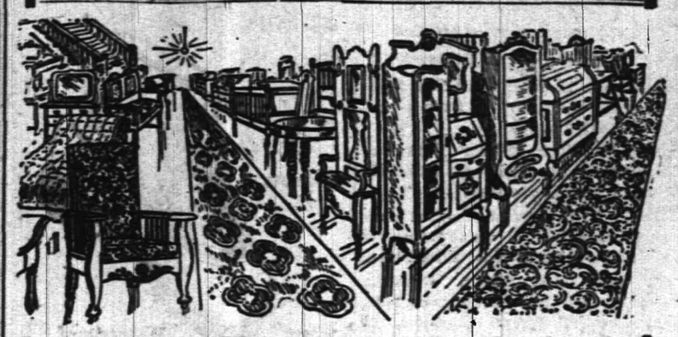

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A recent co-operative cookery venture has been made at Decatur, Mich. This differed from others in the fact that it was men instead of women who first proposed it and who advocated it most warmly. The ladies came in a little later. For men and women to work together is good for both. The groundwork of the plan was similar

THE CO-OPERATIVE DINING ROOM.

to those already in operation—a central kitchen and dining room where neighborly families met and took their meals in common, families having little tables to themselves.

Mr. L. G. Stewart, a merchant, originated the co-operative cookery idea at Decatur. He told his thought to the postmaster, Mr. White, and they conferred with the local editor, Mr. A. L. Moulton, and others. Mr. Stewart's first thought had been to provide a noon luncheon for business men who did not have time to go home. On this scheme the enterprise was begun and afterward enlarged. A vacant shop building was found which would contain the kitchen and dining room, and operations were begun. Presently twenty-five families joined the organization and 100 persons were taking their meals in the common dining room. Two cooks did most of the work.

An executive committee of five, composed of men and women, managed the affair for thirty days, at the end of which time another five were chosen, and so on. This method gives opportunity for experience to all, institutes a friendly rivalry and prevents methods and menu from running into ruts. The cost of meals is astonishingly low. The first week it averaged 12½ cents, the second week 10. A specimen menu shows that the co-operators are quite up to date in the modern hygienic scheme of avoiding meat and other heavy foods for breakfast. The sample breakfast bill of fare includes eggs, a cereal preparation, fried potatoes, cookies or doughnuts and coffee or chocolate.

For dinner the co-operative menu includes two kinds of meat, two kinds of vegetables and bread, two desserts, all inviting to the palate. The first result noted was that the same food cost less under the co-operative plan than when it was bought and cooked in each separate family kitchen. Two cooks and one fire served for all. It was, besides, possible to buy supplies at wholesale rates. There was another advantage that a woman appreciates better than anybody else. It was that of not having so much cold roast left over. In the small family this becomes a nightmare to the economical housekeeper. She uses it cold for luncheon, she makes a stew of it for dinner and frequently hashes it over for breakfast, and yet it remains. But with the co-operative dining system even a large roast may be disposed of. A great advantage likewise of the common kitchen and dining room system is the amount of time and annoyance that are saved to the homemaker herself. She has leisure to look after her children and to cultivate her mind.

The Decatur co-operative dining room was a pretty one from the beginning. Each family brought its silverware, and they took turns in furnishing the table linen. Each lady took pains to make her own table sightly with a vase of flowers in the center. In another way such a plan would work well. That carelessness as to hair and attire which even some good women permit themselves to slump into at meals in the presence of only their own husbands and children would not for a moment be indulged in at the co-operative dining room, and in that respect it would be a clear blessing.

MARCIA CAMPBELL.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

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CHAPTER IV.

SOME STRANGE HAPPENINGS.

Mr. R. J. Kent, the great operator, paced slowly up and down his room, but never missed an examination of the tape as it escaped from the chattering ticker, by an interval exceeding half a minute. As the hour of two approached, the little machine became furious in its efforts to keep pace with the operations of the sweating, swearing and struggling brokers, two blocks away. Mr. Kent let the tape slide through his fingers and read a record which translated was as follows: 3,000 shares Sugar 149⅞—2,200 Sugar 149—4,000 Sugar 148¾—700 B. & O. 107¼—1,100 B. & O. 107—2,800 B. & O. 106⅝—500 B. & O. 106—3,200 St. Paul 171—4,000 St. Paul 170½—500 St. Paul 170—3,000 St. Paul 169¾—1,400 Metropolitan 173¼—900 Metropolitan 172½—1,600 Metropolitan 171⅞—4,000 Jersey Central 159¼—200 Jersey Central 158⅝—1,700 Jersey Central 158—55 Jersey Central 158¼—2,400 Sugar 147⅝—800 Sugar 147.

Mr. Kent stepped to his private telephone.

"Who is selling that Sugar?" he asked his broker.

"Street & Rogers are selling most of it now. Brokers for Morris & Hauser of Boston, and Wright & Fanning of Chicago have also been selling it. These houses have been selling St. Paul, Jersey Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Metropolitan, Steel and Iron and other stocks," was the prompt answer. "I advised the office of it some time ago.

"Who is the selling for?"

"No one seems to know."

"What do Haven's brokers say?"

"They seem to be up in the air. They are still buying Sugar."

"All right. Good-bye."

Mr. Kent called up Mr. Haven, the great sugar magnate.

"What in the devil is the matter with your Sugar stock?" he demanded.

"I don't know," was the response. "It's all right. I am buying it as fast as it is offered. What is it now?"

Mr. Kent examined the tape.

"One hundred and forty-eight and a quarter," he replied. "It has been down to 146½ but has recovered some. Who is doing that selling?"

"Sure I don't know," answered Mr. Haven with some impatience. "Probably some one taking profits. It will go up again."

"All right. Thank you. Good-bye."

Mr. Kent studied the tape for a few moments. The market was slowly steadying. The public was obeying the mandate, "buy on every reaction." Mr. Kent pondered deeply. He rang a bell.

"How much Sugar have I bought?" he demanded of his private bookkeeper.

"Forty-three thousand shares," was the reply.

"It will average about 142, will it not?"

The bookkeeper produced a slip of paper, ran his eye over the figures, made a rapid calculation, and said that the average price paid for this line of Sugar stock was 142⅝.

"Very well; that is all," Mr. Kent said.

He called up his broker who represented him on the floor of the Stock Exchange.

"Sell all the Sugar you can without breaking the market," he commanded in a voice that could not be heard ten feet away. Wall Street is all ears. "There is good buying just now. Begin on 500 share lots. Feel them out at the start, but keep busy. Sell at least 50,000 shares before you close, no matter what happens. When you have sold 20,000 shares, offer it in 1,000, 2,000 and 3,000 lots.

The broker repeated the order quickly so as there could be no mistake. Mr. Kent returned to the ticker.

"Some one taking profits, eh?" muttered Mr. Kent as he paced the floor, nervously chewing the end of an unlighted cigar. "I'll show them how to take profits! They must think I am in my second childhood. They have an idea I am going to hold the bag, do they? This is the way they keep their agreement!" He rang the bell furiously.

"How much B. & O. have I?"

"Fifteen thousand shares at an average of 93," was the reply.

"Wire Brown & Addy of Boston, to sell me 20,000 B. & O. at the market. Send word to Blake & Co. of Chicago, to sell me 25,000 St. Paul at the market. Rush! hurry!"

He was at the private telephone again.

"How much Sugar have you sold?"

"Twenty-two thousand. It has broken a point and a half."

"That's all right. Put it out in 2,000 and 3,000 lots. Sell me [illegible]000 shares of Metropolitan at the market. Got it? That's right. Good-bye."

The ticker was singing like a sewing machine. Sugar, B. & O., St. Paul, Jersey Central, Metropolitan, Steel and Iron and other stocks came out in blocks of from 1,000 to 4,000 and even 5,000 lots. But the market held remarkably well. There was "not a cloud in the sky," and the public was sunning itself. But even their guileless optimism could not withstand the impact of the mysterious interest which had been selling hundreds of thousands of shares on Saturday and during the present session, reinforced as it was by the enraged Mr. Kent, who ascribed this selling to the perfidy of his associates. When the day's battle was over the field was covered with dead and wounded. Sugar had closed at 145¼ bid and 146 asked. Baltimore and Ohio had dropped to 105⅝; St. Paul to 167½; Metropolitan to 170; Jersey Central to 158½; and Steel and Iron showed a net loss for the day of three points, and an extreme drop from its high point at the opening of nearly nine points.

When Mr. Kent had received reports from his brokers, and telegraphic advices from Boston, Chicago and Baltimore, he found that he had sold 55,000 shares of Sugar and that all of his other commissions had been executed. He had accomplished one of the phenomenal changes of position for which he was famous and dreaded. In a hundred offices his name was mentioned, coupled with expressions which would not warrant reproduction on these pages. He quietly talked the situation over with his lieutenants, instructed them to "smash" the market at the opening next morning, and with an unruffled mien left his office shortly before four o'clock.

CHAPTER V.

THE WALL STREET PANIC.

What happened on this famous Tuesday has been lightly touched on in the opening chapter of this history. The morning papers had devoted considerable space to the "bear flurry" in Wall street. There were guarded allusions to the coup performed by Mr. Kent, who had conducted his operations with little attempt to disguise his attitude. His profits were variously estimated at from $750,000 to $3,000,000, and it was strongly intimated that he would live to regret the unwarranted scare he had precipitated.

On the following Tuesday morning London ignored the New York break in prices and opened strong. Chicago and the speculative west looked on its splendid crops and telegraphed buying orders in generous volume. The galleries around the trading floor of the Exchange were crowded with the sight-seers who are always in force when the market is excited. The hand of the big clock slowly approached the hour of ten. The thousand or more brokers gravitated towards the various standards which bore the names of the important trading stocks.

The market opened strong and at a slight advance in spite of large offerings of stock by Kent brokers and from Street & Rogers—acting for their unknown principals—the market held its own the first half hour. It was at this time that vague and portentious rumors were circulated on the floor, and whispered over telephones. These rumors were greeted with general incredulity, but the effect on the market was apparent from the time the first suspicion was breathed. London, Chicago and other speculative centers continued buying and selling, unconscious of the shadow which was now darkening the street.

The storm broke at 11 o'clock.

The yellow slips distributed by a news agency contained the following paragraph in double-leaded type:

"11:05 a. m. Andrus Carmody, Palmer J. Morton, R. J. Kent and Simon Pence cannot be found. They were last seen in Mr. Morton's offices about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Their relatives know nothing of their whereabouts. The police and detective force have been notified."

A message of similar purport was recorded on the tape.

Any description of the scenes which followed on the floor of the Stock Exchange would be deemed exaggeration by those who never have seen a speculative panic sweep all before it. The tempest was loosed. Before its fury the sturdy financial oaks bent in the blast. The puny speculative saplings were uprooted and borne away on the wings of the cyclone. Staid old men who had not been seen on the floor of the exchange for months, rushed hatless through the streets and hurled themselves into the crazy mob.

The 60 acres of the financial district was a Bedlam. Men tore papers from the hands of newsboys and rushed away without paying for them. The wildest rumors, if of evil purport, became certainties. The word went down the street that a great bank had closed its doors. There was no fragment of truth in the statement, but it was accepted as an unquestioned fact. It was charged that the great enterprises in which Carmody, Pence and Morton were concerned were insolvent, and that these men were in secret conference, endeavoring to arrange a compromise with creditors. Mr. Kent was regarded as the speculator who had been intrusted with this news, and commissioned to use it to recoup some of the losses.

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For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 23, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 08, 2 11, 4 23, 5 44, 6 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 4 23, 5 44, 6 21, 9 54 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 25 p. m.

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, November 6, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting (the reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

NEW BUSINESS

By Freeholder Robison:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to meet a committee from Somerset County and North Plainfield Township, to consider the advisability and probable cost of protecting abutments of bridge at Hollingsworth Mill.

On motion of Freeholder King, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as said committee Freeholders Robinson, Westphal and McCandless.

By Freeholder Cady:

Resolved, That Mr. S. L. Wright, contractor for Elkwood avenue bridge, Summit, be paid the amount of his contract, $840, when bill is properly audited by the committee.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the county attorney be and is hereby authorized to proceed with the collection of the claim due the county on bond of Abner P. Stiles and William B. Stiles to this Board, said bond bearing date October 11, 1890, and that the resolution heretofore adopted by this Board staying said proceedings be and hereby is rescinded.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded. Some discussion ensued, during which the county attorney stated that he was in possession of the bond as mentioned, but had heretofore been notified by the Board to not proceed with the collection of the same. It had, however, appeared that the parties mentioned in the bond were able to pay. The resolution was then, on roll-call, adopted by an unanimous vote.

By Freeholder King:

Resolved, That the director and county collector be and they are hereby authorized to sell, in such manner as to them shall appear for the best interests of the county the necessary amount of bonds under chapter 47 of the Laws of 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereto.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll-call it was adopted, 17 members voting aye. The director being excused from voting.

On motion of Freeholder King the Board took a recess of fifteen minutes.

Upon roll-call after recess, 17 members answered to their names. Freeholder Robison appearing during the payment of bills.

By Freeholder King: [redacted]

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Thursday, November 20, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The following bills properly audited and approved were read and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

Salary Account—W. R. Codington $75; S. Rusling Ryno $50; E. M. Wood $166.66, James W. Fink $60.

Committee Expense Account—Noah Woodruff $11.76, J. F. Hubbard $9.55, John Robison $5.65, John Farrell $5.50, Henry Krouse $11.40, Benjamin King $10.62, E. K. Adams $11.45, John F. Wahl $8.50, N. W. Bonnel $10.20.

Members' Pay Account—J. F. Hubbard $71.20, John Robison $20, Noah Woodruff $44, Thomas J. Pierson $30, Peter Tillman $29.20, $38.60, W. H. Swain $28, E. K. Adams $42, Joseph McCandless $38, Henry Krouse $48, Benjamin King $62, W. A. Westphal $44, John F. Wahl $30, August Gerstung $36, John N. Cady $24.97, N. W. Bonnell $14.

Jail Account—P. DuBois Bunting $62.50, James O. Brokaw $12.71, Fanny Dodd $75, Charles W. Dodd $37.32, $337.50, Berry & Co. $16.02, I. N. Voorhees & Co. $62.55, Henry Sauer $26.40, Albert C. Stein $4.45, The Hildebrant Co. $76.92, E. S. E. Newbury $14.47, Henry J. Schmidt $5.05.

Publications Account—The Evening Times $25, The Passaic Valley News $50, The New Jersey Advocate $25, The Westfield Leader $25, F. W. Runyon $25, The Summit Record $25, The Summit Herald $25, The Elizabeth Daily Journal $25, the Standard Publishing Co. $25.

Schools Account—J. J. Savitz $33.

Elections Account—Robert G. Houston, sheriff, $42.50, N. R. Leavett $12.60.

Incidentials Account—Henry Cook $1.75, M. W. Halsey, Manager, $75, A. M. Runyon & Son $95, William Howard $239.19, George McGhee $131, The Bates Machine Company $2.50, Gustav Schuetz $40, Henry Krouse $25, E. M. Wood $59 88, William Howard $286.06.

Coroners Account—P. DuBois Bunting $72.63.

Lunacy Account—G. C. Hinchman, treasurer $7,158.09, New Jersey State Village for Epileptics $101.30.

Stationery Account—Elizabeth Daily Journal $51, William F. Murphy's Sons Company, $425, P. E. Norris & Co. $34.80.

New Boulevard Account — J. L. Bauer $8, William H. Weldon $976.04.

County Road Repairs Account—William H. Weldon $1,234.48.

New Court House Account—Jacob Brucklacher $114, John Farrell $114, J. F. Hubbard $175, A. R. Wolff $800, The W. T. Kirk Company $5,668.65, The American Bank Note Company $280.

Public Buildings Account—J. E. E. Lavenseler $8.50, James J. Boyle $55, James J. Carey $63 20, Charles Flocken $342.98, J. J. Yates $54.70, J. P. Brophy $35.50, Albert C. Stein $12, The Elizabeth Town Gas Light Co. $126.19, Charles E. Pountney $26, William Meyer $11.25, Charles W. Dodd $166.77, The N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. $2.85, $3.65, $17.85, $10 95, The United Electric Co. of N. J. $60.79, The N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. $10.80, $10.60, $5.60, $6.75, $17.45, H. P. Vandevere, $21. S. Epstein, $1.

Court Account—The Berkeley Hotel $80, H. W. Knight $125, $198, William Howard $239.26, E. R. Collins, J. P. $11.05, Peter V. Weaver $84, Robert Walpole $77, Gustav Deinlein, $77, Henry J. Schoppe $77.50, Frederick Teipel $77.50, George W. Peck, Jr. $78, John R. Hargin $60, B. A. Vail $493 33, W. H. Saner $75, Herbert W. Knight $118, John H. Sheridan $99, John Gettleson $1.30, N. O. J. English $435.66, Henry Smith $55, A. B. Crane $78, James Crann $80.50, H. R. Livengood $25, Peter V. Weaver $1.30, Jeremiah Munay $52.50, E. B. Lawrence $65, B. W. Karr $12.30, John K. English $35, $53, William F. Marsh $3, N. R. Leavett $31, John M. C. Marsh, $63.35, W. W. Mendell, J. P., $6, Robert G. Houston, sheriff, $319.06.

Bridge Account — Bernard Doyle $15.50, Schmidt & Reinhardt $45, William Kleinfelder $6.75, James J. Moore $13.20, $47.97, J. L. Bauer $20, James G. Moore $731, Henry J. Schoppe $32.50, $36, $29.75, John Dowd $15, W. J. McCloud & Co. $185, James Hollywood $48, Walter Somerton $115, J. L. Bauer $25, Sheridan & Leake $255, J. L. Bauer $14, $40, The Standard Oil Co. $5 54, F. J. Hubbard $15.60, Hatfield & Weldon $17.31, William Quin $61, Mulford Coal & Lumber Co. $25.80, John Conrad $26, John Wilson $31.88, $270.50, Charles J. Drake $12.50, George Herbert $25.75, E. D. Badgley $47.50, Wm. Farrier $1,040, Levering & Garrigues Co. $915, $448, F. J. Hubbard $61.77, L. B. Bodine $12.22, The W. T. Kirk Co. $69.60, Frank Murphy $47.75, F. J. Hubbard $48.88, R. J. Burke $146, George V. Muchmore $34.40, William D. Mott $79 85, Samuel C. Edwards $32.25, William H. Weldon $22.05, Hatfield & Weldon $36.30, $1,162, J. L. Bauer $47.50, The W. T. Kirk Co. $691, John Kane $32 38.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, November 20, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

A SCOUT'S FEARFUL DEATH.

Yaquis Forced Ryan to Walk to His Death With Feet Sawed Off.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—A special to the Constitution from Bisbee, Ariz., says: "Colonel Kosterlitski, commanding the international boundary riders of Sonora, Mexico, has received from the mayor of Rioyaqui a letter giving an account of the tragic death of 'California Dan' Ryan, chief of scouts under General Louis Torres, at Torin Nov. 23. Ryan and George W. Wilson were sent out on a scout. They were surprised and taken prisoners by the Yaquis, tried by a council of war and 'California Dan' condemned to death. Wilson was acquitted.

"In the presence of Wilson the Yaquis with dull saws cut off the feet of 'California Dan' just above the ankles. After this they unbound him and told him to go back to duty to Torres. By goading him they compelled him to walk beyond their intrenchments, only to fall dead in the bush a hundred yards beyond their stronghold. The next morning the Yaquis took the body of 'California Dan' and suspended it from the limb of a tree growing by the road. Wilson was then released and told by the Mexicans to bury the body."

Another Railway to Raise Wages.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company purposes a substantial increase in rates of pay to employees in the various departments. The officials are now at work on a general plan of readjustment and equalization to become effective at an early date, probably from Dec. 1. The rates paid by the Lackawanna road since October, 1899, have not been exceeded by any road in the east, and the increases already made by some of the companies do not now much more than equal the Lackawanna rates, if as much. Still, the company is disposed to continue such encouragement to its employees, many of whom have devoted practically a lifetime to its interests. All branches of the service and practically all the employees will be affected by the company's voluntary action.

Murder or Suicide?

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Dec. 8.—Whether a case of murder or suicide is the question presented by the discovery of the body of Miss Helen E. Berron of Rutland, Vt., in a paper mill canal, with a piece of lace and strip of clothing about the neck and the tongue protruding from the mouth. A verdict of death by strangulation was rendered at the inquest, and, although the police have no tangible evidence to lead them to believe the woman met with foul play, the matter will be thoroughly investigation. Miss Berron was sixty-four years of age and had lived in Rutland thirty years, but formerly resided here. She left Rutland last Monday, saying that she was going to Saratoga, but instead she came to Bellows Falls and was last seen alive on Monday afternoon.

Severe Weather Abroad.

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—The weather is increasing in severity throughout Austria-Hungary. Heavy snow is falling, and the supply of milk and vegetables to Vienna is curtailed owing to the roads being impassable. Many accidents have occurred. It is reported from Bucharest that the Danube is frozen over for a considerable distance. At Ibrails and Galatz, on the Danube, about eighty-five grain laden vessels are icebound.

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SPORTING NEWS

FOOTBALL.

Owing to the poor condition of the field, the scheduled association game, between the Hope and Garwood teams, did not take place Saturday afternoon. Manager Turner will make other arrangements for the coming Saturday.

AFTER CLUB ROOMS.

Orange Field Club Will Drop the Younger Members and Start on a Firm Basis.

The Orange Field Club, of this city, which has sixty members, has been in search of suitable rooms for some time and have at last secured an option on two places in town which will answer the purpose. Hitherto the O. F. C. has been rated in town as a juvenile club to some extent, although it has taken a prominent place in local athletics in this city.

At a meeting, which will be held Thursday evening, some of the younger members of the club will be stricken from the membership list in order that the club may be rated on a par with the Alis A. A. and the I. C. T. Club. It is desired to cut the membership down to thirty-five active members. The committee consists of three representative members of the club. The club will occupy its new club rooms the first part of the coming year, but which hall it will be has not yet been decided.

Wedded Thanksgiving Eve.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Pollon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Bollon, of Cottage place, to Frank Conger, of the same street. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of St. Mary's church Thanksgiving Eve by Father Egan. Miss Mary Pollon was bridemaid and Andrew Pollon acted as best man. The young people are living at the home of the bride's parents.

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CORNER-STONE FOR HOSPITAL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

ments without enlargement for many years to come.

"Our operating pavillion is a memorial gift, and will stand as such as long as the hospital exists. What more fitting memorial can be erected to the memory of the dear ones who have left us, than a building whose sole purpose is for the benefit of suffering humanity.

"To give an idea of the growth of our work at Muhlenberg Hospital, I would state that the first report of the medical staff to the Board of Governors in 1883 the total number of patients treated in the hospital from December 31, 1881, to January 1, 1883, a period of a trifle over one year, was fifty-two. We treat this number in a month nowadays.

"In an appeal made to the public for aid to support the hospital by the finance committee in 1882, it speaks of the growing work of the institution, and states that at present there are four cases in the hospital, which statement to us now seems almost ludicrous. But for many years it was seldom that we had such a 'rush' that the number went up to eight, whereas in the past year we have had as high as twenty-seven, if not more in the wards and private rooms at one time.

"This statement must be convincing, and you can readily understand why the Board of Governors are desirous of having a building suitable for our present and future needs. I sincerely trust that you will take to heart our appeal for aid to complete our buildings and when so completed, support it."

In connection with this address, Mr. Cock gave a summary of the work of the hospital from the opening to date. This showed that in the first thirteen months, from November 29, 1881 to January 1, 1883, sixty-five patients were treated, and during the next seventeen months, from January 11, 1883, to May, 22, 1884, sixty-four were treated. The estimated number between 1884 and 1889 is 375 and 87 between 1889 and 1890. The number treated during the succeeding years is as follows: For the year ending May, 1891, 105; 1892, 112; 1893, 122; 1894, 130; 1895, 188; 1896, 222; 1897, 288; 1898, 256; 1899, 325; 1900, 332; 1901, 419; 1902, 403; to December 6, 1902, six months, 215, total, 21 years, 3,663, besides about 4,164 patients treated in the dispensary running from 22 in the first year to 588 last year.

Rev. Erskine M. Rodman was then called upon by Mr. Cock and he made a brief address in a happy vein. He called attention to the usefulness of a new hospital and told how small the present institution is for the work it has to do. He praised the generous nature of the late Job Male, who donated the property upon which the present hospital stands, thus assisting largely in making such an institution a fact. He lauded the noble efforts of the women who have so zealously worked for the success of the hospital and made an urgent appeal for even greater support from the people of Plainfield. From Charles E. Brooks he learned that nearly 125 people were steady contributors to the hospital, whereas, he said, there should be 1,500 contributors. In conclusion he said that he hoped that there would be no lack of support and that Muhlenberg Hospital would always continue as a place to relieve suffering humanity. He said that he was pleased to know that Rev. Father Egan was to have a part in the exercises, for the church of which he is pastor, has in the past supported the hospital in a generous manner.

Following this address, the corner-stone was laid by Mayor Olin L. Jenkins. This work was performed with a silver trowel, purchased specially for the occasion, and which was afterwards presented by Charles E. Brooks to William R. Cock, as first vice president. After the stone was laid by the Mayor, His Honor said: "I now declare that the corner-stone of this building is laid in due form."

The exercises closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Father Andrew M. Egan, pastor of St. Mary's R. C. church.

Charles E. Brooks, who had charge of the exercises and who arranged for the placing of the various articles in the box which was laid inside the corner-stone, read a list of these articles. They are as follows: Reports of the Board of Governors from 1881 to 1901, New York daily newspapers, a copy of The Daily Press, photographs of the old hospital, medical staff, superintendent, assistant superintendent, Dr. G. W. Endicott, a copy of "Plainfield Illustrated," documents containing the names of the officers of the hospital, Board of Governors, medical staff, superintendent, assistant, building committee, contractors, list of names of nurses now in the training school and photographs of the late Howard Wright Corlies and Park Wright Mason, grandsons of J. Howard Wright, who is erecting the operating pavillion in memory of these two young men.

The corner-stone was laid in the west corner of the operating pavillion, the foundations of which have just been completed by the contractor, William H. Pangborn. There is no inscription on the stone.

After the exercises many of those present took the opportunity to inspect the new hospital, as far as it has progressed. All expressed much pleasure with the general plan and arrangement. Much satisfaction was also expressed regarding the grading and general lay of the grounds.

HANDBALL.

Handball Tournament Was Opened at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Saturday Evening.

The handball tournament is now on at the Y. M. C. A. and on Saturday evening there were some very interesting games played during which C. N. Sebring and Arthur Denton and Raymond Smith played the star games.

Sebring and Neal played the closest game of the evening in which Sebring defeated Neal by a score of 21 to 20. When the fact that twenty-one points constitue a game the closeness of the contest may be readilly seen. In another game between Arthur Denton and Raymond Smith, Smith won by a score of 21 to 11.

The best two out of three games win and at the end of the contest the winners will be pitted against each other for the silver cup which will be awarded to the one that wins the last game.

The list of entries of the handball contest are as follows:

William E. Neal, Arthur F. Connant, A. J. Spicer, Arthur C. Aalholm, H. E. Scull, C. N. Sebring, Raymond Smith, C. B Koons, Arthur Denton, W. B. Mundy, and H. A. George.

NEW POSITION.

May be the Means of Making Dead-Lock in Local Basket Ball League.

It looks as if the troubles of the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League were not yet over after all. C. E. A. Heywood, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has decided not to insist that he officiate in every game which the Y. M. C. A. plays, but now announces that no games can be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in which he is not either referee or umpire. As both the Hope Y. M. A. and the Alis A. A. have officially decided that Mr. Heywood cannot officiate as either referee or umpire in any game in which their teams play, it looks as if there will be a deadlock.

VISITED OLD CHARGE.

E. E. Anthony Back to Plainfield on a Flying Trip.

At the conclusion of the Sunday-school session at Trinity Reformed church, yesterday afternoon, Edward E. Anthony, its former superintendent, who went to Wiccopee, N. Y., to regain his health, spoke to the pupils in regard to his new home. His statement that his health was greatly improved was borne out by his appearance and all felt convinced that he was enjoying himself. He also spoke of the Sunday-school work he is engaged in near his present abiding place. Mr. Anthony was called to New York on business, Saturday, and being so near, decided to come to Plainfield.

Did Sundry Things.

Wm. L. Smalley, Jr., and Stonewall Jackson, who have been in the south for several days hunting and buying horses, arrived home Saturday night. Mr. Smalley brought with him a good sized bag of two wild turkeys, three partridges and twelve quail They report having had a very pleasant hunting trip.

Received New Members.

At special exercises held in St. Mary's church, last evening, the Children of Mary received thirty-five additional members. Rev. Father Egan was in charge and in the course of the ceremonies preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The reception was witnessed by a large congregation.

I. C. T. Club Fair.

The I C. T. Club fair which has been running in the club rooms for the past week will terminate this evening. All members are requested to be present at 8 o'clock as the regular meeting is to be held at that time.

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PRAISE FOR CITY OFFICIALS

REV. MR. MAC MURRAY SAYS PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS READY TO CRITICIZE.

Instead They Ought to Give Credit to City Officials for What They Can Do.

Under the subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven—is Righteousness," Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue church, took occasion, last evening, to applaud, in a figurative sense, the officials of Plainfield and its government.

In the course of his remarks, the preacher declared that this city is one of the best managed in the country. Mayor Jenkins, he said, is an executive who is God fearing and not to be swerved from any purpose which may assist law and order; Chief Kiely, a vigilant officer who is a terror to wrong doers, and in City Judge Runyon the people have a conscientious man who is a veritable Haroun Al Raschin. The Councilmen, as a whole were eulogized for the thorough manner in which they transact all business, yet receive no compensation, and the time they devote to other people's affairs. Yet, withal, Mr. McMurray declared there are few whose work they benefit that are willing to acknowledge the fact and that, instead of encouraging them, they continually offer adverse criticism.

ALMOST A FIRE.

Early Arrival of Store Boy at Peck's Found Too Much Heat.

A fire was averted this morning at Peck's store on West Front street, by the early arrival of the store boy. When he opened the door the heat was so intense that it nearly knocked him down. Word was sent to Mr. Peck at once and a hurried investigation disclosed the fact that J. W. Gavett, next door, had forgotten to extinguish his gas kiln Saturday night. Everything in Peck's store was intensely hot. Chief Doane was called later and made an examination. The cause of the trouble was quickly remedied.

Schools Open Again.

The borough schools opened this morning as usual with a full attendance, after the three days' vacation of last week when the Teachers' Institute was in session in Bound Brook. All the teachers were present and the classes resumed their studies with renewed interest.

U. V. U. Fair.

A fair will be held in the I. C. T. Club rooms, under the auspices of the Union Veterans' Union and Woman's Veteran Relief Union, from December 10 to 18.

Illustrated Lecture.

An illustrated lecture on religious subjects will be given at St. Mary's church, this evening.

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CIVIC FEDERATION.

Annual Meeting Opens In New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the National Civic federation began its deliberations in the room of the board of trade today and will continue through Wednesday. Special attention will be given to the lessons to be learned from the recent coal strike. The English workmen brought to this country by Alfred Moseley are to take part, as well as many Americans prominent for their dealing with labor problems. Senator Marcus A. Hanna, ex-President Grover Cleveland, Bishop Henry C. Potter and President Eliot of Harvard are to take part in the discussions.

Among others who are expected to speak are Cornelius N. Bliss, Oscar S. Straus, Archbishop Ireland, James H. Eckles, ex-comptroller of the currency; Charles Francis Adams, S. R. Calloway, president of the American Locomotive works; Edward P. Ripley of Chicago, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway; H. H. Vreeland, president of the National Street Railway association, and Marcus M. Marks, president of the National Association of Clothing Manufacturers.

The heads of eleven national labor organizations are in attendance. Among these are Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers; Immigration Commissioner Frank P. Sargent, representing the locomotive firemen; Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, and Edgar E. Clark, chief of the Order of Railroad Conductors and a member of the anthracite strike commission.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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Fair tonight, not so cold on the coast; Wednesday fair, with slowly rising temperature.
Ther. 16

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD N. J. TUESDAY. DECEMBER 9, 1902. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

JACK FROST REIGNS HERE

This Was the Coldest Morning of the Winter With the Mercury at Eight Degrees.

THE SLEIGHING IS GOOD

A Day More of Cold Weather Will Make the Skating Fine—A Crowd at Holly's Yesterday, But Tier's Isn't Safe Yet—The Prospects of a Very Hard Winter.

Jack Frost has visited this city with his icy blasts from the north and for the past few days he has succeeded in keeping the people of this section of the State rubbing their hands and ears and burying themselves in furs whenever they ventured out of doors.

Since Friday morning when the people awoke to find the ground covered with a white mantle of snow the temperature has gradually fallen until this morning when the thermometer reached as low as eight degrees above zero. This frigid temperature did not last long, however, for as soon as the sun arose the thermometer went up several degrees until at 10 o'clock it registered twenty degrees.

There are a number of sleighs about the streets which is quite an uncommon thing at this time of the year. The livery stables were not anticipating the sudden freeze up and when the second snow storm came they were unprepared to accommodate those who wanted to hire sleighs.

Many people in this city own sleighs and they have been enjoying the sleighing which is not only good in this city but also along the country roads. On the ponds in and near the city there is a thin coating of ice but it is not thick enough to bear except on Holly's pond where there were a number of young people yesterday. On Tier's pond the ice is rather treacherous so far but another day or two of freezing weather will make excellent skating as the wind has not been high enough at the first freezeup to make a layer of rough ice.

On some of the slopes near the mountain some young people have rigged up a tobaggan slide and many young people of this city have gone to the place to enjoy the sport.

Seldom has Plainfield experienced this kind of weather at this time of the year and the fact that the low temperature for the last few days has been colder than on any day last winter, excepting the night and day of the big ice storm, causes many to think that there is to be a cold and severe winter.

FUEL GAS COMPANY.

John Bushnell, of This City, is One of the Incorporators of Concern.

John Bushnell, of this city, is one of the incorporators, of the National Fuel Gas Company, capitalized at $2,500,000. The company was incorporated at Trenton yesterday, to manufacture gas from oil. The other incorporators are George Chesbro and George W. Colton, of Brooklyn. The papers were filed by the counsel for the Standard Oil Company, and it is rumored that this company through the new organization, purpose absorbing a number of fuel oil gas companies.

Mission Societies to Unite.

A union praise meeting of the home and foreign missionary societies of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the church parlors, this afternoon. Mrs. Potter, of Persia, and Miss Lincoln, of the home board, will address the meeting. A thank offering will be received and literature on subjects connected with home and foreign missions will be exhibited.

To Carry on Business.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Hygeia Ice Company, which recently applied for a receiver, was held in the Casino last evening, when all the stockholders and officers of the company were present. Matters of importance were discussed and a general plan of carrying on the business under the hands of a receiver was agreed upon.

Sunday's Offering.

The offering at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday will be for Synodical Home Missions in New Jersey.

Heptasophs to Elect.

The Improved Order Heptasophs will elect officers Tuesday evening, December 16.

COSTLY BARN IN FLAMES

STABLES ON COUNTRY PLACE OF MAX MARX AT EAST SOMERVILLE.

Destroyed by Fire Yesterday Morning—House Was Threatened—Hard Times for the Firemen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 9—Early yesterday morning a fierce fire burned the big and handsome barn on the country residence of Max Marx in East Somerville to the ground. The blaze is thought to have originated in the coachman's room on the second floor.

The fire had gained such headway when the alarm was turned in that the firemen could, with difficulty, keep the flames from spreading to other buildings on the property. It was the worst fire the town has had in a long time and the fire boys suffered terribly from the cold, the ice freezing on their garments very rapidly.

There was no one in the barn, but the livestock was all saved by quick work by the firemen and neighbors.

The building was insured, but it is not believed there is enough to cover the loss.

Former Senator William J. Keys formerly owned the place and when he lived there the house caught fire. It was saved from entire destruction by the Somerville firemen at that time.

SOCIETY WILL BE MASKED

COTILLION CLUB COMMITTEE HAS ARRANGED FOR A MASQUERADE.

Decided to Hold a Big Ball at the Casino New Year's Eve—Invitations Out.

So successful was the first dance of the Cotillion Club, which was held in the Casino last week, that requests from many of the members of the club and guests who were present at the last dance have been received by the committee in charge of the arrangements and they have decided to give a masquerade ball in the Casino New Year's Eve.

Novel features will no doubt be introduced at the ball and it will become of the most elaborate masquerade balls ever given in this city. The committee, which will have charge of the dance, is the same which arranged for the last cotillion and comprises Lewis G. Timpson, Lewis E. Waring, Elliot T. Barrows and Frederick W. Yates. They have already begun preparations for the dance and invitations have been sent out for this event.

The dance on New Year's Eve will be the means of breaking the long interval between the dance of Monday evening and the next one on the regular schedule which will be held on February 11, at the Casino.

LIBRARY FOR TRINITY COLLEGE.

Just Presented by James B. Duke, the Tobacco Millionaire.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 9—James B. Duke, the tobacco millionaire who has an estate near here, has given Trinity College at Durham, N. C., a new and handsome library building, which includes a fire-proof vault for the storage of rare volumes. He has also contributed $10,000 to the fund for purchasing books. The college expects to accumulate one of the finest reference libraries in the south.

Rev. Dr. Richards Represents Yale.

Plainfielders who watch sympathetic interest the career of Rev. Dr. Richards of the Brick church, New York, will read with pleasure that he has been secured by the Young People's Association of Holy Trinity church, Harlem, to make an address at the university fair to be held in their parish house this week. The various tables are designated by college names and decorations and a short address will be given each evening by a graduate of the college represented. Dr. Richards will speak this evening for Yale.

Freeholders in Session.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 9—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders is holding its monthly session in the courthouse today. Many matters of importance are engaging the attention of the members.

College Social.

A social will be given at the Plainfield Business College tomorrow evening for the students.

Grand Army Election.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will elect officers tomorrow evening.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTS.

Much Happened at Last Night's Session of Plainfield Council.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, met last evening and had an enjoyable time. One candidate was initiated, after which the members enjoyed cards, ping-pong, chess and other games. Past Regent S. C. Baker furnished a bountiful collation for his fellow-members. It is now understood that hereafter the past regents will furnish refreshments at the Council meetings.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Representative to Grand Council, Edward T. VanWinkle; alternate, Albert I. Littell; regent, Clarence Goss; vice regent, Robert H. Lowry; orator, George H. Kenyon; past regent, Edward T. VanWinkle; secretary, Frederick J. Pope; collector, Eliot Burr; treasurer, D. W. Littell; chaplain, Rev. E. M. Rodman; guide, R. A. Osmun; warden, A. W. Winckler; sentry, Abram Devine; trustee, three years, Albert I. Littell.

BROKE THROUGH ICE.

Wm. Gwynn Fell in Tier's Pond While Investigating the Skating.

William Gwynn, accompanied by three companions, Peter Emmons, Morris Brokaw and Daniel Randolph, went to Tier's pond, yesterday afternoon, to see whether or not there was any skating. The boys started to slide out towards the center of the pond when with a resounding crash the thin surface of ice gave way and Gwynn was seen to be slipping below the surface of the ice. He gave a startling cry and his companions who were some distance ahead rushed to his assistance and saved the lad from disappearing beneath the ice. The boy was badly frightened but was otherwise uninjured.

VALUABLE HORSE.

Brought Here From Kentucky and Sold to New York Man.

Among the many horses stabled in the commodious barns at the Plainfield Driving Park, there is one which is stated to be the champion high stepping coaching horse in the world. It has a superb movement and has captured prizes where ever shown. It was brought to this city by Mr. Mc Illwaine, a Kentucky dealer, who has since sold it to J. F. Watson, of New York, who will ship it to London in the spring. The animal is valued at $8,000 and is Kentucky bred.

NEW SHERIFF'S GRAND JURY.

Residents of Piscataway Drawn Over in Middlesex County.

The Middlesex County Grand Jury for the December term was drawn Saturday by the newly-elected sheriff, William B. Carman. It was his first jury and the men selected by the new official speak well for his first important duty since he has been in office. Among the new jurymen are Ralph P. Bache and Henry Garretson, of Piscataway. In the list of constables who will serve for the term will be Robert L. Pierce, of Piscataway.

NO PRIZES DONATED.

Tonight's Affair at Park Club Will be a Regular Euchre Party.

There will be a euchre party this evening at the Park Club under the direction of the entertainment committee. Those attending will not bring prizes, as previously stated. At the party to be given on New Year's night the guests will bring articles to be distributed as prizes after the play. The prizes for this evening's affair will be furnished by the entertainment committee.

Hope Y. M. A. to Act.

A special meeting of the Hope Y. M. A. is to be held this evening when several matters of vital interest are to be considered. Among them will be the much discussed basket ball tangle and the question of allowing the proposed girl's basket ball team the use of the gymnasium. All members are asked to be present.

Quoit Pitching Contest.

The quoit pitching contest will be continued tomorrow evening between the teams from Somerset and Franklin Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the meeting of Somerset Council. Thursday evening the teams will pitch at the meeting of Franklin Council.

Mill Opens Night School.

At Raritan the proprietors of the woolen mills have opened a night school for the employes at the mills. Competent teachers have been engaged to give instructions four nights a week.

Building Operations Stopped.

Owing to the severe cold and the icy condition of the material being used, the work of reconstruction on the Babcock building was called off, yesterday.

HIGH SCHOOL ORACLE MAKES ITS APPEARANCE

First Number of City High School Publication Was Issued This Morning.

IT IS QUITE CLEVER

THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE INSTRUMENTAL IN PREPARING IT.

Cover of Pretty Design and Well Printed and Edited Pages Makes an Excellent Impression.

Neatly arranged, well printed and full of bright news items of interest to the Plainfield High School, the Oracle, the official paper of the school, made its first appearance this morning. It is a paper which will be an ornament in the parlor, a necessity in the study room and a pretty memento of school days to the graduate. The cover of the paper is of a very neat design and in the lower right hand corner is a cut of the school shield and flags in the official colors. On the frontispiece is a cut of the school building and on the first page, where the Oracle makes its bow editorially, are the names of the editorial and reportorial staffs, all of whom are deserving of congratulations for the neat and artistic appearance of the first issue of the new school paper.

Athletics, as is to be expected is given a prominent place in the paper. General reports is a department in which all the current events of the month are told in an interesting and a witty manner. The Alumni notes are by no means the least interesting of the departments in the paper.

The board of editors comprises: Editor-in-chief, Arthur F. Conant, '03; literary editor, Miss Dorothy Waldo, '03; school editor, Jessie McClay, '04; corresponding editor, Edith L. Jarvis, '03; business manager, Alden E. Moore, '03; art editor and assistant business manager, VanWyck Brooks, '04; associate editors, Lindsey Best and Miss Grace E. Burroughs; reporters, Miss Harriet C. Randall, G. Archibald Brakeley, '03; Miss Louise Klein and Harry G. Thompson, '05; Miss H. Mae Batchelor and Jose L. Tweedy, '04; Miss Helen Boice and Stuart Freeman, '06.

PLAYED GAMES.

Great Success Was Salamagundi Party of Miss Hazen's Sunday-School Class at Hope Chapel.

Informality reigned supreme at Hope chapel, last evening, when Miss Grace Hazen's Sunday-school class gave its second salamagundi party to its friends. The attendance was even larger than at the preceding one and the enjoyment derived much greater.

Unique games were the features of the gathering, some of them being apple paring, drawing and "cities." All were fascinating and caused much amusement. Prizes were awarded Benjamin Evans, Charles Dixon, Miss Helen Hand and Miss Ethel Reynolds.

Supper was served at the close in the dining room, which had been tastefully decorated in red. Those who assisted Miss Hazen in serving were the Misses Mabel Firstbrook, Marion Porter and Mary Duvier. Miss Eleanor Messinger poured chocolate.

BATTERY EXPLODED.

Burned Clothing Belonging to Chas. J. Fury, of Somerville.

Charles J. Fury, of the New Jersey Bottling Association, of Somerset street, who is also proprietor of the Somerset Hotel in Somerville and who resides at that place, met with the loss of considerable clothing in a most peculiar manner. He had a storage battery in the closet in his room and in some manner the jar burst throwing the contents in all directions on the clothing hanging in the wardrobe. The clothes were burned so that they are beyond repair but a $400 fur overcoat escaped and was unharmed.

Petit Jurors Announced.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 9—Sheriff Coriell, this morning, announced the petit jurors for the January term. Those from Plainfield are Cornelius van-Herwerden, David A. Pope, Dan H. Manning, Joseph Kingston, Edward Nelson, Wm. T. Newman and H. B. Paul.

—Press want ads pay.

—Olive oil of their own importation is sold by Neuman Brothers in gallons and half gallons, and quart, pint and half pint bottles. Special price for gallon and half gallon lots.

HISTORIC CHARACTERS.

Pictured and Described in Illustrated Lecture at Stafford Hall.

An interesting evening was spent at Stafford Hall last evening when Rev. Father Egan entertained the members of his parish with an illustrated lecture and moving pictures. There were a number of excellent solos rendered by George T. Martin, of Easton, Pa.

Among the pictures shown on the screen were those well known persons of history in the Roman Catholic faith and all of these were portrayed with some of the leading incidents of their lives shown on the moving screens. Some of the pictures showed the destruction of St. Peirre by the recent terrible volcanic disturbances which showed in a manner as lucid as it was comprehensive of the awful ruin wrought by the seismic disturbances.

There were several unique features to the evening's entertainment which proved to be interesting and instructive. The proceeds amounted to a large sum which will be used for the benefit of the church.

I. C. T. FAIR OVER.

Closed Last Night After Netting the Club $200 in Eight Days.

With the attendance as large as on the initial evening, the I. C. T. fair closed last night, after a run of eight days. As a result the organization will be over $200 richer and the affair will long linger in the memory of those who participated as one of the most successful affairs ever given by the club.

There were numerous articles remaining on the fancy booth, last night, and these were auctioned off by Ray King and Matthew Sweeney, who by their persuasive powers ran the bidding high. The large and handsome rocker was won by Miss Devine.

NO CHRISTMAS CANDY.

First Baptist Sunday-School Will Give Money to the Poor.

Contrary to the general rule, the members of the main school of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, will not receive presents of candy at the annual Christmas festival this year. Instead contributions of money have been asked for to be distributed among the poor of the city. This money will be distributed through the City Union of King's Daughters. The entertainment will consist of a Christmas story illustrated with stereopticon pictures.

DANGEROUS PLACES.

Results of a Partial Obeying of the Common Council's Orders.

Many residents of West Sixth street, between Grant and Monroe avenues, who have complied with the Common Council's notices to flag the walks in front of their homes, complain loudly of those who have not done so. As it exists at present there is a continuous succession of ups and downs where the gaps exist. It is also dangerous as at night the projections are apt to catch the unwary and result in a tripping up.

DEATH OF MRS. COOPER.

A Resident of Springfield, Mass., Passed Away at Hospital.

Mrs. E. L. Cooper, of Springfield, Mass., who came to Plainfield to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Smith, of West Front street, died at the hospital yesterday afternoon following an illness of pneumonia which she contracted soon after her arrival in this city. The funeral services will be held at Springfield tomorrow. Mrs. Cooper was an intimate friend of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Relieving Freight Congestion.

Station Agent J. A. Haynes, of the New Jersey Central, had two drill engines working all day Sunday so that the congested condition of the local coal and freight traffic might be relieved. The wreck at Westfield Friday night was responsible for some of the delay and it resulted in a hold-up of much business.

Christmas Plans.

The Christmas service at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Sunday, December 21, and the Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening, December 30. The Sunday-school is now rehearsing music for these occasions.

Preparing for Christmas.

Under the guidance of M. J. Cashin, the St. Mary church choir is now rehearsing the Chrismas music. This year one of Mercadante's masses will be used. Rehearsals are held Monday and Friday evenings.

T. A. B. "Bal Masque."

The second annual "Bal Masque," under the auspices of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, will be held in the society hall New Year's Eve, December 31.

VALUATION OF BANK STOCK

STOCKHOLDERS ASK FOR A REDUCTION IN THEIR ASSESSMENTS.

Hearing Before the Borough Commissioners of Appeal Last Night.

The Borough Commissioners of Appeal held an adjourned meeting in the Borough Council Chambers last evening when the matter of reducing the taxes of the City National Bank stockholders was discussed. The borough assessor, Elston M. French, was up held by Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, who held that the Assessor had arrived at his figures in a manner which is prescribed by law. One of the stockholders of the City National Bank, Mrs. Emily H. Corey, retained John H. VanWinkle to argue the side of the question on behalf of the bank. The arguments on both sides waxed very warm and lasted until late in the evening.

The difficulty lies in the assessed valuation of the bank stock. The stock of the City National Bank is valued at $130, which is much higher than before because of an increase in the surplus fund. Some of the stockholders object to paying taxes on this surplus although it belongs proportionately to each stockholder.

The Commissioners could not arrive at any decision at the meeting last night and another meeting will probably be called at a later date.

GRETHER CAPTURED BY BOYS

THE MURDERER GOT AWAY FROM COUNTY JAIL AT STROUDSBURG.

Was Convicted of Murder of Constable Strunk—Was Implicated in Assault Case at Dunellen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Stroudsburg, Pa., December 9—For the second time since his incarceration, Charles Grether, the convicted murderer of Constable Adam Strunk, escaped from the Monroe county jail, Sunday morning. He was accompanied by another prisoner, Daniel VanBuskirck. Grether was captured, yesterday, by a crowd of boys.

As is the usual proceeding, Grether was conducted to the bathroom by a keeper, yesterday morning, who after ward left without locking the door. The condemned man was quick to notice it and with VanBuskirk, stole out and up to the second story where they jumped from a window.

When they reached the Stroudsburg brewery, VanBuskirk gave Grether all the clothes they could spare and they separated. Posses were immediately organized to hunt them down and Grether was sighted last night near Spragueville by a band of boys. He took refuge in a barn but was dragged out after a short fight. VanBuskirk is still at large.

Grether is the man who, with Charles VanSchank and Harry Mettler, committed a murderous assault upon a Mrs. Demko in Plainfield, and afterward robbed her of the savings of years. VanSchank is now doing time in the New Jersey State prison and Mettler is in the Rahway reformatory.

STATE BULLETIN.

Four Page Circular Issued by New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union.

A four-page circular bulletin has been issued by the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union. A committee of three have charge of the editing of the bulletin, having been appointed by State President Lumbar, and the various lines of work in which the union is engaged, is presented and the young people are urged to support this work. It is proposed to issue a similar bulletin at least once a quarter.

Social to Her Class.

Mrs. L. C. Ely, of 26 Somerset place, gave a social to her Sunday-school class Wednesday evening, the object being to have the old members become acquainted with those who recently entered the class. Bible games were the feature of the evening, after which a bountiful repast was served. Among those present were some of the oldest members of the class, but who have not been attending lately.

Helpful Talk.

The Gospel meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms Sunday afternoon was in charge of Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary at the Y. M. C. A., who gave a helpful and interesting talk. There was a good attendance.

Hotel Improvements.

The Park Avenue Hotel is being renovated and measurements for new carpets throughout are being taken.

MEN FOUGHT, ONE KILLED

William Robinson Died From Stab Wounds Received in Affray Near Linden.

QUARRELED OVER WIFE

His Alleged Assailant was Joseph Robinson Who Has Since Disappeared—Elizabeth Police Were Summoned to the Scene of Trouble—Robison was Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 9—In a desperate fight which took place in a shanty at Linden, yesterday, William, alias "Bud" Robinson, received stab wounds which resulted in his death a short time afterward. His alleged assailant was Joseph Robinson, a relative, who immediately fled and is now supposed to be in hiding in New York City.

The murder was the aftermath of a drinking carouse which took place in a dilapidated dwelling belonging to Isaac Roll, of Linden. Joseph Robinson's wife was among them and "Bud" was accused of seeking to win her favor. The affray followed and "Bud" was eventually felled to the floor with a heavy oaken chair. Stab wounds received during the fight soon caused death.

Chief of Police Tenney and Detective McGuire, of this city, hurried to the scene but found the place deserted. The officials of the entire metropolitan district are on the lookout for the murderer.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baker, of Westfield, Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baker, of Westfield, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home, last evening, when a large number of relatives and friends from Westfield, Plainfield and other nearby places gathered. Happy features of the celebration was the reading of an original poem by a daughter-in-law, and pleasant words spoken by Rev. N. W. Cadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Baker's pastor. Among those from Plainfield were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Woodruff, nephew and niece of the celebrants, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Potter.

DELEGATES REPORTED.

Told Volunteer League of Recent Missionary Conference.

The regular meeting of the Volunteer League and Mission Bible study class of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening at the Association building when President Stephen Cahoone lead the class. The delegates to the recent Mission Conference at Trenton made a report which was read and proved to be interesting. Reports were read of the work being done in the mission field in China and Japan, in which it was stated that the outlook for mission work in other mission fields was very encouraging.

MENTIONED FOR BISHOP.

Rev. R. H. Nelson, of Philadelphia, Spoken of for Newark Diocese.

The name of Richard H. Nelson, rector of Old St. Peter's Episcopal church, Philadelphia, is prominently mentioned in connection with the choice of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Newark. He has had charge of the St. Peter's church for five years and his labors have been successful. He is forty-two years of age. At a convention held in Philadelphia last March to elect a coadjutor to Bishop Whitaker he was the leading candidate of the High Church party.

City Union Meeting Postponed.

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union, King's Daughters, which was appointed for Thursday afternoon at the Crescent Avenue church, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of Mrs. Davis, who was to have made an address. The meeting will probably be held in January.

Howell Division's Plans.

Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will elect officers, Monday evening, December 15, and on Monday evening the thirty-fifth anniversary of the organization will be observed in an appropriate manner. S. B. Scribner and James Perrine are the only two charter members living.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

CITY JOTTINGS.

I. A. VanCleef, of Somerville, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

George Denung, of West Third street, is confined to his home by illness.

E. C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, spent Sunday at Morristown.

Lewis Wyckoff, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

Isaac Rink, of Grove street, who has been detained at home by illness, is slightly improved.

Miss Beerbower, of Chatham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington.

Mrs. Robert Gow, of Lee place, will sail one week from tomorrow for a visit with relatives in England.

Wilbur Corning, of Central avenue, has returned from a month's visit with relatives at Balliton Spa, N. Y.

Miss Clara Force, of New York, has returned after spending a short time with her father, B. R. Force, of East Front street.

Miss Ethel Daggett, of the North Plainfield public school, has been spending a few days with her parents at Whitehouse.

John Valiant, of Washington Park, who has been ill with typhoid fever, was able to sit up Sunday for the first. He is now rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. Gillespie, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Force, of New street, during the past two weeks, returned home today.

P. J. McAndrews, who for many years was an employe of the local freight house, has gone to his old home in White Haven, Pa., for a stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Henry, of West Front street, have returned from Whitehouse, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Henry's father, John VanHorn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierce, of Newark, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, and Elias Vannaman, of West Fourth street, have returned home.

Arthur Reed, who is a student at the Montclair Military School, has been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Senator and Mrs. Chas. A. Reed, of Washington Park.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—At the meeting of Benevolent Council, Jr O. U. A. M., Friday evening there will be nomination of officers.

—The Lenox Euchre Club, composed of young people from this city and Westfield, will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrr. Campbell, Westfield.

—The Home Building and Loan Association has reduced its rate of interest from six to five per cent. Now is the time to invest in your own home.

—Miss Voorhees, of Whitehouse, and Miss Thompson, of West Fourth street, have accepted positions at Woodhull & Martin's store during the holiday season.

—Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash paid a fraternal visit to West End Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen at Newark, last evening. He was accompanied by several members of the local lodges.

WASHINGTON.

Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 29 has been selected as the date for the personally-conducted holiday tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Round trip rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 or $12 from New York, $13 or $10.50 from Trenton, and $11.50 or $9 from Philadelphia, according to hotel selected. Rates cover accommodations at hotel for two days. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 12 9 2tn

Daughters of Liberty to Elect.

Officers will be elected at the meeting of Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, Thursday evening.

TO REPLACE OCTAGONAL HOUSE

PERMIT ISSUED FOR A FINE RESIDENCE TO COST $6,000.

Other Permits Issued by Building Inspector T. O. Doane Last Week.

A permit was granted recently in the office of Building Inspector T. O. Doane to Mrs. Hanna Pope, of this city, to erect a residence at the corner of East Fifth street and Park avenue where the picturesque octagonal house once stood but which was demolished recently. The new residence will cost about $6,000 and will correspond very well when completed with the other residences on that block.

The house will be a frame structure and will be three stories in height. It will have large and commodious living apartments on the second floor and on the first floor the plans call for a comfortable arrangement of the parlors, reception halls, kitchen and dining room. The architect is William H Clum and the contracting carpenter will be W. H. Brokaw, of this city. The mason work will be done by J. Snyder, of this city.

At the corner of Clinton avenue and West Third street there will be erected another house, the owner of which will be J. D. Loizeaux, of 535 East Second street. The architect for this house will be C. C. VanNuyse, and the carpenter and mason will be W. D. Bird and W. M. Daly respectively.

At 735 Berkley avenue, David Hand will soon begin operations for the erection of a residence adjoining his present residence at 737 Berkley avenue. The architect and carpenter will be Edward Willis. This house, when completed, will be one of the most handsome in town.

A permit to move a house from 510 Division street to 810 West Sixth street was granted to James A. Totten, yesterday, by the building inspector. When the house has been placed in its position there will be many alterations made to it which will make of it a modern dwelling. The architect will be Fred Lancaster and the mason will be W. C. Mundy.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

In Somerville, the claim is made that the defeat of the Republicans in Somerset county was due to the unpopularity of the annexation bills, while in Plainfield it is declared that the popularity of the measures was responsible for the outcome at the polls. The truth of the matter is that the dismemberment scheme, like a two-edged sword, cut both ways in North Plainfield. The anti-annexationists there cut the Republican candidates because the party had passed the bills, and the annexationists did the same thing for the reason that they proposed to show the Republican leaders that they had no further use for Somerset county.—Newark News.

THEATRICAL.

Whether because of luck or good fortune, or what not, the fact remains that Viola Allen and Hall Caine in the theatre are incomparable and unsurpassable. Miss Allen presented Mr. Caine's new play, "The Eternal City," at the Victoria, New York, Monday evening, Nov. 17, and the success of the star and play were complete and tumultuous. New York has not had such another "first night" of a play in many a long day, for the reason, doubtless, that such another drama, company of players, or production, are but seldom seen in conjunction. The strength and power of "The Eternal City" and Miss Allen's splendid rendering of the character of Donna Roma, proved so swaying and commanding that William Winter, the dean of the profession, who has delighted in "squeezing literary sugar out of Caine," as one wit put it, was completely captured and won over. Of Miss Allen's performance, Mr. Winter said: "Miss Allen, whose coming is always the herald of pleasure and the garantee of earnest effort, was hailed with many plaudits. Her rendering of Donna Roma is an image of tender, enticing, and spirited womanhood, and a professional achievement of ample variety and admirable skill. Roma is a most exacting role, but it provides the actress with excellent opportunities, and all of them are utilized with judgment, ardent feeling, and sympathetic power."

—Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet this evening, when two candidates will be initiated.

Exposure to a sudden climate change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS, BEGINNING DECEMBER 17.

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FUR JACKETS AND SMALL FURS.

Electric Seal Jackets—Made of full skins—new shape back and sleeves—warranted to be genuine electric seal, and not sheared coney—lined with Skinner's best satin—sizes 32 to 44—this week..... 21.50

Large Skunk Scarfs—Made of extra fine skins—full hand made tails 8.98

Blended Muskrat Scarfs—An excellent dark blended fur—trimmed with six fine tails—same grade usually a third more—during this sale at..... 2.98

Muffs to Match at Same Price.

Persian Lamb Jackets—Full skins—22 inches long—made with large storm collar and revers—straight or dip front lined with Skinner's best satin—sizes 32 to 42—worth 85.00—this week..... 50.00

Fine Mink Scarfs—Handsome Natural or Blended Mink—at 4.98, 6.98 up to 79.00

Boas & Muffs—Every wanted kind is here—it's only a question of price you want to pay—Blk Fox or Lynx, Ermine Bear and Squirrel furs among others. Are showing the new coronation collars with tabs. Ask to see them.

Trimmed Persian Jackets—Persian Lamb Jackets with full collar and revers of dark Mink or Chinchilla—lined throughout with Skinner's best satin—a line of sizes from 32 to 42—this week..... 69.50

Dyed Skunk Scarfs—Large size with six 12-in. tails to match—at 4.98

Natural Muskrat Scarfs—Very pretty and at the same time inexpensive—trimmed with six large wolf tails—during this sale at..... 1.98

Muffs to Match at Same Price.

Calendars for..... 1903 — L. BAMBERGER & CO. — Diaries for..... 1903

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Twentieth Day of December

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MINERS' SAD TALE.

Gross Ill Treatment Charged Against Markle & Co.

A SURPRISE FOR THE COMMISSION.

So Called 10 Per Cent Raise In Wages Not Being Paid—An Adroit and Misleading Way of Figuring Adopted by Operators.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9.—Almost the entire time of yesterday's sessions of the coal strike commission was taken up by the mine workers in presenting their side of the controversy with C. B. Markle & Co. in the Hazleton regions. The miners placed witnesses on the stand who gave testimony to show that the company refused to employ them because they belonged to the union, had evicted them from their houses for the same cause, that the docking system was intolerable, that the question of the men getting the 10 per cent in wages granted as a result of the 1900 strike is much in doubt because the men do not know how the company is figuring out the price of powder, which enters into the computation of the increase, and that the size of the mine cars has increased, but the wages have not.

Two Hungarian women, one of them the mother of the boy who testified on Saturday, were placed on the stand and told how the Markle company deducted house rent from the last wages of their husbands who were killed in the mines and how the company attempted to get them to sign a paper which would absolve the Markles from damages for the death of the men. The women also confirmed the story told by the breaker boy that the children had to work without pay until the debt owed by the dead fathers was paid off.

The Markle company was not represented by its own lawyers before the commission, although it had ample notice that testimony affecting their collieries would be presented. The commissioners expect the company to bring in evidence in rebuttal to the stories told by witnesses.

The commissioners were very much surprised to learn that the 10 per cent granted in 1900 was not a straight out raise in wages, but instead a 2½ per cent increase and a reduction in powder of 7½ per cent, making the net increase in earnings 10 per cent, which the miners claim is not being paid by the Markle company through some way of figuring they do not understand. The question came in for considerable discussion, and no one in the court-room could give the commission a satisfactory explanation.

There was a flurry at the afternoon session because Lawyer Ira H. Burns of Scranton, for the independent companies, referred to the president of the United States as "Teddy" Roosevelt. The remark brought out an emphatic objection from Brigadier General Wilson, and the general was sustained by Chairman Gray.

Fire In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Fire destroyed the five story building at 62 to 66 Canal street and did considerable damage to a four story building adjoining it. A panic among the 100 employees of the firms occupying the building was created at the first alarm of fire, and many had narrow escapes. For a time it was feared that many had been unable to escape, the dense smoke preventing a thorough search of the ruins for possible victims. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at over $100,000.

To Flash Across the Ocean.

WELLFLEET, Mass., Dec. 9.—Before the present month is out a message is to be sent across the Atlantic ocean from Massachusetts to England. The arrangements have been conducted with the greatest secrecy, and it was only in an incautious moment that one of those connected allowed the secret to leak out. Marconi expects to reach this station before Christmas and to have a perfect system of intercommunication with Poldhu, in Cornwall, before Jan. 1.

Five Schooners Driven Ashore.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 9.—The blizzard is still raging, and five schooners—the Ellen James, Arbitrator, Industry, Allright and Rogers—have been driven ashore on different parts of the coast. Three of the vessels were laden with fish and the other two with provisions. All the crews escaped, although two crews were in peril for some time.

Jail Breaker Captured.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—Charles Grether, the notorious murderer who broke jail Sunday, has been captured near Spragueville, this county. He was located by some boys and when discovered took refuge in a barn. He was captured after a desperate fight. This is the second time that Grether has broken jail.

Five Killed In Tunnel Explosion.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Five Italian laborers were killed, three others seriously hurt and eleven more slightly injured by an explosion in a tunnel being cut by the Louisville and Nashville road at Baker's hill, twelve miles north of this city.

Fire Kills Three and Injures Six.

MENOMINEE FALLS, Wis., Dec. 9.—Three persons are dead and six injured as a result of a fire at Colgate, five miles from here, in which the general store and dwelling of Max Man they were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; continued cold. Fresh northwest winds.

TO TAX IMMIGRANTS

Senate Adopts Amendment Fixing Three Dollar Rate.

EDUCATIONAL TEST IS LEFT OUT.

New York Officials Before Committee Favor Extension of Time For Deportation of Aliens Who Become Public Charges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The senate yesterday adopted all the committee amendments to the immigration bill with the exception of one prescribing an educational test, and then laid aside the bill to pass a number of unobjected pension bills.

The amendment fixing a three dollar head tax on each immigrant coming into the United States furnished the principal topic for debate. Mr. Gallinger insisted that there was less necessity for it now than there was a year ago, but it was adopted without division. A new amendment was added designed to stop the alleged perjury on the part of persons seeking admission to the United States, and the committee amendment making the head tax a lien on the property of the transportation lines bringing immigrants to the United States was stricken out. An amendment also was agreed to exempting from the tax aliens in transit through the United States and aliens once admitted and who have paid the tax.

The senate committee on immigration gave a hearing to parties interested in the bill to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States. Those present were L. E. Paycon, representing the Southern Pacific company; S. C. Neale and William Haywood of Washington, representing the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association and the Honolulu chamber of commerce; Goodwin Brown and Dr. A. B. Richardson of the New York state lunacy commission; S. J. Barrows of New York, Commissioner of Immigration Sargent and Commissioner of Immigration Williams at New York.

Mr. Brown said in the state insane hospitals of New York there are 24,000 inmates, and they are increasing at the rate of about 700 a year. One-half of the large number, he declared, are foreign born and should not have been permitted to land. He offered a proposed amendment to the bill extending the time to two years for deporting an alien who has become a public charge and with the additional provision that "any alien who becomes a public charge by reason of lunacy, idiocy or epilepsy within two years after arrival will be presumed to have become such from causes existing prior to landing unless the contrary be affirmatively shown."

Answering Senator Lodge, Mr. Brown said that in the course of ten years the foreign born insane in this country will cost the United States $50,000,000. He declared that the state of New York would be willing to pay the entire expense of deporting all who came to the state and who became insane within the two years provided in his amendment should it be adopted.

Wright Favors Tariff Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—General Luke E. Wright, vice governor of the Philippines, before the house committee on ways and means advocated a reduction of tariff rates on Philippine goods coming into the United States to 25 per cent of the Dingley schedule, as provided by the bill introduced by Representative Cooper, instead of 75 per cent, as under the present law. General Wright said this would result in a better market for Philippine goods and provide more revenue for the islands.

Fatal Head on Collision.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 9.—Two trainmen were killed and two injured by a head on collision between a passenger train and local freight on the Pennsylvania road in the western part of the city last night. None of the passengers was hurt. The local freight crew had been ordered to send a flag out to warn the passenger train, but failed to do so in time.

Shot While Playing Indian.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Ford L. Messinger, the fourteen-year-old son of Charles G. Messinger, a prominent contractor of this city, was shot by a companion, Arthur Morris, with whom he was playing Indians. The boy received the charge of a shotgun which was supposed to be unloaded, destroying his right eye and inflicting wounds which may prove fatal.

Dan Patch Brings $50,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 9.—M. W. Savage of this city has bought Dan Patch, the famous unbeaten pacer, of M. E. Sturgis of New York for $50,000. M. E. McHenry, who has driven the horse many a fast mile and scored 1:59¼ with him, has signed a contract with Mr. Savage to handle the horse for the racing season of 1903-04.

Austrian Minister Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Austrian minister, M. Ladislaus Hengelmuller von Hengervar, has received official notice of his promotion to the rank of embassador. His credentials are expected to arrive here by Dec. 18, and the minister's presentation to the president in his new capacity probably will take place before the new year.

Fatal Powder Explosion.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 9.—An explosion of powder in the Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder works on the Brandywine recently killed William McDowell, aged fifty-seven years, an employee. He was blown to atoms. No one else was injured. The shock was plainly felt in Wilmington.

REED'S FUNERAL TODAY.

Remains of the Dead Statesman Lie In State at Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 9.—In the Unitarian church lies in state the body of Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, an honored son of Maine, for twenty-two years one of her chosen representatives at Washington, and for six years speaker of the national house of representatives.

This forenoon his old neighbors, who include every man, woman and child in the city of Portland, were permitted to gaze for the last time upon the face which to them was ever full of life and jollity, and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the main body of the church, will assemble a distinguished gathering of statesmen from Washington, business men from New York, governors from other New England states and nearly every prominent citizen of the Pine Tree State to honor his memory. There will be read a few passages from the Bible, a brief but fervent prayer offered, a short eulogy delivered by the pastor, Rev. John Carroll Perkins, and when the benediction is pronounced the body will be quietly removed to the tomb at Evergreen cemetery. Such will be the funeral of Speaker Reed—brief, unostentatious and in strict accordance with his own wishes.

The body of Mr. Reed arrived here from Washington in a special train shortly after noon yesterday, after a twenty hour journey from the nation's capital.

It was accompanied by the widow, the daughter, Miss Catherine Reed; Colonel Augustus G. Payne of New York, C. D. Barrows and his sister, Miss Barrows; Congressman Amos L. Allen, Mr. Reed's immediate successor in the First district; Asher C. Hinds, his private secretary, and State Senator Mitchell of York county. The sad little party was met at the station by a local committee of arrangements. Mrs. Reed and her daughter were at once escorted to a hotel, while the body, which rested in a plain black casket, was borne to a hearse and conveyed to the First parish house.

Tribute of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house during the day paid a remarkable tribute to the memory of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed. His death has created a profound impression, and there had been expressed a universal desire among the members that the house show a signal mark of respect to his memory. For the house to take action on the death of a former member had only three precedents in its history—namely, on the occasions of the death of Benton, Blaine and Alexander Stephens, when the house adopted resolutions and adjourned out of respect to their memories. It was decided to follow these precedents in the case of Mr. Reed. In offering a resolution to adjourn Congressman Sherman referred to ex-Speaker Reed as follows: "A distinguished statesman, a lofty patriot, a cultured scholar and incisive writer, a unique orator, an unmatched debater, a master of logic, wit, satire, the most famous of the world's parliamentarians, the great and representative citizen of the American republic has gone into history."

Sunday Dancing In Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—The ordinance favored by the clergymen of this city regulating dance halls on Sunday has been defeated in the city council, and in its place was passed one permitting public dances on Sunday as well as on other days after due permission had been given by the director of police. The first named ordinance was defeated after hearing the opinion of the director of law, who gave it as his interpretation that an ordinance forbidding Sunday dances would not stand the test of the courts. A number of clergymen were present in the council chamber, but none other than councilmen was permitted to speak.

Russia Dislikes Award.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Morning Post says the Russian government is by no means satisfied with the Bering sea award, which the Dutch jurist Professor Asser gave in favor of the United States Nov. 29. It does not object to paying the stipulated sum, but it objects entirely to the principle of the award, whereby Russia is not allowed to chase trespassers beyond the limit of her territorial waters.

Young Bride Murdered.

TYLER, Tex., Dec. 9.—A young man named Davis shot and killed Mrs. Wynne, a bride of three days, near her home, some miles in the country. Mr. Wynne rushed to the assistance of his wife, whereupon Davis blew his own brains out. Davis was a rejected suitor of his victim.

Country Roads Blocked.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The storm which began on Saturday continues raging, the snowfall being very heavy. In the country districts many roads are blocked. The temperature continues near zero.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Has Fever.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cornelius Vanderbilt has typhoid fever. He has been confined to his bed for a week, and his condition is giving his family the gravest concern, as he has never been strong.

More Gas Discovered In Montana.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Dec. 9.—Much excitement has been caused here over the discovery of a natural gas well two miles west of this city. The country is being staked off in every direction.

Killed Trying to Save Dog.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 8.—While trying to save the life of her dog, Mrs. Margaret Walsh of 21 Bell avenue was struck and instantly killed by the Chicago express on the Erie railroad.

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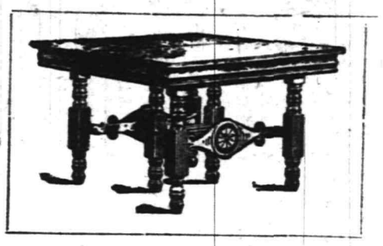

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Almost a Riot at New Haven Coalyards.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—The announcement of the arrival at this port of 25,000 tons of coal had the effect of sending hundreds of people to the local coalyards yesterday, all endeavoring to get a share of the latest shipment. At one of the yards a crowd of persons with baskets and pushcarts made urgent demands for coal, but were refused, the firm saying that while they had a small amount of coal for regular customers they could not supply other applicants. The police were sent for to drive the throng away from the yard, but as the people were orderly the police declined to interfere. The hands at the yard finally drove the crowd back and shut the gates.

Similar scenes were enacted at other yards. Many disappointed ones found their way to the police stations and demanded that they be told where they could buy coal. One man who said his family was suffering threatened to tear down the coal shed if necessary to get fuel. Some of the women wept as they told stories of suffering. The police were powerless to help them.

Most of the coal that has just come here will be shipped to inland parts. Part of the lot is soft coal. Local dealers who had coal arrive reported that it was all sold early in the day.

PRODUCES HEART BEATS.

Interesting Discovery Reported From the University of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The discovery of a new means of causing rhythmic beats in a strip of heart muscle is announced from the University of Chicago. The stimulus is oxygen, and Dr. David J. Lingle is the discoverer. He has been working on the lines of Professor Loeb's announcement made two years ago that a solution of salt would start a heart to pulsating.

It has long been known that the heart is extremely sensitive to oxygen and to carbon dioxide, the gas produced in vitiated air, but heretofore the action of oxygen has been thought to be confined to the purification of the blood. Dr. Lingle shows that this gas has the power directly to sustain the beats of a strip of heart muscle removed from the body of a turtle and to keep it going for from twenty-four to seventy-two hours. Even then the muscle stopped only because dissolution set in, and, in fact, the strip continued to beat for twenty-four hours of the seventy-two with part of it already dead.

Wabash Shopmen Return to Work.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—The 1,000 Wabash shopmen who on Oct. 21 inaugurated a strike for 4 cents per hour increase of wages and have since been idle returned to work this morning. In the Springfield, Moberly and Fort Wayne, Ashley, Peru, Tilton, Chicago, Decatur, East St. Louis and Stansberry shops the men have accepted President Ramsey's terms, which are as follows: For men receiving less than 30 cents per hour, 2 cents advance; for those receiving more than 30 cents per hour, an increase of a cent; helpers, an increase of 1½ cents, and all others a corresponding increase. The men demanded an increase of 4 cents per hour all around.

Santiago to Havana by Rail.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 9.—Two thousand persons, among them the American representatives of the Cuba company, witnessed the departure at 7 o'clock yesterday morning of the first regular train to Havana with 150 through passengers. The crowd gave the train an enthusiastic send off. The Cuba company publishes liberal freight and passenger rates, and it is anticipated that the opening of the railroad will lead to the rapid development of the interior of the island.

Zero Weather In Northern New York

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A cold wave has struck northern New York, and zero weather or below prevailed this morning over the entire section. In addition a strong wind makes the temperature unusually severe, the thermometer being 4 below zero here and at Malone and 10 below at Saranac Lake.

California Limited Wrecked.

BUCKLIN, Mo., Dec. 9.—The California limited on the Santa Fe has been wrecked between Marceline and Rothville. Engineer Samuel Wise of Argentine, Kan., and the fireman were killed. The wreck was a very bad one, and many passengers are reported injured.

Michigan Mine on Fire.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9.—A special from Marquette, Mich., says that Section 16 mine is burning. The fire is beyond control.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The price of bread was raised in the east end of London.

Prince Oscar, the kaiser's fifth son, broke his collar bone.

The king of Portugal started home from England by way of Paris.

A. Lincoln Dryden of Baltimore was named as assistant treasurer of the United States.

The new Union Steel company organized at Pittsburg is to have a capital of $75,000,000.

The seventieth birthday of Bjornstjerne Bjornson was generally celebrated in Norway.

Two of a sleighing party were killed and two fatally hurt by a railway train at Havelock, Ont.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was sworn as associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Severe winter weather was reported in nearly every northern state east of the Mississippi. In western New York snow had reached a depth of two feet.

ULTIMATUMS SENT.

Germany and Great Britain Say "Must" to Venezuela.

REASONABLE TIME LIMIT ALLOWED.

If President Castro Fails to Settle Claims, Seizure of Customs Will Follow—Respective Ministers Ordered to Withdraw.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Great Britain and Germany have presented ultimatums to Venezuela, which will be followed up by the seizure of the customs unless a satisfactory settlement is forthcoming within a brief period.

The ultimatums have a time limit, but the exact date cannot be ascertained here. The foreign office states with regard to the time limit:

"It is a reasonable time in which Venezuela can satisfy the injured governments. Both notes are practically identical, although the amounts of the claims differ. The notes merely reiterate the continued disregard by the Venezuelan government of all our representations, specify our claims and demand immediate action on the part of President Castro's government in connection therewith."

The British government's case is practically identical with the statements made in previous dispatches from London in which it was first announced that the present action was contemplated. Should the British ultimatum meet with a hostile reception the British minister, W. H. D. Haggard, has already been instructed to go aboard a British warship or if that is impracticable to go into the neighboring British colony. The foreign office, however, does not appear to anticipate such a contingency for the moment, nor indeed does it look forward to any startling development within the next few days.

The foreign office says: "There is not the slightest desire to coerce Venezuela, and if any answer had been made to our repeated protests and demands no such action as now taken would have been proceeded with. It was the persistent and insulting disregard to all representations which compelled us to move. It is now too late in the day for anything but purely diplomatic arrangements to be accepted in satisfaction for our injuries."

MINISTERS LEAVE CARACAS.

Copies of Ultimatum Left at Foreign Minister's Home.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 9.—The British minister, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German charge d'affairs, Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, left Caracas at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for La Guayra, where Minister Haggard went on board the British cruiser Retribution and Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi boarded the German cruiser Vineta. Both the British and the German legations have been closed.

Sunday afternoon the British minister and the German charge d'affaires deposited at the private residence of the foreign minister, Lopez Barralt, separate demands, the British demand being for the settlement of claims and other matters arising out of the last revolutions and the German demand being for the payment of the interest on the German loan and other claims. The demands are without any specification as to the time given for an answer, but they are in the form of an ultimatum.

The actual situation is incomprehensible here in Caracas. Nobody seems to know anything about the Anglo-German projected demonstration. President Castro refuses to believe the contents of the European cables announcing the combined coercive measures. The foreign minister considers a menace on the part of Germany to be inadmissible. He said, "C'est un ballon d'essai" (It is only a feeler). As for England, added the minister, she has no ground for aggression.

Venezuelan citizens consider the threat of a demonstration as a bluff, and it is not taken seriously by the members of the foreign colony.

Foreign Creditors Must Wait.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, saying that the president of Venezuela has published a letter in the newspapers there saying that foreign creditors must await the re-establishment of peace; then all promises will be fulfilled. According to President Castro's statements, the revolutionary movement in Venezuela has been crushed in the west, and only a few towns in the east are still unsettled.

Dockers to Join Strike.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 9.—The dock laborers have now decided to join the sailors' strike on the condition that no vessels, whatever may be their nationality, shall be discharged. This will mean a serious paralysis of trade. The sailors and stokers of several other ports, as well as the joiners, bakers and butchers of Marseilles, have notified their willingness to join a sympathetic general strike.

Must Kill Infected Animals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The secretary of agriculture has sent instructions to Dr. Salmon of the bureau of animal industry, who is personally superintending the work of fighting the foot and mouth disease epidemic in New England, to destroy all animals infected.

Premier Laurier at Hot Springs.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9.—A Hot Springs (Va.) special states that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, his wife and some friends are there and that the premier is apparently in the enjoyment of excellent health.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 9, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 9—Euchre party at Park Club.
December 9—Election of officers of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R.
December 9—Epworth League entertainment at Monroe Avenue church.
December 9—Social at Plainfield Business College.
December 9—Meeting of Hope Y. M. A.
December 9—Election of officers of Trinity Reformed Sunday-school.
December 10—Board of Trade dinner at Hotel Rosell.
December 10—Opening of Faithful Workers' fair at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
December 11—Production of "Immanuel" at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
December 11—Bowling. Cranford Casino vs. Park Club, at Park Clubhouse.
December 11—Union Missionary Assembly at Grace M. E. church.
December 11—Bible class at Y. M. C. A. 6:30 to 8. Supper will be served to all who attend.
December 14—James F. Parker will address men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Special music.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

While no one doubts for a moment the excellence of properly distributed charity among the suffering and unfortunate members of the community, yet such assistance is generally of a temporary nature. It relieves the present needs but it does little or nothing to prevent a recurrence of them. Of a different nature, therefore, is the work of the Children's Home, which is quietly celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization.

The Children's Home aims to care for the homeless little ones and for those home surroundings are such as to make it advisable to remove them. The children are brought up under wise and wholesome influences and, as soon as they are old enough to look out for themselves, are placed in good homes. Instead of being thrust alone on the world at a tender and impressionable age, when a whole life may be wrecked by an unfortunate start, they are carefully and tenderly watched over and brought up to be a credit to the institution and to become worthy citizens of a great country. Instead of relieving the results of misfortune, the Home prevents the causes which so often lead to it.

Taking into consideration these facts, the present appeal of the Children's Home Association in its twenty-fifth annual report should meet with a prompt and hearty response from the people of Plainfield. It is well and proper to relieve suffering at any time but it is particularly advisible to assist in every way possible any movement which aims to prevent such suffering even before it begins. The Home has lost several of its strongest supporters. There should be no difficulty in filling these places when the aims and needs of the institution are considered.

There was a great deal of truth in what Rev. John MacMurray had to say in his sermon Sunday evening about the habit of most people in criticizing public officials. Very seldom, indeed, is a word of praise heard for the men who serve the city in official capacity. When their names are brought forward, it is usually for censure. When it is realized that so many of the city officials serve for nominal salaries or no salaries at all, it sometimes makes one wonder why they are willing to work so hard in the city's behalf and receive, with few exceptions, only criticism at the hands of their fellow citizens. The Daily Press has often referred to the able work done by the city officials, both as a unit and individually. There have been lots of opportunities, however, when words of praise would have been particularly appropriate. Mr. MacMurray's sermon applied, however, more particularly to the private citizens who have many chances of saving a good work that is well deserved.

Every week brings fresh signs of activity in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. The inauguration of a boys' secretary was questioned by some when it was first proposed but those who have observed the uniform success attendant on the labors of Kenneth Robbie, who was appointed to that position, question it no more. During the brief time he has been here, Mr. Robbie has achieved remarkable popularity with old and young and has shown himself a young man particularly well fitted to fill the place.

An employe of the Jersey Central Railroad, who is in a position to know but whose name cannot be made public for obvious reasons, says the only things lacking to the North Avenue station are a flight of steps from the west-bound waiting platform to Park avenue and more adequate toilet rooms. The present ones, he says, are absurdly inadequate to answer the demands. Otherwise Plainfield possesses the most complete station on the Jersey Central, excepting of course the Jersey City terminal.

A caucus of the Republican members of the House of Assembly of the State Legislature will be held today and the result is now a foregone conclusion. John G. Horner, of Burlington, is to be the speaker and his rival from Essex, Robert M. Boyd, Jr., will be the majority leader on the floor. George J. Coe, of Union county, will undoubtedly be reappointed journal clerk.

According to the Philadelphia Record, John Cotton Dana has made the most comprehensive esimates as to the value of different advertising mediums, and he concludes that "this is the newspaper age. While no one reads everything in a newspaper, each of the diversified advertisements is read by some, and the total effect of this must be tremendous."

Every year sees the City High School adopting feature after feature of the college life. The latest innovation is a senior play, to be given by the young men and women who will graduate from that institution next June. Then the junior class will have to follow the example and another kind of an entertainment will be forthcoming.

Every little while the chemical engine gives another demonstration of its usefulness as a part of the local fire department. Yesterday morning's fire was gotten quickly in hand by the use of that engine without flooding the building. Had the fire been extinguished the old way, every tenant in the building would have suffered severely.

There were reports last summer that a cool summer presaged a mild winter. Present appearances would not go to prove the truth of that report.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Francis M. Whitely, of Steiner place, is kept at her home by illness.

Ralph Davidson, of Netherwood, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is rapidly convalescing.

Miss Jessie Little, of Sandford avenue, who has been ill for some time With tonsilitis, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Emaline Manning, of Madison is improving from an attack of whooping cough, which has detained her at home for some time past.

Miss Ella Lounsbury, who has been confined to her home on Plainfield avenue for some time suffering with a sprained ankle, is now able to be about again.

Frank Smalley, who is employed in his father's store on North avenue, exdects to spend part of next week at Schenectady, N. Y,, where he will be the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Townsend, of East Fifth street, who have been away on a honeymoon, have returned to this city where they will make their home temporarily.

Miss Maria Thomasina Buttouns, who for the past few months has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mantz, of Richmond street, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Oliver, of East Fifth street for a few days.

A New Armory.

Notices have been issued by Captain Wm. Martin, of Company K, for a drill of the members on Thursday evening at 119 East Second street, at 8:15 o'clock. This change has been made for the present. The drill will be held on the second floor in Democratic headquarters. It is not known as yet whether this will be the regular drill place for the company or not.

Christmas at Hospital.

The customary exercises will be held at Muhlenberg Hospital Christmas Day, when there will be a programme of appropriate music, together with a short address and distribution of presents.

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Woodcock												
Gray, English or Wilson Snipe								AUG. 16				
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The regular monthly meeting of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., was held last evening in Apgar Hall and some important business was transacted. L. L. Block and J. F. Cranford were initiated and rode the "goat," in good style. Officers for the ensuing term were also elected. They were: Chief ranger, T. S. Sutphen; vice chief ranger H. Wyckoff; corresponding secretary, Robert Carpenter; financial secretary, William Wyckoff; treasurer, J. L. Peters; senior woodward, Charles Dunham; junior woodward, Frank Touzeau; senior beadle, Bert Brandon; junior beadle, Benjamin Carpenter; physician, Dr. P. W. Brakeley; court deputy, T. W. Day; organist, Robert Humpston. At the close a social time was enjoyed.

A spirited horse owned by Dr. Brakeley caused some excitement on North avenue, yesterday, by slipping on the snow and falling down, getting up and falling down again. The animal finally regained its feet without doing any damage.

Oscar Runyon, formerly of this place but now of Philadelphia, has resigned his present position with the Central Railroad to accept a better one with a southern road.

The dance, which will be given in Apgar Hall Friday evening, is probably the only dance which will be held by the younger set in town this winter.

Dr. Brakeley and Cornelius Taylor are in Flemington today as witness s on the case of Vail against the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company.

The blacksmiths are doing a brisk business these days sharp shoeing horses to keep them from falling on the ice.

Mrs. Morris, the aged mother of Mrs. John Doty, is confined by illness to the home of her daughter.

The six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden will attract a number from here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Schenck, of Front street, visited out-of-town friends on Sunday.

John Conklin, of Front street, is confied to his home with an attack of typhoid fever.

Skating is good on Angleman's pond and a number enjoyed the sport last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddes, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at home.

A regular weekly meeting of the Juniors will be held this evening.

Mrs. Herbert Pierce spent Sunday with friends in Plainfield.

Walter Craig spent Sunday in Long Island.

NEW MARKET.

The Young Men's Association, which has lately been formed in town, is preparing to give some form of entertainment to raise money to carry out some of their plans next summer.

The ice on the pond was strong enough this morning for skating and is very smooth. A couple more cold nights will make it safe all over.

The epidemic of measles has been effectively checked and at present there are very few cases and those are almost well.

The schools in the townships will be closed for over two weeks at Christmas this year.

Another shipment is being prepared for at Levering & Garrigues factory

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The trolley service has been very poor of late owing to lack of power. The travelling public will be greatly relieved when the new power house, being built by the company at Cranford, is completed.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will meet in its rooms tonight. A full attendance is desired as the annual election of officers will be held and a visitation is booked from members of the Grand Council.

Roy Day, agent for the Olive wheel, was one of the spectators Monday afternoon and night at the six day bicycle race being held in Madison Square Garden, this week.

The several churches in town are busily engaged preparing for their Christmas exercises which will be held during the holiday week.

Business at the stone crusher has been very brisk and if the weather remains open the crusher will be kept running all winter.

Wm. H. Murphey and family, of South Plainfield, have moved into the Simpson house in Washington Valley.

Rev. G. M. Shott was in New York, yesterday, attending the ministers' weekly conference meeting.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The primary Sunday-school department will meet for practice this evening with their teacher, Mrs. W. H. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thorn, of North Plainfield, are visiting Mr. Thorn's brother in town.

Miss Carrie Vannest is much better from her recent attack of quinsy sore throat.

Regular prayer meeting will be held tonight at 7:30.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, of North Branch, have taken up their residence in this city.

—A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel is to be held in the Sunday-school room tomorrow afternoon. All members are asked to be in attendance.

Making Progress.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra held its regular rehearsal last evening in the parlors of the building on East Front street, when Martin A. Korff led the rehearsal. The orchestra has been practicing faithfully for some time and is making great progress with some new pieces.

Won a Prize.

Clement Morgan, of Madison avenue, is one of the prize winners in the contest being conducted by a photo company. His prize was a camera and it was given for the excellence of a print of a horse's head. It was the eleventh prize.

Park Club Smoker.

The Park Club will give its annual smoker at the club Monday evening, December 15, at 8:30 o'clock. Each member will be privileged to bring one friend. The affair will be under the direction of the house committee of the club.

Gone West.

David C. Smalley, of East Front street, and Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, are spending a few days in Kansas, where they will purchase some horses and will combine business with pleasure.

Christmas Practice.

The Christmas music to be used at the First Presbyterian church will be rehearsed this week. The Sunday-school will meet this evening, Thursday and Friday afternoons for practice.

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Furs which have been lying packed away in the trunks all summer are liable to be ruffled and out of shape. S. Hirsh, of 432 Watchung avenue, makes a specialty of doing over these wraps and boas and makes them look like new.

You will never have trouble with milk if you trade with Wm. Lindsay & Sons, of Mountain avenue. They keep the finest bred cows and all milk is produced under strict sanitary rules, as is attested by the Board of Health certificate.

Campbell, the West Front street confectioner, is making great preparations for the holiday season. He will have a very large stock of fresh candies, bon-bons, etc., every day, and only the purest materials are used in their manufacture.

The New York Painting and Decorating Company is showing a very attractive stock of fine wall-papers This company has a reputation for the best work and whether they hang wall-paper or do your painting a first-class job will be done.

An apetizer—Flemington sausage, the buckwheat cakes with creamed smoked liver, makes an ideal winter breakfast. All these things can be secured at R. W. Barnes grocery on Park avenue where Heinz and Atmours mince meat are kept in stock.

Small trifles of the kind that pharmacies sell are always pretty and useful Christmas gifts. Nagle, the West Front street druggist, has just received a new supply of toilet articles, perfumes and other things "My Lady" loves. This is just the right time to make selections.

Perhaps you are wondering how to best economize on meat in order to have the Christmas turkey a little larger. See J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue market man, and let him quote you prices on the best beef, mutton, pork or veal. You will then know just where to do your marketing.

Accepted a Call.

Having accepted a call from the Swedish Congregational church, of Worcester, Mass., Rev. O. G. Norseen has tendered his resignation to the congregation of the Swedish Evangelical church, of this city. The resignation will take effect so that Mr. Norseen will be enabled to assume charge of his new pastorate March 1.

Picture to Sixth Grade.

During the three days' exhibition of the Turner art pictures in the Stillman School, several of the classes competed for a handsome picture by selling the most tickets for the exhibition. The sixth grade in the Whittier School raised the most money for this purpose and will receive the picture. The grade raised over $10.

Sale of Wallpaper.

Any design in the well-appointed stock of wall-paper will be sold at 12½ cents per roll, to make room for their large stock of 1903 designs, which they have selected. Wednesday and Friday of this week only, New York Painting and Decorating Company, Park avenue and Second street. 12 9 2

Getting Ready.

The First Baptist church Sunday-school has commenced to rehearse its Christmas music.

All Soldiers and Their Wives and friends are invited to attend the Fair of the Union Veterans Union and Woman's Veteran Relief Union, in I. C. T. Rooms Commencing tomorrow evening and continuing until Thursday evening, Dec. 18. Admission 10 cents. Dancing Every Evening. A parade will be given tomorrow evening accompanied by the Dunellen Brass Band.

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WANTED—Cutter or two-seat sleigh, cheap. Address Sleigh, care Press. 12 8 2

UPRIGHT piano, high grade, for rent, $3; or bargain sale. 301 East Front St. 12 8 2

WILL person who took fur boa by mistake from I. C. T. fair room, Friday night, please return it to 141 East Front street and receive their own in exchange.

THERE is only one lot on Third place for sale, and that I am going to give away. What will you give for it? It is 73 foot front. Updike, 103 East Front street. 12 9 6

YOUNG man, about 20 years old, wants situation of any kind; is willing and obliging; best of city reference. Address J. S., care Press. 12 9 5

FOUR large rooms to let; city water. Apply 196 Somerset St. 12 9 5

RESPECTABLE Swedish man wishes position as attendant for invalid gentleman. 313 West Front St. 12 9 2

LOST—A Catholic prayer book; black leather binding. Finder kindly return to Press office.

HOLIDAY OPENING WEEK.

Concerts daily by the Chase & Baker Automatic Piano Player.

Store open evenings until Christmas.

Our special offer at the Dress Goods counter—A $5.00 Dress Cutting System free with a $3.00 Dress Goods purchase. By special arrangement with the patentee and to introduce them we have secured a limited quantity and will give them out this week Free as above.

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All-Silk Ribbon Nos. 16 and 22.
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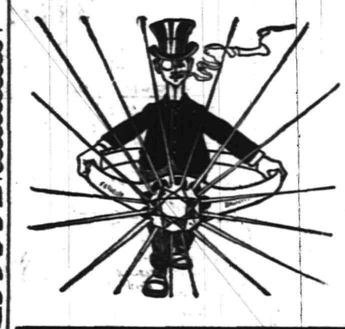

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German Ceramic Industry.

According to a German journal, the German manufacturers of earthenware are contemplating an amalgamation, at least as far as the sale of their wares is concerned. Although the output and sales of the manufactures of earthenware have increased, the net result has been rather unsatisfactory during the past few years, owing to the fact that the selling prices have constantly receded, and in many cases have been less than the cost of production. Of course, there is a difference between those factories producing higher grade ware and those manufacturing staple articles for the masses. The former are always able to obtain relatively better prices for their goods, while the business of the latter remains very unsatisfactory. Several years ago, about 30 earthenware manufacturers combined to regulate the selling price of their products, but this combination did not prove effective. On the contrary, the result was the founding of a number of independent companies which underbid the combination. In order to meet the prices of these outsiders, the trust factories sorted their wares more carefully, and, evading the spirit of the agreement, though not the letter, sold a large part of their product as "refuse ware" at greatly reduced prices, hoping thereby to crush the competition from without. This, however, resulted in a general cutting of prices, and to-day the competition between the companies belonging to the [illegible] is just as keen as between the trust and the independent companies. The result is that a number of large companies have gone into the hands of a receiver, others are liquidating voluntarily, and still others are continuing to operate their works at a loss.

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New Coal Fields in Belgium.

A year or more ago a new soft coal basin was discovered in the province of Luxemburg, Belgium, north of the city of Liege. Since then extensive soundings have been made over a considerable territory. The deposit underlies many square miles of the northern part of Belgium and the southern part of Holland. One of the veins, at a depth of 1,000 to 1,500 feet below the surface, is from 15 to 17 feet thick, and of a very fine quality of coal. It is estimated that this new coal field contains more than 500,000,000 tons of a good grade of coal, and extensive preparations are being made to open up the mines. The government proposes to enlarge the canals in that part of Belgium, dig new ones, and open new lines of railroads. The working of these mines will be more difficult and expensive than of the other mines of Belgium, because of their depth and the presence of more water; but it is thought that this will be more than counterbalanced by the thickness of the veins.—A. A. Winslow.

Coal Resources of Australia.

According to reports made by the government geologists of Victoria and Queensland, there are no less than 62,000 miles of coal-bearing country in the eastern states of Australia. The probable quantity of coal available (after deducting one-third for loss), in seams ranging from two to 27 feet in thickness, is not less than 240,448,053,000 tons. In Victoria, there are beds of tertiary coal over 260 feet thick, and extensive seams of oil-bearing shale exist in New South Wales and Tasmania. The coal in New South Wales is estimated at 115,346,880,000 tons; in Queensland, at 83,310,000,000 tons; in Victoria, at 32,388,213,440 tons; in Tasmania, at 8,363,520,000 tons; in West Australia, at 1,045,440,000 tons. The royal commission on the coal resources of Great Britain computed that the quantity available in the British isles was 146,480,000,000 tons, which amount, added to that of Austrial, makes the enormous total of 386,928,063,000 tons. It would appear from these figures that the British empire produces about one-third of the coal mined in the world.—F. W. Goding.

The Khabarovsk-Sretensk Railway.

The important extension of the Trans-Siberian railway from Khabarovsk to Sretensk has been completed from the first-mentioned terminus to Mikhailova-Semenovskaya, a distance of 149.8 miles. The most difficult part of the enterprise—the crossing of the Khingan mountain range—will now be commenced, and will give considerable trouble to the engineers. In order to hasten the completion of the whole line, which will cover a distance of 746.5 miles, the constructive work between Sretensk and Pokrova, from which place the track will run direct to Blagoveshtchensk, will be immediately begun. The cost of the new Khabarovsk-Sretensk railway is estimated at about $4,789,500, but that figure, it is claimed, will be largely exceeded in consequence of the constructive difficulties in the Khingan range.—Bolloway.

Loss of Time.

Van Grunt—I thought your creditors were going to meet to-day.

Sagway—They said they couldn't afford to lose the time.—N. Y. Herald.

ence in a really good English field."

"Darling," said her lover, nervously, "it goes to my heart to disappoint you, but the women of our family never hunt."

"They've been sinfully neglectful of their chances in life, then," said Miss Van Zan.

"And I could not—even for you," said Lord Pinehead, "go against the accepted and traditional opinion of my family in the matter. It would be a breach of a rule which has not been broken since my ancestress, Lady Selina, fell from her jennet in view of the field assembled to hunt the stag at Routsham in the reign of Henry VIII."

"She ought to have been tied in her saddle, or labeled 'This side up, with care,'" said Miss Van Zan, "before the stupid old thing was allowed out."

"That is neither here nor there," said her lover, with firmness. "My mother does not hunt—"

"Too fat," pouted Miss Van Zan.

"My sister does not hunt—"

"Too—no! You can't be too thin to ride."

"My cousins do not hunt—and my betrothed wife certainly shall not—at least, while we relatively occupy the position of engaged people."

"I guess you'd better go out and get your rubbers," said Miss Van Zan, with moisture shining on her eyelashes. "I'm going to cry."

She did, floods, but her lover would not yield, even in the matter of her riding to the meet. As a great concession, she might drive her new ten horse-power four-seated white-enamelled "Runhard" motor-car as far as Routsham farm, where the opening meet of the season would take place.

"I guess one must be thankful for small mercies," said Miss Van Zan, "when one happens to be the fiancee of a British peer who happens to know his own mind."

The day of the opening meet opened drizzly, but cleared up in the course of the morning and became fine and warm. Miss Van Zan did not appear at the breakfast. She bided her time, and heralded by the warning "toot" of the horn, flashed into the midst of the assembled field in her white and gold automobile. She was dressed in an exquisite costume of pink with topaz buttons, her cravat was fastened with a diamond whip. On her dainty head was securely perched a three-cornered hat of the Diana Vernon type, the flaps fastened with diamond buckles, and diamond buckles were upon her lovely shoes.

A stag was quickly found, and the general attention of the hunt became diverted from Miss Van Zant. Hats were touched and courtiers vanished. Pinehead, as master, on a great big-boned chestnut, led the pace as the pack streamed across the side of Bunkery Beacon in full [illegible].

"Oh! Oh!" cried Miss Van Zan, letting go the steering-wheel to clap her white-gauntleted hands. And as she did so, her "Runhard" leapt forward and thundered down the steep hillside after the flying field. Then, with an awful bound across a turf trench, the pneumatic tires gripped the springy moorland and—

"I guess this is better hunting than one could get out of a horse," said Miss Van Zan. "Sit tight, stoker, you don't seem used to takin' obstacles. Guess we're over the hundred kilometers. Guess we're leavin' the riders behind. Guess the dogs aren't goin' to keep up with us . . . guess we're causin' considerable of a sensation in aristocratic circles."

Her hatpins had gone, her hat had vanished, the principal whipper-in picked it up in a moorland stream. And thundering in the wake of the white and gold automobile came the big-boned chestnut of the master of the hunt. The stag in pursuit of freedom, Miss Van Zan in pursuit of the stag, Lord Pinehead in pursuit of his betrothed—formed a subject for an allegorical frieze.

Before them glinted the Rush, over its brown pebbles and beneath its green canopy of forest-boughs. With backward glance of his great terrified eye at the extraordinary monster that pursued him, the stag dropped his forelegs over the shallow bank.

"He's taking to the water—just like Scott's novels!" screamed Miss Van Zan. But no one heard her, for the stoker was picking himself out of a clump of ladyfern, and the big-boned chestnut was a hundred paces in the rear. Then—with an extraordinary combination of crash, splash and bump, the Runhard leapt over the bank, plowed deep into the pebbly river-bed, and turned Miss Van Zan tightly as a bundle of pink iris out into the gleaming stream. She landed upon something wet, soft and hairy, and Lord Pinehead, springing from the saddle of the big-boned chestnut and rushing to the assistance of his beloved, found her sitting in the water holding the stag's head in her lap and, mingling her tears of pity for the animal with the tributary waters of the Rush.

"He's awful hurt, I guess," she sobbed. "We collisioned, and he got the worst of it—his hind limb is kind of fixed under the machine! Oh! if he's killed it'll spoil my splendid day—but I'll have the brush, anyway—I've won it honestly."

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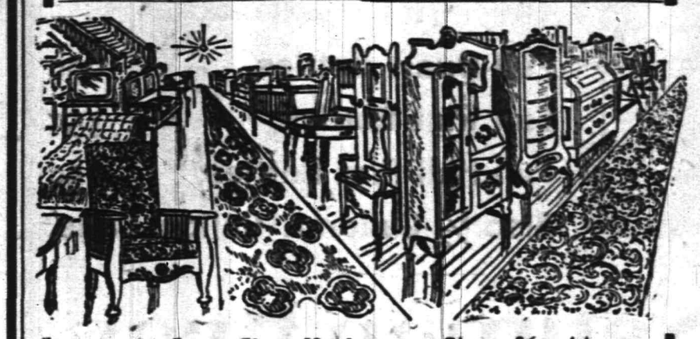
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Pretty ball gowns are now in demand, for the ball season is about ready to begin. The matrons and young married women can have the rich and stately velvets and brocades covered with superb lace and all the jewels they can persuade their husbands to buy for them, but, after all, they cannot look as lovely as the dainty young girl in her filmy dress of mull. White or cream or some pale pastel tint in silk mull or tulle or lisse or some other exceedingly light and transparent material should be used to make ball gowns for the young, for they have the dower of youth and freshness to embellish them.

A beautiful dress for one of the youngest and prettiest of the debutantes of the season was made of blush pink silk mull and trimmed with a handsome pearl beaded passementerie at the top of the row of three flounces. These varied in width, being short in front and deep in the back. Around each went three rows of narrow pink satin ribbon. The waist had a row of the passementerie and one ruffle below that. The belt was a twist of pale pink satin ribbon without ends.

An evening wrap is of garnet cloth of fine texture and lined all through with squirrel and bordered with a narrow roll of chinchilla. The high collar and the flat collar both have the fur.

Squirrel fur grows in favor. Many garments are entirely made of it, and it is also used as lining to various materials, from cloth to velvet. Hats are made of this soft fur, one in turban shape being exceedingly handsome. Another has the crown of velvet and the turban brim of the squirrel fur. Its delicate color enables any one to wear it. A drapery of silk or velvet and a fancy buckle at the left side finish the hat. Quite a number of rather large toques are made of fur, with wings or steel ornaments. They are very stylish. Automobile coats are made of this fur, and caps or turbans are furnished to match. They are warm and useful for the purpose, but nothing can make a squirrel garment a real dressy one. It is a fad, and the wise woman in buying a fur garment will keep to the old fashioned and refined dark furs, especially when she desires a warm wrap.

Lace dresses are the rule, and they are made in every possible manner. Some have the whole dress of heavy lace over silk of some delicate color, and others have a thin silk underskirt, and the outside is made of point d'esprit, in white or tint. This is dotted and usually made more simply than the point applique. Gowns of this are finished at the bottom with a great fluff of lace and chiffon, held out in the accepted manner by judicious bands of featherbone tape and piping cord stitched in with the upper edge of the ruffle and the lower edge of the silk lining. Some of the flounces are made of silk muslin of rather strong quality, and over this is applied a rich design

BALL GOWN OF SILK MULL.

of bruges lace in a tint different from the white of the lining, like cream or ivory. Cream, ivory, butter and ecru are all seen in the superb lace dresses. White lace is seen on black, and vice versa, the chantilly and some silk guipure being best liked. There are also some beautiful appliques of silk and chiffon and embroidery. They are as fine as the heavier laces. There is a new fancy for an old and almost forgotten lace, a woolen guipure. Black silk guipure and hand run Spanish lace are also in again. The applique guipure resembles the old escurial closely and is used only as an applique.

Hats are trimmed so generally with lace that one cannot go astray if she puts a piece of good lace upon any hat she may possess. The very flat hat is the most popular, and this is made of everything in the way of hat material. These hats are covered with ribbon made into loops, or feathers, lace, flowers or fruit at will of the maker. All are fashionable and pretty. Some of the most elegant are those that are trimmed in the plainest manner. Fancy quills and a little plain drapery make some of them so stylish that one cannot but like them. Still color runs riot on most of the millinery. There are reds of all shades, blues, greens in great number and many intermediate shades. The feathers and the flowers and fruit also offer cheerful tints. Many of the finest tailor suits, however, have the cunningest little toques of the material with scarcely a hint of color aside from that in the suit. Possibly a plain quill will be put on somewhere.

HENRIETTA [illegible]

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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The evening papers were hooting the city with extras. The news was so stupendous as to confound the genius of the designers of headlines. There was neither space nor type sufficient to depict their emotions. But the imagination of the reporters was equal to the crisis. In bewildering succession the millionaires were kidnapped, lured away and murdered by anarchists; had committed suicide, or reposed safely in the bosom of their families.

At one o'clock Sugar had dropped 25 points, Baltimore & Ohio 18 points, St. Paul 14 points, Metropolitan 32 points, Jersey Central 17 points and Steel and Iron 21 points. The stocks in which the missing men were not known to be interested withstood the shock with smaller losses, but the whole list was mutilated almost beyond recognition. The news had reached London too late to permit English operators to cover in that market, and the cables bore the tales of their dilemma.

Shortly after one o'clock brokers in the employ of Street & Rogers jumped into the market as buyers. In the first hour of the session, before the break came, it was estimated that they had sold not less than 300,000 shares, and Kent brokers had sold fully 100,000 more. The total sales for the first hour reached the unprecedented total of 1,280,000 shares. From 11 until 1 o'clock the representatives of Street & Rogers

HE BLEW HIS BRAINS OUT.

did nothing. They then began to take some of the stock as it was offered. They became the center of riots. Men fought like fiends to sell them stock. In spite of their support the offerings were so numerous that prices still declined. They bought Sugar in 10,000 and 20,000 share lots. In an hour Street & Rogers had covered 600,000 shares.

Two papers appeared with extras containing a dispatch from Philadelphia stating that Messrs. Morton, Carmody, Pence and Kent were in conference at the Hotel Lafayette. It related with great explicitness that they were considering the details of a gigantic railroad combination, and the article contained a brief interview with Mr. Morton in which he refused to discuss the objects of the meeting, but regretted that the public should have become alarmed at the secrecy which had been deemed necessary. The same news was spread through the brokerage and commission houses by the news agencies and came out on the tape.

The effect was electrical. The market rose by jumps and bounds. Every one seemed rushing to cover, but the spurt was short-lived. When the market had advanced an average of ten points, Street & Rogers and Boston and Chicago interests turned heavy sellers. They threw the stock they had accumulated at the bottom figures right and left. They found plenty of purchasers. The Philadelphia dispatch was so good it must be true. It sounded natural, and was a logical reason for the absence of these men. At two o'clock the market was firm and slowly advancing notwithstanding the vast offerings from Street & Rogers. At 2:30 Wall street was growing optimistic. It regarded the selling as profit-taking, and bought with confidence. Sugar rose to within seven points of the opening figure.

Then came the final disaster. It was announced that John M. Rockwell, the great capitalist, and Hiram Haven, the sugar magnate also were missing. Simultaneously, word was received from Philadelphia that none of the gentlemen mentioned had been at the Hotel Lafayette, and that the dispatch was bogus, having been sent out by a commission house which took this method to recoup some of its losses. In the crash which followed several houses went to the wall. Their holdings were thrown on the market. Sugar dropped an extreme 40 points. Other securities suffered in proportion. A man stood in the middle of Broad street and blew his brains out. Staid old investment stocks which had regularly paid dividends for years dropped five points between quotations. Sugar fell 11 points on a sale of 400 shares, and did not steady itself for ten minutes, during which time it was worth $35.00 a share less than it had been those few minutes before.

Once more it was Street & Rogers to the rescue. For two days they had been selling on good news and buying on bad news. Again their brokers stood in the breach and bought Sugar, B. & O., St. Paul, Jersey Central, Metropolitan and Steel and Iron from men who seemed willing to give it away. When the gong sounded at three o'clock, the signal that this awful day was ended on the Stock Exchange, these brokers were yet surrounded by swarms of men frantic in their efforts to sell stocks at any prices. It was midnight before the lights went out in the offices of Street & Rogers. Scores of haggard men arranged private settlements on terms which would permit them to remain solvent.

The profits of the unknown principals or syndicate represented by Street & Rogers, of New York, Morris & Hauser, of Boston, and Wright & Fanning, of Chicago, were conservatively estimated at $24,000,000.

The members of the firm of Street & Rogers gave out no figures and refused to name the men they were representing. They stated that they had considered the market overbought, and had sold stocks in anticipation of a natural reaction. The unexpected bad news had found them in a situation from which they could not help reaping an enormous advantage. They had simply taken profits on the various movements of the market, and did not share the apprehensions of those who feared for the safety of the missing men. Mr. Street declared that prices were too low at the closing figures, even if it were known that the worst had happened. Intrinsic values could not be permanently affected by the fate of individuals, and he advised buying on any further declines.

Thus closed the most memorable day in the history of Wall street.

CHAPTER VI.

MYSTERY ON MYSTERY.

The hundreds of columns of space devoted by the New York morning papers to the great event could have been condensed into a few paragraphs, so far as any true explanation of the mystery was concerned.

Six men, whose combined wealth was variously estimated at from $800,000,000 to $1,250,000,000, had disappeared as suddenly and completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed them. Four of them—Messrs. Pence, Kent, Haven and Morton—had been in the latter's office about four o'clock on Monday afternoon. Mr. Morton's secretary was sure they held no conference at this time, and said they soon left the building. He thought they left together, and supposed they went away in carriages or in an automobile. It was not uncommon for men distinguished in the world of affairs to meet at Mr. Morton's office. Mr. Morton had arranged for an important conference with some railroad men at his office for the following morning at 11 o'clock. The correspondence files showed that fact conclusively. Mr. Morton had telephoned to his residence that he would not be home to dinner. This was not unusual. That was absolutely all that was known of Mr. Morton's movements or plans.

John M. Rockwell was in his office from 11 o'clock until about two in the afternoon. He transacted business as usual and had planned to start on a trip to Chicago the following day. His private car had been ordered to the Pennsylvania depot. Andrus Carmody was to accompany him on this business journey. Both of these gentlemen had left word at their residences that they would not be home to dinner. Hiram Haven did not leave his office until nearly four o'clock. This was about his usual hour, and there was nothing in his correspondence or instructions to indicate that he would fail to be on hand at the regular hour on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Kent's failure to arrive at his office nearly drove his brokers distracted. They admitted that he had left them certain commissions to fill on Tuesday morning, but the nature of them or how they were executed they declined to make public. He left his office about four o'clock Monday afternoon, but did not say where he was going.

For the first time in 40 years Simon Pence failed to come home. Only on rare occasions did he remain away from a home dinner. He had stated that a business engagement would keep him in the city during the evening, but that he would be back at a seasonable hour. The police officials were notified at midnight of his failure to return to his residence. Not fully appreciating the significance of this event they made no search for the missing man, and classed it among the cases of this kind so familiar to the hardened members of the night police force of the metropolis.

This completes all that was known concerning the mystery.

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For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 12, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 07, 3 38, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 25, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Newark—5 05, 5 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 45, 8 05, 8 20, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 33, 2 49, 3 44, 5 43, 5 53, 6 11, 6 47, 6 32, 6 33, 7 05, 8 25, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 50, 10 46, 11 10 a. m., 12 45, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 53, 8 10, 8 35, 10 25 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 05, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 01, 2 03, 3 11, 3 25, 5 44, 4 51, 5 23, 5 52, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 54, 9 03, 9 32, 9 57, 10 22, 11 25 p.m., 12 10 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 45, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 01, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 29 p. m.

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NOT AFTER PRESIDENCY.

Hanna Sets at Rest Certain Presidential Gossip.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—United States Senator Hanna has settled for all time reports that he is to be a candidate for the presidency next time.

"I have never been a candidate," the senator said, "nor will I ever be a candidate. I have announced that time and time again. I want to say now and for all time that I don't want the job, and I wouldn't take it."

The reason for Senator Hanna's announcement was the following dispatch from Washington:

"General L. T. Michener of this city, formerly attorney general of Indiana, has sent this letter to numerous politicians in that state:

"'It is believed here that Senator Hanna will try to get the presidential nomination in 1904 and that he expects the support of Indiana. Some of the president's friends are a little uneasy about it. Do you think that Hanna could take Indiana away from Roosevelt or Fairbanks? Kindly let me have your views by next mail if at all convenient.'"

It was at the adjournment of the annual meeting of the industrial branch of the National Civic federation, at 203 Broadway, when Senator Hanna was shown the above dispatch.

"This man Michener," continued the senator, after he had denied that he would ever be a presidential candidate, "is a chump—a big chump."

Earlier in the day the senator, when interviewed at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, where he is staying, would only say: "It is all rot—all rot. I don't care to talk about it."

No Trace of Plague In Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 9.—General H. O. Averill, commissioner on domestic animals, finds that there is no case of foot and mouth disease among cattle in the state, and he is endeavoring to induce Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to raise the embargo of Nov. 27, which forbids the removal of cattle from Connecticut into any other state. General Averill has written to the secretary and has telegraphed Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry in the department of agriculture, who is now at Boston. General Averill has visited each of the eight counties in the state on an investigating tour.

Insane Man Defies Capture.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 9.—Charles Stewart, who has become insane, has fortified himself in the second story of his house, near here, and, armed with a shotgun, is holding Sheriff James and a posse of citizens at bay. He has driven his family from the house, and when any one approaches he fires. So far no one has been wounded.

Convicted of Attempted Suicide.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 9.—Frank H. Carney of this city, the first man to be convicted in this state of attempted suicide, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the penitentiary. His counsel at once filed notice of appeal, which acts as a stay.

Dr. Lorenz In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Professor Adolph Lorenz, the celebrated Austrian surgeon, has arrived here from Baltimore accompanied by his assistant, Dr. Muller. Professor Lorenz will remain here until Friday.

A Shortage In Sardines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Consular advices from France to the state department are to the effect that the sardine catch, one of the great industries of the west coast of France, is a general failure this year.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firm at 6@6½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87125@4.8725 for demand and at $4.83¾@4.83625 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.83¾. Bar silver, 47⅝c. Mexican dollars, 37c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	82½	Ontario & West.	29
C.,C.,C.& St. L.	96⅞	Pacific Mail	38⅝
Ches. & Ohio	46¼	People's Gas	101
Erie	33½	Reading	59⅝
Gen. Electric	179	St. Paul	173⅝
Lackawanna	249	Sugar Refinery	129⅝
Lead	26⅝	Texas Pacific	41½
Louis. & Nash.	127½	Union Pacific	99⅝
Manhattan Con	148	Wabash pref.	42⅝
Missouri Pac.	106½	West. Union	88¼
N. Y. Central	154½		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firm and moderately active; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; winter straights, $3.45@3.90; winter extras, $3.15@3.10; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Fairly active and firm on higher cables, covering and good northwest receipts; May, 75⅝@75⅞c.

RYE—Steady; state, 54@54½c., c. i. f. New York; No. 2 western, 53c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 54@54½c., track.

CORN—Advanced a little with wheat, but was otherwise dull; May, 48⅝@48⅝c.

OATS—Ruled quiet, but steadier with corn; track, white, state, 37@42c.; track, white, western, 37@42c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.50@19.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 11.30c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 20@22c.; extra creamery, 30c.

CHEESE—Strong; state [illegible] cream, small, colored, fancy, Sept[illegible]er, 12½c.; late made, 12c.; small, [illegible]ptember, 12½c.; late made, 12c.; [illegible]ored Sept[illegible]tember, 13½c.; late made [illegible]c.; large, white, September, 13½c.; late made, 13c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 30c.; western, fancy graded, 28@29c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 7-16@3½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16@4c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.45c.; powdered, 4.95c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 53@53½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 30@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, 4¼@5¼c.; nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6c.; country, 6¼@6⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market [illegible]; choice, $6@6.10; prime, $5.60@5.75; [illegible] $5@5.50; veal calves, $7@8.25.

HOGS—Market [illegible]; prime heavies, $6.40@6.45; medium [illegible]; heavy Yorkers, $6.15@[illegible]; pigs, $6@[illegible].

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market higher; best wethers, $4.25@[illegible]; good common, $3.50@3.75; choice lambs, $5.40@5.60.

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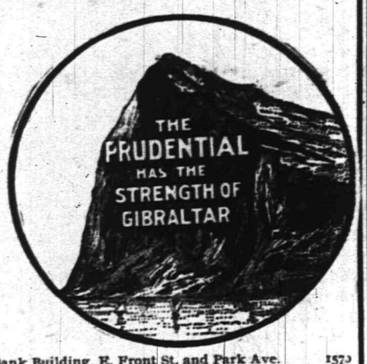

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SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

In absence of an official rating of amateur golf players, the New York Mail and Express gives its rating of the fifteen best players, based on successful competition in open tournaments rather than the capture of club championships. In this unofficial rating Travis is placed first, Findlay S. Douglas second, Louis N. James, the present national champion, third, H. Chandler Egan, the intercollegiate champion, fourth, and Frank O. Reinhart, of Princeton, fifth.

CHECKER LEAGUE.

Inter-City and Borough Checker Tournaments Are Continued.

The checker tournament being held under the auspices of the Laurel Club, was continued Saturday evening, when North Plainfield defeated Bound Brook, 3 to 2; North Plainfield was defeated by Rahway, 4 to 1, and Rahway defeated Bound Brook, 5 to 0. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
North Plainfield	10	6	.625
Bound Brook	10	6	.625
Rahway	8	8	.500

The North Plainfield Checker League continued its play last evening, when the North Plainfield A. C. won two games, the Grandview A. C. won one game, the Crescent A. C. won two games and St. Nicholas Club won one game. The standing is as follows:

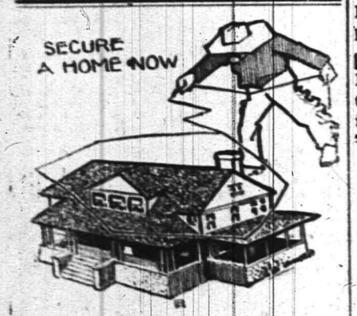
	W	L	P C
North Plainfield A. C.	5	0	1,000
Crescent A. C	3	2	.600
St. Nicholas	2	3	.400
Grandview Ave. A. C.	1	4	.200

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB.

Movement Looking Toward the Formation of Club is Progressing.

A number of young men of the city, including some of the members of the Atis A. A., are planning to organize an athletic club for Plainfield in the near future. The club, when organized, will procure quarters but will not make any attempt to occupy the Casino as has been reported. The movement has been under advisement for some time but the leaders have been going slowly in order to make sure of their ground.

—Neuman Brothers have just received 100 cases of their own importation of olive oil direct from France. The quality is the best they ever handled.



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NEW EQUIPMENT.

Jersey Central Has Ordered More Locomotives and Cars.

To cope with its increasing business the management of the Jersey Central Railroad has arranged for the building of the following equipment: Forty locomotives, thirty-five passenger coaches, a new ferryboat (a companion ship to the Red Bank), one new tugboat, a new steamer for the Sandy Hook route, three car floats, 1,000 steel cars, 1,000 standard box cars, 500 gondolas and twenty-five special flat cars. c

CANCER CAN BE CURED.

Positive Declaration by a Prominent New York Specialist.

New York, Dec. 9—Dr. A. Myron Mason, the celebrated founder of the Cancer Institute, West Forty-second street, asserts that his newly discovered system is an almost unfailing remedy for this dangerous malady. He is willing to demonstrate the theory and results of his treatment to all who are interested, without any charge.

Class Averages.

At the session of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, Sunday, Superintendent G. H. Batchelor announced the averages in attendance for the past month. Miss Florence Williams' class had the highest average, 100, while the class taught by Harold Serrell came next with 92 per cent.

—The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. building.

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HE WAS CALLED SUDDENLY

THE FUNERAL OF HENRY VANMIDDLESWORTH HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

Stricken With Apoplexy in Pond Tool Works and Died at the Hospital Soon After.

Funeral services over the remains of Henry VanMiddlesworth, who died suddenly, Saturday afternoon, were held from his late home on West Front street, this afternoon. They were in charge of Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, and many relatives and friends from this city and Somerville were in attendance. Among the floral tributes were two handsome ones from his shopmates in the Pond Tool Works and the Mount Olive Baptist Sunday-school in which Mrs. VanMiddlesworth teaches. Interment was made in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Up to the time he was stricken, Mr. VanMiddlesworth had practically suffered no illness all his life. He was in the yard of the Pond Tool Works, Saturday morning at 10:30, when he was suddenly attacked by apoplexy. Fellow workmen ran to his assistance and he was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, but never regained consciousness. He died at 1:30. He was fifty-five years old and came to this city from Somerville in 1886. He leaves a widow and five children, Mrs. Lindsey Woolley, Mrs. John Goodman and John and Lloyd, of this city and Charles, of Brooklyn.

EVENING SERVICE PROBLEM.

Discussed at Meeting of the Plainfield Ministers' Association.

The members of the Plainfield Ministers' Association met yesterday evening in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, when Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, presented an unusually interesting paper on the problem of the evening church service and offering practical suggestions to improve the attendance. There was an informal discussion of the topic.

After the meeting the members were entertained at Mrs. Truell's on Central avenue, by Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. Nearly all of the local pastors of the city were present to enjoy the pleasant event and all agreed that a most profitable time had been spent.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At Last Night's Meeting of Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association.

The Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association met last evening, when Past President A. C. Hoagland installed the officers-elect as follows:

Past president, A. C. Hoagland; president, H. P. Greenwood; first vice president, F. C. Conkey; second vice president, Miss Katy Carty; guide, James McLean; assistant, Miss M. Kennedy; recording secretary, Griffett Jenkins; financial secretary, Miss Elizabeth Day; treasurer, W. D. Williams; chaplain, Louis Bruker; guardian, Geo. Ayers; trustees, eighteen months, H. Koch; twelve months, Miss Justina Smith; six months, Charles Greer. The association will not meet again until Monday evening, January 12.

TO CHECK COURSE.

Police Called in by Mrs. Chas. Perrine to Look After Her Daughter.

In order to check her fifteen-year-old daughter's downward career, Mrs. Charles Perrine was yesterday compelled to ask the police to keep her off the streets. The young woman, whose name is Bertha Conger, and is quite pretty, was arrested late last night by Patrolman Totten, her actions confirming her mother's story.

This morning she was arraigned in private before City Judge Runyon and Chief Kiely and told stories that implicated several men and other girls. She was allowed to go for the time being in the custody of her mother and steps will be taken against those who have been leading her off.

Dined in Honor of Birthday.

A very pleasant informal event of yesterday was a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Woodruff, of East Second street, in honor of Mr. Woodruff's mother who celebrated the anniversary of her eighty-sixth birthday. The affair was attended by just a few intimate friends of Mrs. Woodruff, who was the recipsent of hearty congratulations from all that she might live to celebrate many similar events.

Something New for Eagles.

Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will meet this evening, when something new by "Medicus," will be introduced for the entertainment of the members. The Castle will soon purchase handsome robes for its officers at an expense of about $300.

In Charge of Mid-Week Services.

Rev. Dr. John N. Freeman, who is occupying the pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church for the present, will have charge of the Wednesday evening prayer meetings.

NEEDS OF EPILEPTIC VILLAGE AT SKILLMAN

Annual Report Made to Governor Murphy Tells of That State Institution.

NEEDS MORE SUPPORT

REPORT OF DR. WEEKS, THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF VILLAGE.

Tells of Success of Present Line of Work, and How it Can be Carried Forward on a Much More Elaborate Scale.

There are upward of 2,500 epileptics in New Jersey, according to the annual report of the board of managers of the State Village for Epileptics, located at Skillman, Somerset county, of which H. P. Reynolds, of this city, is the secretary. The report has been recently submitted to Governor Murphy.

The report deprecates the fact that the State has not been more liberal in caring for this class of dependents, and it it pointed out that until proper provision is made for the treatment of the epileptics little real progress can be made. The recent sensational report of the State Charities Aid Association called attention to the fact that in the State and county hospitals for the insane, as well as at the training school for feeble-minded children at Vineland, there are many epileptics that ought to be at the village at Skillman. The reports of the managers of the village also calls attention to this fact and urges that some favorable action be taken this winter by the Legislature in order that the epileptics may be properly cared for.

The report shows that eighty-five patients have been received at the village since it was opened in 1898, and that of this number nine have been discharged as cured, four have been transferred to other institutions, four were removed by parents, two died and three eloped. In the total number of patients admitted the counties were represented as follows: Burlington, 3; Camden, 3; Cumberland, 1; Essex, 23; Hudson, 12; Hunterdon, 3; Mercer, 6; Middlesex, 4; Monmouth, 8; Morris, 5; Ocean 1; Passaic, 3; Somerset, 1; Sussex, 1; Union, 7; Warren, 4. During the past year there have been twenty-five male and twenty female patients admitted, making the total population at the present time seventy-five.

The report of Dr. Weeks, the medical superintendent, says:

"As the village progresses the patients are realizing more and more the advantages of colony life. It is deeply regretted that the amount appropriated by the last Legislature was not sufficient to complete the women's cottage and industrial building, both of which are now in course of erection. Nothing is more conducive to the contentment and happiness of the epileptics than systematic employment, and nothing tends more to the amelioration of their wretched condition. During the spring, summer and fall months there is no difficulty in finding employment for all who are able to work, but with the advent of winter the outdoor work ceases, and the patients are obliged to spend the greater part of their time indoors in idleness, especially the men. The effect of the change is quickly manifested by a rapid increase in the number of convulsions and the irritability and discontent of the patients. It was hoped that the industrial building would be finished and that several industries might be started to give employment to the men during the winter.

"The question is frequently asked, How many epileptics are there in this State? From such information as we have been able to obtain, a very conservative estimate would place the number of epileptics in the State at more than 2,500, including those in the insane asylums and other institutions.

"There is a large number of epileptics confined to the hospitals for the insane and other institutions throughout the State that properly belong in the village. That they should be removed from these institutions as soon as possible, because of the effect produced upon the epileptic, and in turn the effect produced by him upon those with whom he is compelled to associate, is conceded by all who have a knowledge of the matter. To the end that the village may receive and properly care for those seeking admission from their homes, and those now in other institutions, where they are undesirable and where no benefit results to either patient or institution by their detention, a sufficient number of buildings should be provided in which to classify and care for them.

"Separate cottages are required for children. The old, infirm, paralytic, bedridden, should be cared for in buildings planned for their requirements, while the strong and vigorous adults should be properly classified and placed in homes adapted to their needs. Small, plain, homelike houses are desirable, and much better results are obtained by a system which permits a caring for small numbers in a household.

"A cottage for children of each sex should be built immediately. Children and adults cannot be cared for in the same household. This has been thoroughly demonstrated in the instances where children were received, and after trial it was found necessary to have them removed."

GAS WAS LEAKING.

One Man Was Going to Use a Match to Find it When Chief Doane Interferred—Came From Ovens.

When the bakers in the employ of Miss M. E. Stevenson, the caterer, of North avenue, went to work this morning they found that the place from cellar to garret was filled with gas. Word was sent at once to the office of Chief of the Fire Department T. O. Doane and he went to the place to find out the source of the escaping gas.

Some of the people living in the house thought the fumes came from a gasolene stove, but it was found that no gasolene was used in the house at all. The chief, while going down the stairs into the basement, saw a man trying to strike a match to find the leak about the gas meter but was told to stop. If his actions had not been seen in time there might have been an explosion. It was finally found that the gas came from the baking ovens from the coal burning in the grates, beneath it. The ovens will be repaired at once.

TO SAVE MONEY.

Order Formed by Local Colored Folk is Incorporated at Elizabeth.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk at Elizabeth, yesterday, by the United Order of Brotherhood and Mutual Savings Association, composed of local colored people. The organization is limited to 500 shares, but the amount of its capital is not named. The incorporators are Richard E. Randolph, Nathan Pollard, Peter P. Robinson, William Burton, Spencer Conway, Mary H. Randolph, Richetts S. Randolph, Bettie Pollard and Alice Burge.

Horse Sale Postponed.

Owing to the heavy snowstorm the carload of horses, which was to have been sold this morning by the von Ohl Horse Company, did not arrive, so the sale was postponed until next Tuesday.

Senator J. W. Welsh, of Morris county, was in this city yesterday afternoon and called on several friends in town.

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FUTURE FOR ASBURY PARK

Transfer of Beach Rights to City Means Some Important Changes For the Resort.

HOW IT WAS FOUNDED

Asbury Park Expects to Own the Beach, Sewers and Other Property Before the New Year Begins—A Remarkable Bargain—Story of the Transfer.

Asbury Park expects to own its picturesque beach front before the new year dawns, and the visitors to this resort next summer will promenade on what is expected to be the finest walk in the world.

The beach is now owned by the founder, James A. Bradley, the New York manufacturer, but he has offered to dispose of it, together with other valuable property, for the "bargain sale" price of $150,000, a trifle less than one-sixth its actual value. The aldermen realize that the offer is a liberal one, but they also realize that Mr. Bradley is a generous man, and they want him to throw in a park or two and his rights in Deal, Sunset and Wesley lakes before they close the bargain. The "Founder," it is believed, will consent to the proposition.

Asbury Park was discovered, founded, developed and nurtured by Mr. Bradley. It was a "wilderness and barren sand waste" in 1871, when the property was bought by him for $90,000. It was he who purchased the first lot ever sold in Ocean Grove, and when he came down to that embryo campmeeting resort to inspect his new property he was struck with the beauty of the property adjoining Ocean Grove on the north, and he purchased it.

Mr. Bradley was in poor health at the time, but he went there, had his possessions surveyed, acted as his own supervisor, worked hard getting his new town in shape for the inhabitants, who soon began to pour in, and the tasks he performed in the sea air soon restored his health.

The new resort was named in honor of Bishop Francis Asbury, the pioneer of Methodism in American. This name was chosen partly as a compliment to Ocean Grove, and partly because Mr. Bradley was a local preacher in the Methodist church. It was the first "made to order" resort on the Atlantic coast, for Mr. Bradley insisted that the streets should be uniform and wide, and that there should be numerous parks and squares for the thousands who he predicted would flock to the place. Then, again, he decreed that the town he discovered and built should be free from the curse of liquor saloons, and every deed contains a clause that the property shall revert to the original proprietor in case the purchaser permits liquor to be sold on the premises.

To this day there are no licensed saloons in Asbury Park, or, in fact, within one mile of Wesley Lake, which divides Asbury Park from Ocean Grove. Liquor is sold in the town, but surreptitiously, and Mr. Bradley has spent thousands of dollars in the last thirty years in prosecuting those who violate the anti-liquor selling laws.

The resort prospered far more than even the "Founder" had dreamed. Because of its prohibition leanings and the straight laced rules governing the beach it was ridiculed by the press, but despite adverse criticisms the resort continued to flourish, until now the winter population of the city and the adjacent towns numbers over 20,000, and in summer Asbury Park alone contains 50,000 persons.

Mr. Bradley has made considerable money out of his investment, but not one-tenth of what it is said less conscientious speculators would have made. Ten years ago he insisted that the city should own the beach, and he offered to sell it to the municipality for $150,000. Enabling acts were passed by the Legislature, but obstacles arose from time to time to prevent the transfer from being made, so the matter has hung fire.

Recently, however, a lawyer raised the point that Mr. Bradley, when he plotted the town, laid the beach front out as a public park, and that the original map on file in the County Clerk's office at Freehold shows this to be the fact. When this discovery was made the Board of Trade, Hotel Keepers' Association and the Board

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HARD TASK TO GET PARK BOWLING TEAM

Plenty of Material, But Members Don't Care to Go to Out-of-Town Games.

ROLL TOMORROW NIGHT

PARKS ROLL SERIES OF THREE WITH CRANFORD CASINO.

Difficult Task Which Confronts Captain W. R. Faber—There is Material Enough in Park Club for a Very Strong Team.

Another series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League will be rolled on the Park Club alleys tomorrow evening. On the result of those games largely depends the Park's future in the league. It is generally conceded that the fight lies between the veteran teams of the Westfield Club and the Roselle Casino. The latter has scored two wins for the trophy while Westfield won last year and now holds the cup. The Park Club and the Cranford Casino have been content to fight it out to see which will have to fall into last place. The Parks and Cranfords meet tomorow night and the series may decide which is going to take the last place.

Never has the Park Club entered the bowling season so badly handicapped as this one. There are good bowlers in the club but Captain William R. Faber has had the greatest kind of trouble in getting them out to take part in league contests. They do not mind rolling games in the local alleys but it has been a difficult thing for Mr. Faebr to get material for the team for out-of-town games. It had been hoped that some of the younger members, who were showing promising form in practice would turn out regularly and train for the league contests. While several of them did go to Westfield with the team for the opening games in the league, they were lacking in practice and did not roll a steady game.

Unless the members of the club give Captain Faber better support, his position will be a very hard one and the reputation of Plainfield's bowlers, once so high, will take a big step downward. With the old bowlers and some of the new talent, there is material for an excellent team to represent the Park Club in the league.

SAID GOOD-BYE.

Miss Josephine Butscher's Friends Dropped in on Eve of Her Departure for Florida.

Formal and informal farewells were given in unceasing numbers last evening to Miss Josephine Butscher, of West Fourth street, who is to take her departure, this evening, for a winter's sojourn in Tampa, Fla. Twenty-four friends from this city, New York, Brooklyn and Oswego, N. Y., called unexpectedly at her home and at once made her hostess of the party.

Accepting the position she proved more than equal to the occasion and a delightful time was had in playing time honored games with informal features. Recitations were given by Miss Josephine Murphy; David Mack and Arthur Lederer sang acceptable duets and the latter rendered a pleasing solo, "After All."

At midnight an elaborate collation was served and at its conclusion Miss Butscher was over and again bidden God speed on her trip. She will not return to this city until late in the spring.

ITS COLD THERE.

Willard Martin Railroading it in Arkansas Where it is Zero.

Plainfield people, who have been moving about the past few days all bundled up and exchanging "cold, aint it?" salutes, will shiver to hear that a Plainfielder is daily experiencing weather where the thermometer is below zero almost continuously. He is Willard Martin who is now engaged in railroad work in Arkansas. Although a Jersey boy, he is standing it with the ease of a veteran and writes that he expects to experience colder weather yet before the winter is over.

Contractors Assign.

Charles Allen and Charles Banta, of Cranford, partners in business under the firm name of C. Alien & Company, made an assignment yesterday to John P. Owens, of this city. They conducted a contracting and building business throughout the county. Francis J. Blatz, of this city, is counsel in the matter.

WANT RECEIVER.

Action of the Directors of Columbia Realty Company to Protect the Interest of All Concerned.

The Columbia Realty Company, of Trenton, yesterday, through its attorney, Hon. A. A. Clark, applied on the petition of the directors of the company, who owned 723 shares of the company out of 1,016 shares, to Vice Chancellor Reed for a receiver, this action being caused by Aaron Turnstall and Chris. Carthidge, of Trenton, who owned 104 shares, and who recently applied to the court to have appraisers appointed to appraise the stock of the company.

As the appraisers might appraise the stock of the company as valuable it would be a judgment against the property of the company and the directors deemed it the proper thing to ask the protection of the court to protect the interest of all creditors and stockholders alike. The floating indebtedness is given in the petition as $31,000, with $55,000 in mortgages on improved and unimproved real estate.

The Vice Chancellor granted the Columbia Realty Company an injunction restraining Aaron Turnstall and Chris. Carthidge from appraising the stock and the receiver will be appointed Tuesday, December 16.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFICERS

ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF TRINITY REFORMED SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Officers and Committees Chosen by Unanimous Vote—Reports Come Later.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school was held last evening in the parlors of the church. Despite the cold weather, there was a good attendance of offices and teachers and much interest was taken in the various matters considered.

The officers and committees selected are as follows:

Superintendent, F. E. Smith; assistant superintendent, Horace J. Martin; superintendent of the primary department, Mrs. J. M. Tier; superintendent of the home department, Mrs. George Saums; treasurer, H. E. Gayle; secretary, Elias H. Bird; assistant secretary, Chauncey F. Colthar; librarian, H. C. VanEmburgh; assistant librarians, J. A. Love, Will F. Williams, Fred Dunavan and Charles Zimmer; executive committee, William F. Oliver, chairman; Miss Mabel Wilson, Mrs. Harry S. Potter; librarian committee, Mrs. L. R. Schofield, chairman; Miss Anna Searing, Miss Helen Bogart; music committee, Miss Lillian A. Force, chairman; Miss May Randolph, Mrs. George W. Saums, Elmer Wheeler and Hoarce J. Martin; teachers committee, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, chairman; Robert Clark, Jr., and Miss Ella C. Benedict.

As the fiscal year does not end at this time the various reports were not presented. In connection with the election of officers, several matters pertaining to the interest and welfare of the school were discussed. The school was considered to be in excellent condition spiritually, financially and otherwise and in the selection of officers there was a perfect unanimity in the choice.

FAMILY TO DECIDE.

Bequests of Charles Hyde to Charity Are to be Left to the Heirs to Determine.

That in the future there may be no complications arising from the distribution of $100,000 for charity purposes, left in the will of the late Charles Hyde, Chancellor Magie has given a decision that the $100,000 set apart in the will for charity and religious purposes shall go to the family, they to dispose of it as they see fit, and that whatever they do will be in harmony with the purpose of the will.

According to the will the money is to be spent within five years after the making of the instrument, and as the time has arrived for some consideration of the subject, it was thought wise to have the matter settled in a legal manner. Otherwise a future generation of heirs might have it in their power to dispute the definition of charitable and religious purposes as interpreted by the family, thus causing much confusion.

Spelling Bee.

The spelling bee held Monday at the North Plainfield High School, between the classes taught by Miss Green and Miss Weller, was won by Miss Green's class.

Principal Ira W. Travell, of the City High School, returned yesterday from a visit to Williams College and Mt. Holyoke College.

LINDEN RACE TRACK IS SOLD AT AUCTION

The Once Famous Haunt of Gamblers, Near Elizabeth, Was Sold for $8,475.

OR ABOUT $75 AN ACRE

WILL BE USED AS FACTORY SITES OR CUT UP INTO BUILDING LOTS.

Sold at Auction to Melville R. VanKeuren, of Jersey City—It Recalls the Reign and Final Defeat of the Race Track Men.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, December 10—Memories of the days in 1893 when racing men controlled the Legislature and passed their infamous bills, were revived, last week, through the sale of the old Linden track, near this city.

It is one of the courses that proved a mint to the owners ten years ago but of late, like the Guttenberg in North Hudson, the Clifton near Passaic, the Monmouth Park near Long Branch and the Gloucester track below Camden, it has proven a white elephant. Since the track gamblers were driven out of the State and the Metropolitan sports sought elsewhere for their pleasure, it has remained in disuse.

Wednesday it came to the inevitable auctioneer's hammer and was knocked down to Melville R. VanKeuren, of Jersey City, for $8,475, or about $75 an acre. The purchaser intends to sell it for factory sites as it is near the Pennsylvania Railroad or else cut it up into private building lots. It may ultimately become part of this city as it is nearly within the limits.

In its best days the Linden track drew thousands of the gambling fraternity and it was regarded as one of the best known for miles around New York. Its supporters did practically as they pleased in the way of law violation as the then Democratic Legislature was under their control. Wishing to secure additional privileges in 1893 resulted in their undoing, as the jamming through of the "rack track" bill in 1893 led to their being driven from the State. This measure was put through under the direction of Speaker "Tom" Flynn, and Wm. J. Thompson, known as the "Duke of Gloucester." With their removal the Democrats were driven from power in the State and have remained so ever since.

In 1894, the race track act of 1892 was repealed by the Republicans and subsequently a constitutional amendment against race track gambling was adopted. That sounded the death knell of the big courses and one after another they settled up affairs and went out of business. The Linden track was owned by the Linden Blood Horse Association.

EUCHRE AT THE PARK CLUB

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR AT THAT POPULAR CLUB.

Fourteen Tables Did Not Provide for All Who Assembled—The Prize Winners.

The members of the Park Club, their wives, sisters and friends, enjoyed one of those affairs last evening, for which the club has become famous. It was a euchre party and, as on previous occasions, there was a large turnout, the club being taxed to the limit by the guests. While there were fourteen tables, they but partially represented the number present. In all there were seventy-five guests.

Although the euchre was the chief attraction, the social features were enjoyed fully as much, and it was nearly 12 o'clock when the affair terminated. Mrs. Leslie M. Daniel was presented with the first prize for the women, while Miss Chapman received the second prize. For the men, George T. Rogers won first prize and Arthur Kenworthy the second.

After play refreshments were served and the guests enjoyed a social time. The affair was given under the direction of the entertainment committee, Mr. and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders and C. E. Murray.

Tea for Miss Scott.

Mrs. William H. Murray, of Watchung avenue, will give a tea, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, for Miss Bessie Scott, the fiance of Dexter O. Tiffany. Miss Scott is the daughter of the late Col. Julian Scott.

VETERANS ELECT.

Officers Chosen at the Meeting of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., Held Last Evening.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met last evening in regular session for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance of members and considerable interest was taken in the selection of the following officers:

Commander, Hector C. Smith; senior vice commander, Andrew Cox; junior vice commander, Edward Vanderweg; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; surgeon, Israel Compton; chaplain, M. C. Dobbins; officer of the day, Henry C. Drake; officer of the guard, Albert G. Perry; trustees, William C. Smith, M. C. Dobbins, William Hand; delegates to Department Encampment, Andrew Cox, William Day; alternates, Francis M. Whitley, Edward Townley.

This comprised the principal business of the evening, although a few other matters were discussed. The installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in January, at which time Department Commander Enos Hand, of Atlantic City, and several members of his staff, will be present.

ELECTRICITY STILL LOOSE

GIVES PYROTECHNIC DISPLAYS AT THE NORTH AVENUE STATION.

The Fence Dividing the Tracks is Frequently Charged and Sparks Fly.

Pyrotechnic displays through the street railway current charging the dividing fence, continue to be a feature at the North Avenue station. Balls of blue flame are frequently racing along and at extreme points the effect is spectacular. Passengers and many people who go there just for the purpose linger for hours to see the sight.

To the depot employes, however, the current is a source of much annoyance and danger. Monday morning a lineman for the Western Uion, who was about to pass through the gate, received the full force of a heavy charge and was thrown back on the track. At the time a drill engine was backing down and if it had occurred a short time later he might have met death under the wheels.

The baggage men are also almost afraid to touch any part of the iron framework and it is getting to be a serious problem. The officials of the street railway have been informed of the matter and unless the trouble is remedied action will be taken.

OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT.

Is Combination of Art and Music at Sacred Recital "Immanuel."

The first rendition of the new illustrated sacred recital, "Immanuel," at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening is a programme of exceptional merit to every lover of art and music. The beautiful dissolving views, accompanied as they are by the world's famous composers, present a reality to music and a most vivid impression on the life of Christ.

The evening's programme introduces to the Plainfield people a soprano who is regarded a one of the leading soloists of New York City. The New York Evening Telegram speaks as follows of Miss Holley: "Miss Bianca Holley, a leading soprano of this city, who has been engaged for the New England May festival at New Haven, Conn., is a graduate from the Utica Conservatory of Music and has a pure soprano voice highly trained. Her appearance at the Lotus Club recently was in the nature of an ovation. Her singing of an aria from 'Tannhauser' revealed much dramatic power, and her interpretation of the Arietta Valse from 'Romea E Guiletta,' a most difficult selection, has been pronounced perfect. Miss Holley is a relative of Marietta Holley, who has written much as 'Josiah Allen's Wife.'"

CAMERA CLUB OFFICERS.

A New Set Has Just Been Elected to Office.

Officers have been elected by the Plainfield Camera Club as follows: President, Harold Serrell; vice president, J. Hervey Doane; treasurer, H. H. Coward; secretary, Vincent Sokol; trustees, C. E. Murray, Samuel H. Craig, Frank T. Ostrom, Dr. D. C. Adams and Asa F. Randolph. The club expects to take possession of its new rooms in the Babcock building some time during next March.

The arrival of a young son, yesterday, is the cause of much rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams, 173 North avenue.

BIDDEN GUESTS WERE TURNED OUT IN COLD

Now Warrants Are Out for the Uninvited Ones Who 'Tis Said Took Possession.

HAD A HIGH OLD TIME

JACOB WERTS, OF SOUTH STIRLING, TELLS A SORRY TALE.

How the Burnetts Paid An Unrequested Visit and Took Possession of Linke's Hotel, of Which Werts Was in Charge.

There was company at Linke's hotel at South Stirling Saturday evening. Some of the guests were invited and two were not. Warrants have since been issued by Justice D. D. Smalley, of North Plainfield, for Peter Burnett, of South Stirling, and Henry Burnett, of Stirling, for their participation in the uninvited visit. According to the story told by aged Jacob Werts, who is in charge of Linke's establishment, the Burnetts caused more trouble in a few minutes than all the law abiding citizens of that village in twenty years.

Werts and a middle-aged couple from Smalleytown, were passing a quiet and highly respectable evening together when there came a knock at the door. It was the Burnetts. According to report, they had been having strenuous times over in Stirling where a local constable attempted to eject them from a saloon and had been roughly handled for his pains. Werts says the Burnetts demanded admission and, when it was denied them, took it upon themselves to come in anyhow. Werts and his invited guests were carted out-of-doors where they had a grandstand view of the operations that followed.

Werts' story is that the unbidden ones helped themselves to liquid refreshment, tossed the stove around the room by way of exercise and then tied bow knots in his arms when he objected to the demolishing of the property under his charge. After the novelty of this pleasure had passed, the brothers departed, leaving Werts and his guests to try to repair damages.

A journey was made to Plainfield as soon as the storm would permit and warrants sworn out against the Burnetts. Constable Pangborn was give them to serve but hasn't found the men yet. It is reported that they are sojourning in Morris county.

HORSESHOERS BUSY.

Demand to Have Horses Sharp Shod Has Made Lots of Business.

Some of the horse shoers in the borough, as well as in this city, have been taken by surprise by the cold spell which has visited this section and consequently there has been a great demand for practical horseshoers for the past few days.

Frank Hand, of Somerset street, has employed two extra hands and during the past five days he says he has put shoes on 450 horses. Horace J. Martin, of Somerset street, has also had to employ extra hands and over 200 horses have been sharp shod at his place during the cold season.

Other blacksmiths have been doing a rushing business and with the forecast of more cold weather it seems probable that the good times and prosperity for the blacksmith will come in a week or two.

REPORTS OF FAIR.

Made at Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society of Park Ave. Baptist Church.

Reports of the proceeds of the recent fair and other church matters were discussed yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, which was held at the home of the society's treasurer, Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson, at 207 East Seventh street. The attendance at the meeting was large and the meeting was an interesting one.

Among the subjects which came up for discussion was the matter of holding a tea in the near future. Some of the members were in favor of holding a sociable after the holidays and it is probable that some kind of an entertainment will be arranged.

Sold Under Mortgage.

William N. Pangborn, acting as bailiff for Charles Keller, of the borough, sold at Graceley's Manhattan Hotel, Monday, goods belonging to Harry Johns under a chattel mortgage. They were bought in by Frank Mobus. Counsellor F. J. Blatz represented Keller.

DEATH CAME AS MR. PEET SLEPT

Founder of Famous Clothing House Passed Away at His Putnam Avenue Home.

FOUND THIS MORNING

Had Retired Last Evening Apparently in the Best of Health—Recently Retired From Active Business—was Sixty-Three Years of Age—Was a Widower.

Death overtook Charles B. Peet as he lay sleeping in his comfortable home on Putnam avenue this morning. Late in the morning when the maid called him and received no reply from within, an investigation was made with the result that the body of the well-known business man was found lying on the bed in a natural position showing that death had come as quickly as it was painless. Dr. Murray was called and he pronounced the cause of the death as heart failure and that the man had been dead only a short time before he was found.

Charles B. Peet was a retired member of the clothing firm of Rogers, Peet & Company, of New York, and was the founder of that very extensive business. He was sixty-three years of age and was a widower. He had no children. He leaves three brothers, George, Creighton and Henry, all of whom are prominent professional men, and are connected with the firm of Rogers, Peet & Company, of New York. He still retained an interest in the business.

Last evening Mr. Peet was apparently as well as ever but retired early. He directed that he be called early this morning. This morning the maid went to his door and rapped gently, but receiving no response she notified the rest of the household and an entrance to the room was gained through another way. The inanimate form of the man was found lying upon the bed, apparently asleep but on closer inspection it was found that the man was dead.

Besides being the founder of the well-known clothing firm Mr. Peet was, at the time of his death the vice president of the United States Casualty Company and was also a member of the Board of Governors of the Manhattan Club. He was a member of the New York Athletic Club, and was very well-known in many of the clubs in New York.

He was the son of Rev. Edwin Wright Peet, who built St. Paul's church in Rahway. The deceased has been very active in business all his life and started in a small way in the clothing business in New York but gradually opened larger stores until a few years ago he retired from active business.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been fully completed yet.

INJURED IN FALL.

Herbert Hetfield Slipped on Ice and Ruptured Two Blood Vessels.

Former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield received word, yesterday, from his son, Herbert Hetfield, who is in Worcester, Mass., that he is just recovering from the effects of a severe accident sustained some time ago. He was stepping down a porch step when he slipped on the ice, causing a rupture of two blood vessels in the head. He was in a precarious condition for a short time and is still confined to his bed.

Plans for Christmas Dinner.

A meeting to discuss the matter of providing a Christmas dinner for over fifty poor boys of this city will be held Saturday afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A., by the Woman's Auxiliary Society of that institution. It is planned to give an entertainment to the boys after the dinner and thus make Christmas a joyous occasion to many youngsters in this city to whom Christmas exists in name only.

After More Pay.

There is a movement in this city at present to form a horseshoers' union, the object of organizing being to increase the wages of floormen to $3.50 and the firemen to $4 per day. The master horseshoers already have a protective association and the journeymen are now anxious to organize.

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FUTURE FOR ASBURY PARK

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of Aldermen demanded that Mr. Bradley surrender the beach, together with several parks and his interests in the three lakes to the city. The aldermen went a step further and were about to bring suit in ejectment, when Mr. Bradley anticipated them by bringing a suit in chancery to determine the ownership of the beach and parks in dispute. This move, of course, blocked the aldermen, but Mr. Bradley agreed to keep the promise made years ago the sell the shore front to the city for $150,000, and for good measure would throw in his sewer system, valued at $75,000; Atlantic Square, worth $75,000 more; Library Square, which would be cheap at $75,000; and two other plots used as breathing spots, valued at $30,000 more. The beach property alone, with the board walk, pavilions, fishing pier, bathhouses and machinery, is regarded as worth $500,000, so to the city has been offered nearly $1,000,000 worth of holdings for the sum of $150,000.

Soon after this latest liberal offer was made the taxpayers held a mass meeting, and were unanimous in declaring that the aldermen should abandon their proposed suit in ejectment and accept the "Founder's" proposition. This the aldermen decided to do, but they insisted that Mr. Bradley also relinquish his rights in the lakes and the little parks surrounding them.

The city, as soon as it comes in possession of the shore front, will spend $250,000 in improvements. These will include a board walk of modern design, three-quarters of a mile long and fifty feet wide; a casino, music stand and pavillions, new bathing houses, and, in fact, everything necessary to make the beach front the finest in the world. Then, with municipal ownership of the beach will come several modern shore front hotels and a spring and winter as well as summer season.

Evidence to prove Mr. Bradley's earnestness in the beach transfer scheme came when he tendered to the aldermen his resignation as mayor of the city. This was done to meet legal difficulties, which would prevent him, as the city's executive, from selling his property to the city.

Mr. Bradley is expected to continue to take an interest in the city he built, for even with his beach gone he will still be the largest property owner in the resort. He owns the dozen or more vacant blocks adjacent to the board walk, as well as numerous properties in North Asbury Park, and acres of desirable land in West Asbury Park. He also holds title to most of the beach front in Bradley Beach, a thriving resort two miles south of that place, and which was named in his honor.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, of Piermont, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Angleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of East Front street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George Morton and son, of Westfield, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Assemblyman William Newcorn was in Trenton yesterday attending the preliminary caucus of the State Legislators.

Rev. Mr. Hauser, of Liberty, Sullivan county, New York, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city and the borough.

Mrs. E. C. Perkins, of Central avenue, who recently took up her residence in Boston, Mass., with her late husband's relatives, is expected very soon to visit Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Thomas Flynn, of Plainfield avenue, has accepted a position with Scheuer & Company.

—The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at the First Baptist church, this evening.

—Miss Wilcox, of Fairview avenue, has a position for the holiadys at Woodhull & Martin's store.

—Miss Trimmer, of West Front street, has accepted a position at Hill & Shupp's for the holiday season.

—The electric light company has not yet changed the position of the light on West Front street opposite Leal's school. As now situated the light casts a shadow which it would not do if turned more toward the street.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. L. W. Randolph.

A Dangerous Experiment.

They refer to you selecting your own glasses. They give you the benefit of a life time's experience in this line and charge you nothing for it. If you need glasses they will give you the best, and charge you a fair price. Stiles & Co., 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

Heart Returned.

Miss Aimee L. Emmons, of 41 Prospect avenue, lost a gold heart with monogram A. L. E. and she advertised for it in the cent-a-word column of The Press. It was found and returned to her by James Mahony, of 608 New street.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers at Grace Episcopal church for November were Miss Beatrice Miner, Miss Margaret Yaeger, Edwin Schiller and Alfred Manley.

It is Easy to Say

"Be careful," but we must all go from heated houses into chill outer air, and the change sets us coughing and wheezing. Avoiding winter colds is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balsam. Better begin when the cold is young and not wait until it settles deep into the lungs, for then, even with Allen's Lung Balsam, complete relief will be slower.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Mollinger, of New York, has been visiting Mrs. Henry P. Williams, of Warrenville.

Theodore Smith, of Allen place, is still confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

David Bush, of West Second street, is confined to the house by illness bordering on pneumonia.

Mrs. John H. French, of Central avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dudley, of Newton, Mass.

Mrs. James Williams, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with friends at Cohoes, N. Y.

William Evarts, of Watchung avenue, has resumed his position in New York after two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Menagh, of Hackettstown, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John S. Johnson, of Summit avenue, returned home yesterday.

C. M. Meeker, of East Front street, who recently sprained his ankle and who has been detained at home, was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

—Miss Minnie Kuhn, of Stebbins place, has accepted a position at Woodhull & Martin's store for the holidays.

If you feel ill and need a pill
Why not purchase the best?
DeWitt's Early Risers
Are little surprisers,
Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. L. W. Randolph.

-:- CHRISTMAS -:-
Stationery and Novelties.
Harper's,
411 Park Avenue,
Plainfield, N. J.

China Syrup AND Saucer Free

SPECIAL Presentation SALE Monday, Dec. 8, to Saturday, Dec. 13

Beautiful Imported China Syrup and Saucer. Fancy shape, gilt edged, attractively decorated in several colors. Floral designs.

TO ALL PURCHASERS OF FIFTY CENTS WORTH OF
New TEAS and COFFEES
A & P BAKING POWDER, A & P SPICES, A & P EXTRACTS, JAMAICA GINGER, WINTERGREEN AND PEPPERMINT

We have this Special Presentation Sale to introduce our celebrated goods into every home. There are no better goods grown or manufactured

SPECIAL
A. & P. Flour 55c bag, $4.40 bbl
137-139 West Front St.

I. H. BOEHM.
FUR DEPARTMENT.

We have purchased a portion of a manufacturers' stock at greatly reduced prices and offer our customers the benefit of the same. This will be an opportunity to purchase Furs at greatly reduced prices. We quote below a few of the many bargains we are offering:

Im. Seal Collar, medium length, 2 tails, special $1.00
Im. Black Coney Collar, medium length, special 2.00
Im. Sable, medium length, four tails, special 3.75
Im. Sable, medium length, six tails, special 4.49
Im. Coney, extra long, eight tails, special 3.49
Im. Sable, extra long, four tails, special 7.49

Millinery Special Greatly Reduced Prices in all Untrimmed Hats.

109-111-113 West Front St., and 126 Park Ave.

Vantine's
BROADWAY & 18 St., N.Y.
"THIS Unusual Store"
OFFERS
Objects of Art and Utility
FROM
JAPAN, CHINA, INDIA & TURKEY
FOR
Christmas Gifts
Most acceptable because of their artistic merit and exclusiveness.

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— AT —
G. H. KENYON'S
315 West Front Street.

The Ever-Busy Store The Ever-Busy Store
Fall Opening of 1902.
CLOTHING, HATS,
FURNISHINGS AND SHOES
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
AT PRICES THE LOWEST EVER HEARD OF
at the NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE, 324 W. Front St., Plainfield.

WE don't believe in heralding ourselves with a brass band, but instead of that we have arranged a special feast of bargains for the coming fall and winter, of which you are all invited to partake, and we hope that through the many bargains that we will give out the fame of our goods will spread far and wide, as once the echo of the Liberty Bells did.

THINGS WE DO —AND THINGS WE DON'T DO

We don't indulge in any bogus advertising scheme; we do everything we claim to do. We don't sell an article worth a dollar for ten cents, but we do sell by nearly half lower than any other store in the city. Our store is overfilled with all the latest and the most nobby productions for the coming fall. If you are interested in onything in our line now is the time to purchase. You can make a dollar go as far with us as two elsewhere. Polite salesmen will be willing and anxious to show them to you.

New York Bargain Store, 324 W. Front St

BEAR BROTHERS' NEW STORE,
329 West Front St.
Our store is now fully equipped to supply all wants in the line of First-Class and Up-to-Date
-:- LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHING. -:-
We also have a complete line of Mackintoshes. A fine line of Furs.
— OPEN EVENINGS. —
BEAR BROS, Proprietors. J. Wolff, M'g'r & Collector.
P. S.—If you have not the cash in hand we can arrange to accommodate you with credit. You see we are just determined to please you. Main Store—19 Peace Street, New Brunswick, N. J.

CHRISTMAS Candy at Campbell's,
112 West Front Street.
The greatest variety outside of New York. New kinds. Pure Home-made Goods. Specials Weekly. Ice Cream delivered. Hot Coffee, Chocolate, Beef Tea, etc. Toys.
FINE BOXES OF BON-BONS AND CHOCOLATES.

Temptations for the "Sweet Tooth."
We are constantly scheming a device for new candy dainties and there is no use of buying the same old sweets if you watch the candy counters at Fowler's, 131 East Front Street. SODA SUGGESS is earned by attention to detail. We see that the syrups are properly made from fresh fruit and that there is enough fruit added to make it palatable. All flavors with Ice Cream, 5c. FOWLER'S 131 EAST FRONT STREET.

PATHETIC RECITALS

Tales of Eviction and Suffering Told the Commission.

STRONG CASE AGAINST MARKLE & CO.

As Yet No Refutations Have Been Presented by Independent Companies—Witnesses Tell Further Stories of Blacklisting.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—Tales of evictions from houses owned by G. B. Markle & Co., the narration of the death of a wife as a result of an enforced removal from her home and the story of a mother whose husband was killed in the Markle mines, of how she and her two boys struggled years to pay the Markles the back rent and coal bill she owed them, were the principal features of yesterday's sessions of the coal strike commission. The testimony as presented by some of the witnesses whose lives are given up to the coal mining industry was at times pathetic and surprising to the commissioners, who listened to it with undivided attention.

The miners concluded the calling of witnesses against the Markle company, which concern and other conditions surrounding it have been prominently before the commissioners since last Saturday. In the absence of Samuel Dickson of Philadelphia and George R. Bedford of Wilkesbarre, attorneys for the Markle company, who are reported to be unavoidably absent, only a perfunctory cross examination has been carried on by J. H. Torrey of Scranton, who is representing another company before the commission and who had been asked to take care of the interests of G. B. Markle & Co. as best he could. There has been considerable surprise expressed that the company has not made greater efforts to refute some of the seemingly damaging testimony that has been presented. It is expected, however, that the company will do so later.

After closing the Markle case the representatives of the miners called witnesses who had formerly been employed in the mines of several companies to show that a blacklist exists and that some of the companies had broken the agreement which ended the strike and resulted in the appointment of the arbitration commission.

One of the ten witnesses, who was employed by the Delaware and Hudson company, admitted that there were too many men at work at the colliery where he asked for reinstatement, but thought the company should have given him work because he had been in their employ for fifteen years and always did everything asked of him. He also said he found no complaint with the rate of wages paid by the company.

Speaker Nixon Ill.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Speaker S. Fred Nixon is ill at his home in Westfield. He has had an attack of heart trouble, to which he is subject. Mr. Nixon has not been well for several weeks. Early in October he was confined to his bed for a week, but had grown better again and was in Albany most of last week, returning home Friday morning in a much weakened condition. Saturday he was confined to his bed and since then has not been permitted to receive callers. His physicians say that with absolute quiet for the present he will recover his strength. His condition has been brought on by overwork, and rest is necessary.

A Road to the Gold Camp.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 10.—Deeds conveying right of way to the Cripple Creek and Pueblo Railroad company have been filed here, and simultaneously articles of incorporation were also placed on file. The purpose of the company is to construct a thirty-three mile railroad, connecting the gold camp with Pueblo. The road will be constructed in the district through a system of underground tunnels, and the motive power used in the tunnels will be either electricity or compressed air.

Returned to Take Punishment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—After five years passed in fear and repentance John F. Short, thirty-two years old, has surrendered himself to the police of the Butler street station, Brooklyn, and asked to be committed to the Kings county penitentiary. Short told Sergeant Allan that he embezzled $7,000 in 1897 and fled to California. He returned to this city several years later and transferred to the man from whom he embezzled the money a house in Henry street, Brooklyn.

Boys' Quarrel May End Fatally.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Edward Rodenmacher, fourteen years old, lies at his home in a critical condition as the result of a fight with John Sauter, aged nineteen. Both are employed in a grocery store, and in a slight quarrel Sauter struck Rodenmacher many times in the stomach. The shock was so great that he was unconscious for ten hours, and his recovery is doubtful. The matter has not been taken up by the police.

Fire in British Columbian Town.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 10.—A fire in the business section of this city destroyed property valued at $180,000. The fire started in the basement of a furniture store and was not put under control for three hours. Four explosions occurred. The property burned included three large stores and the Liverpool Arms hotel.

"Mr. Dooley" Married.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Finley Peter Dunne, author of "Mr. Dooley," and Miss Margaret Abbot, daughter of Mrs. Mary Abbot, formerly of Chicago, have been married in this city.

A DINNER TO HARLAN

Supreme Court Justice on the Bench Twenty-five Years.

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Brilliant Assemblage Attends the Function—Three Sons and Daughter of the Kentucky Jurist Grace the Occasion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The dinner by the bar of the supreme court of the United States at the New Willard hotel to Mr. Justice John Marshall Harlan in recognition of the completion of twenty-five years of service on the bench of the supreme court was a brilliant function. The banquet hall was handsomely illuminated and the tables elaborately decorated with palms, American Beauty roses and laurel.

In the absence of Attorney General Knox Mr. Wayne MacVeagh presided. When the guests had been seated, grace was said by the Rev. Richard D. Harlan of Lake Falls, Ill., the eldest son of the justice, who had come to Washington especially for the occasion. Justice Harlan was in his happiest mood and gave every evidence of his appreciation of the honor be-

JUSTICE HARLAN.

stowed on him. His two other sons, James S. Harlan, chief justice of Porto Rico, and John Maynard Harlan of Chicago, were also present, while Mrs. and Miss Harlan and a host of friends were interested spectators in the gallery. A hidden orchestra played popular airs throughout the evening.

Interest in the banquet outside of Justice Harlan centered in President Roosevelt. His arrival shortly after 9:30 o'clock was the signal for a great outburst of applause. The president warmly congratulated Justice Harlan, grasping him by both hands before taking his seat. Those at the banquet included members of the cabinet, several senators and representatives, members of the supreme court of the United States, of the court of claims and of the local courts and quite a number of eminent lawyers from outside the city.

When the time for speechmaking arrived, Wayne MacVeagh in a few appropriate remarks introduced the president, who spoke as follows:

"It is a peculiar privilege to be here tonight as one of those gathered to do homage to a career which has honored America. It is difficult to say certain of the truths which most need be said without being guilty of truisms in saying them. It is not an idle boast of this country when we speak of the court upon which Mr. Justice Harlan sits as the most illustrious and important in all the civilized world. It is not merely our own people who say that. It is the verdict of other nations as well.

"Mr. Justice Harlan has served for a quarter of a century on that court. During that time he has exercised an influence over the judicial statesmanship of the country of a kind such as is possible only under our form of government, for the judges of the supreme court of the land must be not only great jurists, but they must be great constructive statesmen, and the truth of what I say is illustrated by every study of American statesmanship, for in not one serious study of American political life will it be possible to omit the immense part played by the supreme court in the creation, not merely the modification, of the great policies through and by means of which the country has moved on to her present position.

"Thrice fortunate is the court when it has as one of its members a man who has played a great part in other spheres of our composite life. Mr. Justice Harlan came from Kentucky, a state in which the patriotism of the people was put to so peculiarly a severe test in the civil war. In the states of the farther north it was easy for the man to make up his mind on which side he would unsheath his sword. In the states of the farther south it was equally easy. In Kentucky the task was a difficult one.

"In any audience in any state of the Union, take it as far north as you wish, I can appeal with confidence to the people I address when I say that next to the homage we pay to the men who proved the truth of their endeavor as they battled in the blue uniform is the homage we pay to the men who with equal energy fought in the gray."

As the president took his seat Mr. MacVeagh introduced Justice Harlan. The cheering was so prolonged that it was some time before the justice could speak.

Senator Hoar was the next speaker. Other speakers of the evening were Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Brewer, Hon. Edward Blake of Canada, Judge Alexander P. Humphrey of Kentucky, Assistant Attorney General Beck and Mr. R. Ross Perry of the District of Columbia. It was after midnight when the party broke up.

A Family can Live on It.

There's a good deal more in bread than appears on the surface. There's a much larger per centage of nutriment in selected Spring wheat of highest grade than in Winter wheat. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR is made from the best Spring wheat of Minnesota and Dakota. It is the strongest flour made. It makes more bread, better bread and more uniform bread than any other flour. The family that insists on having

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will be healthier and more vigorous than a family that is satisfied with any other kind.

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1-3 Off

regular price for SATURDAY.

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AT THE SAME OLD STAND

ROGERS & CO.,
232 WEST SECOND STREET.

We are receiving daily large varieties of

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It is the Best Stock obtainable and the price is right.

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A FEW

-:-JAPANESE CLOTH SCREENS-:-

slightly imperfect, hand decorations and embroidered, at

— SPECIAL PRICES —

At the ORIENTAL TEA ROOMS, 326 West Front Street

The Area of this Store is as Great as Any in New York.

The enchanted realm of Santa Claus, in our Amusement Hall—Second Floor.

No need of going to New York, we have as great a choice.

Newark **HAHNE & CO.,** Newark

This store open evenings, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 17th. Only seven evenings, though.

Ask for a TRANSFER CARD if you have several purchases to make.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Has started in with a furore. Did you notice the large crowds Monday and yesterday, too? Better not delay your coming if you would choose while assortments are complete. The biggest wholesale stock in the world could not hold out against such onslaughts. We're in excellent position to meet the demands of the public, yet it's best to come in now and especially in the morning, when the store is comfortably filled. There's every convenience here—restful overlooks, commodious retiring room and a nursery for the children. Not a thing overlooked here for one's comfort.

Second Floor.

Christmas Gifts in Mechanical Toys.

Been in this section of our great store?—ever see so many toys in one collection? Hardly not, we think—greater preparations than ever before along this line. Small prices, too.

An Engine and a Boat.

A Steam Engine with steel boiler, nickel finishings, guaranteed to run. This is one of the latest model, upright, at..... 98c

Mechanical Boat, 16 inches long, painted in bright colors, thoroughly guaranteed, to run straight or circles, at..... 1.49

Second Floor.

Christmas Gifts in Horse Goods.

Do not forget that we have a full and complete line of Fur Robes, Plush Robes, Horse Blankets and other articles in our Harness Department that make handsome and useful Xmas presents.

Fur and Plush Robes.

Fur Robes are ever desirable and appropriate. We have all kinds ranging in price

From 5.00 to 24.00.

Also Chase's plain green and black Plush Robes. Very good qualities ranging

From 2.49 to 8.00.

Second Floor.

Christmas Presents in Dolldom.

The daintiest conceptions are here as nowhere else. A visit to the Court (Amusement Hall) of Her Majesty the Doll Queen will prove the assertion correct. Better this year than last.

Two Good Ones.

A very pretty jointed Kestner doll with sewed wig, moving eyes, the kind advertised elsewhere at 2.49 Our price 1.98

A neatly dressed doll arrayed in up-to-date silk costume, best manufacture, advertised elsewhere at 4.49. Our price..... 3.49

Main Floor.

Christmas Gifts in Bed Coverings.

These very desirable requisites are right in line for gift-giving. Our lines are most extensive, and every taste may be gratified at a saving hardly possible in New York stores.

A Few Suggestions.

An extensive assortment of exquisite Italian Slumber Robes, in the daintiest of patterns, at 98c to 7.75.

Superfine English Satin Spreads, in three grades, full brass bed size, in pinks and blues, boxed, at 3.98 to 5.98.

HAHNE & CO. NEWARK. HAHNE & CO.

Something to Cut Up

into Steaks, Roast, etc., can always be found here that will prove delicious and satisfying for

Breakfast, Dinner or Supper.

Our Meats are selected with great care, tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. Our home dressed Lamb and Jersey Poultry are delicious and of fine flavor. We also have a fine assortment of fresh Fish, Oysters and Clams. Try them.

FRED ENDRESS,
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Headache Remedies If ordinary remedies give you only temporary relief, your headaches are probably the result of eye-strain. Glasses correctly fitted will effect a permanent cure.

Free Examination All Glasses Guaranteed.

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TAX NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the

Borough of North Plainfield

that the taxes assessed in the said Borough for the year 1902 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, with legal costs added in collection.

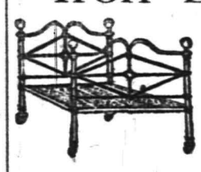
GEORGE F. BROWN,
12 5 2-w Collector.

THE GREAT FURNITURE STORE.

Mullins & Sons

218-220 Market Street, Newark.

Iron Beds,



Regular Price, $3.98 Special price

1.89

Odd Dressers

Enamel finish to match iron beds, also golden oak & mahogany.

Special price,

7.50

Chiffonieres

Chiffoniers, Golden oak, 5 drawer cast brass handles, large plate glass mirror, value $12, our price

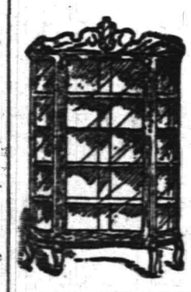
7.50

Rockers.

Saddle or cobbler seat, and nicely finished in Golden Oak or mahogany. Special price

1.75.

China Closets.



Golden Oak Finish, formerly sold at 22.50; special price

13.50

Dining Chairs.

Box frame, finished in Golden Oak. Regular price, 2.50 each. Special price each,

1.49.

CASH OR CREDIT.

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INTENSE COLD WAVE

Suffering In Many Places Because of Scarcity of Fuel.

NEW YORK'S POOR IN GREAT NEED.

Unprecedented and Sudden Fall in Temperature Throughout New York and New England Finds the People Without Coal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—New York and New England are emerging from an experience of the coldest weather of many years. In this city yesterday was the coldest Dec. 9 in twenty-six years, the thermometer registering, as it did in that year, 8 degrees above zero. The severity of the cold was intensified by the fact that the people were not prepared for it, the cold wave having descended upon the country suddenly and without warning. Then, too, the scarcity of coal caused much suffering among the poorer classes, and even those able to afford the luxury of a ton of anthracite had to use it sparingly for fear that the cold snap would last and they would be unable to get a fresh supply. Every effort is being put forth to alleviate the suffering, charitable organizations having taken steps to supply the poor and the board of aldermen having voted $100,000 to help along the good cause. During the day the rivers were covered with a heavy mist, showing the great difference between the temperature of the air and the water.

Commander Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army says:

"The situation of the poor people of this city as regards the fuel famine is a real calamity, the full importance of which I do not believe is appreciated. The Salvation Army has nearly 10,000 persons in this city appealing to it for coal. These people are actually suffering. Up to the present cold snap we were able to supply about twenty-five tons of coal in peck and bushel lots to the suffering. Now we are not able to buy a ton, and the coal companies say they are giving us precedence. We are thinking of distributing oil saturated bricks to the poor. I understand that these can be used in ordinary stoves. If substantial relief does not come soon, I dread to think of the disaster that will follow."

The cold in the city was mild compared with that prevailing in the northern sections of the state and in New England. At Albany the mercury fell to 10 degrees below zero, and in the nearby districts it went down to 18 degrees. The river is frozen over at Albany, putting an end to navigation. Ballston reported 32 degrees below, the lowest registration since 1861, and Saratoga felt the grasp of weather 30 degrees below. In the Adirondack region and along the Champlain valley the thermometer registered between 17 and 26 degrees below.

The situation at Schenectady was made more serious by the scarcity of coal, many families having to face 22 degrees below zero weather without coal to heat their homes. Navigation on the upper Hudson has closed, steamers which had not reached winter quarters having to be towed out of the ice.

The cold wave struck New England at the same time it arrived in New York. Throughout Maine and Connecticut the thermometer registered from 8 to 20 degrees below, a fall in some places of 40 degrees in twelve hours. Norfolk, Conn., reported a temperature of 23 degrees below zero, the coldest in years.

Mayor of Havana Suspendedd.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—Emilio Nunez, civil governor of Havana, has suspended the mayor of Havana, Senor O'Farrill, pending investigation by the court of a charge of usurpation of power which has been brought against him. This charge is an outgrowth of the recent strike, in which the mayor figured prominently. It was expected that Senor O'Farrill would resign when former Secretary of Government Tamayo gave up his portfolio and when Chief of Police Cardenas was reinstated in office.

Vermont to Have Local Option.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 10.—Every amendment made by the senate to the local option license bill has been agreed to by the house of representatives, and Governor McCullough will now receive the bill. It is expected that he will sign it. Among the amendments is one providing that license fees shall be divided equally between the state and the town voting license. The bill will become operative provided the referendum on the second Tuesday in February is in favor of local option high license.

County Officials In Jail.

FORSYTH, Mont., Dec. 10.—As a result of further defiance to the orders of Justice of the Peace Roderick McRae the entire board of county commissioners, together with the clerk, for the second time have been thrown into jail for twenty-four hours and fined $50 each. The trouble followed the institution of election contests to oust the candidates who were elected, it is alleged, through the colonization of voters in Rosebud county.

Must Swear Again After Marriage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The postmaster general has issued an order amending the postal regulations by requiring that "whenever any woman employed in the postal service either as postmaster or unclassified clerk marries she must take the oath of office anew."

Earthquake In Ecuador.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 10.—A severe earthquake has just been experienced here.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 10, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 10—Board of Trade dinner at Hotel Rosell.

December 10—Opening of Faithful Workers' fair at Mt. Olive Baptist church.

December 10—Opening of Union Veterans' Union fair in I. C. T. rooms.

December 11—Production of "Immanuel" at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 11—Bowling. Cranford Casino vs. Park Club, at Park Clubhouse.

December 11—Union Missionary Assembly at Grace M. E. church.

December 11—Bible class at Y. M. C. A. 6:30 to 8. Supper will be served to all who attend.

December 13—Election of officers in Old Glory Council, D. of L.

December 13—Sale at Monroe Avenue church.

December 13—Senior play, "Mid-Summer Night's Dream," at City High School.

December 14—Installation of new rector at Grace Episcopal church.

December 14—Reception of Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church.

December 14—James F. Parker will address men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Special music.

December 15—Annual smoker at Park Club.

December 15—Basket ball. Alls vs. Hope, at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

December 15—Meeting of Borough Board of Education.

December 15—Election of officers at Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T.

December 16—Illustrated lecture on "Mt. Pelee" at Crescent Avenue church.

December 16—Election of officers at Protection Conclave, Heptasophs.

December 16—The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 p. m.

December 17—Tenth anniversary of Iona Council, D. of P.

December 17—Country Dance of Pad and Pencil Club at I. C. T. rooms.

December 17—Entertainment and social at Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W.

ASBURY PARK'S FUTURE.

As more Plainfielders annually visit Asbury Park than all the other seaside resorts combined, it is but natural that the people of this city should be particularly interested in the great changes that are soon to be made at that resort. The ownership of the beach, which has been so long held by "Founder James A. Bradley, is to pass into the hands of the city and the boardwalk with its adjacent pavillions is to be rebuilt according to the most improved lines. The change in ownership also promises to carry with it other changes to the city.

Although Mr. Bradley's plan of running Asbury Park has been greatly ridiculed in the past, it has demonstrated its success. That is the only resort in this section of the State which has so many all-day excursions, conducted by various Sunday-schools and fraternal orders, visit it during the season. Each year there are a dozen or more excursions which go out of Plainfield and carry with them thousands of visitors to the shore. Then there are hundreds from this city who go to Asbury Park for longer periods of time. Even with the old-fashioned wooden boardwalk and lack of modern facilities, the shore resort has prospered and the summer visitors seem glad to return year after year.

No one cannot but help wondering what will be the result of these changes which will undoubtedly come with the new year. If the plans now under contemplation are carried out, the place cannot help but be far more attractive than it is at present. That ought to mean such a boom for the Park as was never seen before. Unless new and objectable features are introduced, as does not seem likely, the old patrons of Asbury Park will find that it combines all the good things which made it attractive in the past besides being placed on a more modern and up-to-date plane.

Whatever course is now pursued by the city of Asbury Park will be watched with deep interest by this city. If the same type of resort is maintained, it cannot be doubted that the coming year will see a greater proportion of Plainfielders than ever before headed in the direction of Asbury.

An experienced real estate dealer affirms, according the Philadelphia Record, that newspaper advertising has increased transactions in that line enormously; that through such advertising in every community thousands of people have been induced to become savers in order to invest in real estate. "The material and moral welfare of the entire body of citizens have been advanced through the influence of real estate advertisements in the daily newspapers," he says.

We are glad to greet the initial number of the Plainfield High School Oracle, which was given to the public yesterday. It is a neat, well edited publication which compares very favorably with the best High School papers published throughout the east. If the high standing of the first number can be maintained as the Oracle grows older, it will remain a credit to the institution from which it comes.

Reports from all the different State officials are being presented to Governor Murphy and summarize in complete form the work that is being done along all lines by the State departments. Many of the reports make recommendations which will probably be considered by Governor Murphy in his annual message to the Legislature.

If householders who neglected to have the snow removed from their sidewalks immediately at the close of Sunday's storm would now expend a little effort and distribute some fine ashes over the icy surface remaining, there would be better and much more accurate walking in that neighborhood.

The annual report of the State Sewerage Commission has been sent to Governor Murphy. Included in it is reference to the improvements to the Plainfield disposal plant which are pronounced a success.

While the football enthusiasts had planned to continue their favorite sport well into December, the weather took a hand and put a sudden but very effective quietus upon their plans.

PERSONAL.

Edgar Adams, of the borough, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Howard Drake, of North avenue, is convalescing after an illness of several weeks.

Moses Schloss, of East Front street, who has been visiting Newark relatives, has returned home.

William McAleer, of East Third street, is entertaining his brother, John McAleer, of McKeesport, Pa.

Miss Emma Knowlton, of Richmond street, has returned from a two weeks' stay with relatives at White Plains, N. Y.

Dr. Charles B. Mathewson, of this city, who has been at Sparta, N. J., for several weeks past, has returned to Plainfield.

Edward Koechlien, of Somerset street, was the guest of Miss Lola C. Wohleben, of Jersey City, Monday, when a party was given in his honor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Charles and daughter, Miss Gertrude Charles, of Brooklyn, have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Benjamin A. Moore, of East Second street.

Mrs. William Demarest, of Stone street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now convalescing. Her physician believes that she has passed the crisis and hopes for an early recovery.

LITERARY.

To do justice to the thirteenth anniversary number of The Delineator, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best modern writers and artists are generously represented. The book contains over 230 pages, with 34 full page illustrations, of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 728 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that 91 presses running 14 hours a day have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 915,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.

Tonight's Speaker.

Rev. Eli F. Loofboro, pastor of the New York Seventh-Day Baptist church, will address the regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, in this city, this evening at 7:45. Monthly reports will be read at this time and a full attendance is desired.

—George Laird, of East Second street, has taken a position in the night shift at the Pond Tool Works.

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High-Grade UMBRELLAS

FOUR LOTS.

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Lot 3--Ladies' " " 3.00 to 6.00, at 2.00 to 3.50

Lot 4-- " " " 2.25 to 3.00, at 1.50 to 2.25

PICTURES! Hundreds of them at ridiculously low prices. Some as low as 15c for two. All are new, perfect and very pretty. They will all be classified and neatly arranged for tomorrow's sale. Purchasers of pictures are respectfully urged to carry their purchases with them in order to avoid possible breakage. It is impossible to duplicate these goods.

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—SALE OF—
Fine Parlor Rockers.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

An enjoyable meeting of the Dunellen Literary Circle was held last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Doolittle, when the course in reading on American history was pursued. At roll-call last evening the members answered to their names with conundrums. Papers were then read on "Events Leading to the Revolution," by Miss Ritie Brokaw; "Samuel Adams," by Mrs. S. T. Titsworth; "John Hancock," by Harry Boice. Lester Meserole read some of the best extracts from Patrick Henry. At the meeting the members were supposed to wear something to represent famous Revolutionary heroes. Some of the devices were quite ingenious. Refreshments were served before the close.

Dr. Brakeley and Cornelius Taylor were in Flemington yesterday as witnesses on the case of Vail against the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company for injuries sustained by being thrown from a car. It is the general opinion that the case will be thrown out of court today.

The condition of the sidewalk on North avenue is miserable for the greater part of the way and most of the walking has to be done in the road.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Presbyterian church, will hold a dime sociable at the home of Mrs. Howard Giles, Friday evening.

Superintendent Coyle, of the Levering & Garrigues factory, has moved into the Cottrelly house on Front street.

The Christmas exercises at Lincoln school will take the form of quite an extensive entertainment this year.

The Dunellen Brass Band will lead the parade of the Union Veterans Union in Plainfield this evening.

Charles Warner, of New York, spent yesterday in town on business and pleasure.

Professor Close has returned to his duties in a Boston school after a short vacation.

The Juniors met last evening in Apgar Hall and transacted routine business.

Prayer meeting will be held in the local churches this evening as usual.

The next meeting of the Afternoon Card Club will be held next Tuesday.

A number enjoyed skating on the ponds around here last evening.

A meeting of the Y. W. C. will be held this afternoon.

Adam Dealaman still remains in the same condition.

NEW MARKET.

Regular weekly prayer meeting will be held this evening in the First Baptist church, with the pastor leading.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reusch, of Orange, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. John Otto.

Skating is now very good on the lake and numbers enjoy the sport.

W. B. Smith has left on a business trip in the south.

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held a large and interesting meeting in its rooms last night. The Council had as its guest a delegation from the Grand Council, headed by Grand Secretary Alberts, of Hoboken. During the good of the order, speeches were made and a social hour was passed by the members listening to their Grand officers and enjoyed their cigars.

The Exempt Firemen's Association met in their rooms Monday evening. Delegates were elected to the Relief Association. Those elected were Randolph Drake, Jno. Bornmann and Wm. VanVolkenburg.

Anthony Schwalbach was arraigned before Judge Clark, Monday morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The Judge imposed a fine of $6 and cost, which was paid.

The Choir Guild, of All Saint's Episcopal church, will hold a candy, cake and useful article sale at "The Homestead" in the borough this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sykes and daughter, who have been living abroad for over two years, have returned and will again occupy their house on Front street.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school have settled upon Tuesday evening, December 30, as the night for their annual Christmas exercises.

Presiding Elder Halleron, of Elizabeth, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Hurley, of Central avenue, Plainfield, was the guest, Tuesday, of friends in town.

Constable Robert Walpole has returned from a visit of several days with relatives in New York.

Miss Ida Coles, of Front street, Plainfield, spent Tuesday afternoon with friends in the village.

Miss Reignette Marsh was the guest, yesterday, of friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The perspiration standing on the brows of the local blacksmiths these days is not a sign of warm weather, but of hard work in sharpening and nailing shoes on the hoofs of the horse. The misbehavior of one of Mr. Hough's horses yesterday made it very difficult for T. C. Laing to shoe him. With the aid of the owner in holding up the unruly animal the job was nevertheless quickly and well done.

LeRoy Clawson, of Samptown, is feeling much encouraged by the improvement in the condition of his broken bone. For two weeks past it has been feared that the fracture would not knit which it is now commencing to do.

An oyster supper will be held at Washington Hall tonight. Admission will be free. Prices of supper will be satisfactory to all.

Miss Mabelle Cubberley, who has been out of school for five weeks on account of illness, has again entered her classes.

HOCKEY CAPTAIN.

Herbert Monro Temporarily Named for City High School Team.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association held yesterday, Herbert Munro, 1905, was appointed temporary captain of the hockey team. A permanent captain for the team will be appointed in a few weeks time. In the meantime, if solid ice forms, practices will be conducted under the captaincy of Munro. J. L. Tweedy, 1904, manager of the team, has been active in preparing a schedule. Up to this date he has arranged for the following games:

December 20, Leal's School at Holly's pond.

January 3, Leal's School at Holly's pond.

December 13, North Plainfield High School at N. P. H. S. pond.

January 17, North Plainfield High School at Hyde's pond.

Sale of Wallpaper.

Any design in the well-appointed stock of wall-paper will be sold at 12½ cents per roll, to make room for their large stock of 1903 designs, which they have selected. Wednesday and Friday of this week only, New York Painting and Decorating Company, Park avenue and Second street. 12 9 2

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Windham, of Somerset street, are home from a stay at Passaic.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La-Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. L. W. Randolph.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The New York Bargain store, on West Front street, has received a fine line of men's furnishing goods for the holiday trade and also a full assortment of winter clothing for men and boys.

The Gayle Hardware Company is offering an excellent line of all kinds of stoves from the smallest to the largest size. They are all guaranteed to be first-class and are reasonable in price.

In making your selections of Christmas gifts call on J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler. His stock is large and very attractive and consists of the latest in the best quality of jewelry.

A fine display of holiday goods and toys are to be found this year at the store of I. H. Boehm on West Front street, where a choice line of fine dress goods, flannel waists, and fur jackets, are always on hand.

Before giving out your contract for painting or paper-hanging, consult Charles Conover & Company, of Elmwood place. This firm does only the very best work and it charges only what is fair for this kind. The telephone number is 226 A.

This snappy cold weather demands good warm clothing and there is no better place to find this kind than at Weinberger's clothing store on West Front street. He has a large stock of men's and boys' suits, overcoats, etc., of the right styles and prices.

Rubber and heavy shoe weather is once more at hand. Without these necessary adjuncts to winter season footgear coughs and colds are apt to be frequent. VanArsdale has the shoes, he has the rubbers and he has anything in the cold weather footwear line.

If the Thanksgiving turkey came from Endress's market, of course it was all right. Just so if the roast for Sunday's dinner comes from the same place, you can surmise that it will be all right. That's because Endress keeps nothing and sells nothing but the best.

Just at this time of the year when every one's thoughts are of Christmas and presents for loved ones, a trip to Hodge's pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. building may help out wonderfully. He has a splendid line of fancy and toilet articles in endless variety. Now is the time to place your holiday order for Belle Meade sweets.

Why Modify Milk

for infant feeding in the uncertain ways of the novice when you can have always with you a supply of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, a perfect cow's milk from herds of native breeds, the perfection of infant food? Use it for tea and coffee.

Addition to Barn.

A permit to erect an addition to the barn of F. H. Firstbrook, at 312 Liberty street, was granted by the building inspector yesterday. The specifications call for several extensive improvements to the building.

—Neuman Brothers are selling a new importation of olive oil in quart, pint and half-pint bottles. They have a special price for gallon and half gallon lots.

Uncle Sam's Boots.

200 pairs Calfskin, waterproof Boots, purchased at a Government sale; worth $6.00, price $2.50.

Big sale of Cylinder Coal Stoves, No. 10, just came out of a large fire in N. Y. City. Every stove complete; cream of the stock, $2.50, worth double. Mail orders filled.

GEO. E. STEENGRAFE,
South Plainfield, N. J.

AN OLD VETERAN

has crocheted a fascinator for the most popular daughter or granddaughter of a Veteran of the Civil War which is to be decided by vote at the

Fair of the U. V. U. and W. V. R. U. at the I. G. T. Rooms,

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WANTED—A grocery clerk; must understand business thoroughly; good position. Address Clerk, care Press. 12 10 5

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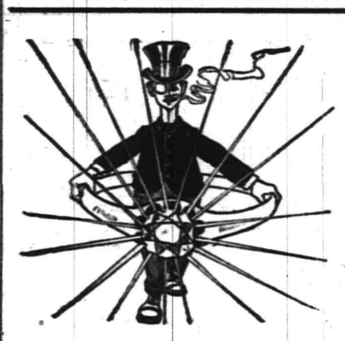

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Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of the Board of Health, of the City of Plainfield, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Sanitary Code for the City of Plainfield," passed its second reading at the regular meeting of the said Board held at its office in said City of Plainfield on the 2d day of December, 1902, and that it is the intention of the said Board to adopt said ordinance at a meeting of the said Board to be held at its office No. 149 North Avenue in said City on the 18th day of December, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield.

CHAS. J. FISK, President.
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Bank Election.

CITY NATIONAL BANK,
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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Front street, corner of Park avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1903, from one to two o'clock p. m.

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THE NAVAL MANEUVERS.

Admiral Sumner's White Squadron Wins a Victory.

MAYAGUEZ, Porto Rico, Dec. 10.—A notable victory has been achieved by Admiral Sumner, in command of the white squadron, with the Iowa, Illinois, Albany and the Chicago.

He captured Mayaguez without resistance at 6:00 yesterday morning and immediately entered the harbor. The Nashville and the Eagle subsequently entered the channel and reported that the Atlanta and the San Francisco had last been seen off Ponce and that they had perhaps been overtaken.

Admiral Sumner's victory was due to the careful execution of his plans. At Trinidad he directed the white squadron to proceed to a point within a circle with a radius of 720 miles, the center of which was latitude 15 and longitude 45. The white squadron was reported to Admiral Higginson, commanding the blue, or opposing, squadron, at 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 5. Admiral Sumner's objective was Mayaguez, Guayanilla, Ponce, Ensenada or Culebra.

Under the rules the white squadron would win if it entered the port selected and worked for one hour laying mines before the arrival of a blue squadron 50 per cent superior or if it entered its harbor and completed the work of mining before the arrival of a blue squadron double its strength. The white squadron would lose if it was intercepted by a superior force at sea or within one hour after having anchored in the port selected.

The officers of the blue squadron cannot understand the failure of their scouts to discover the slow moving division of the white squadron, which passed through a line of scouts reaching from Porto Rico to Trinidad and along the coast of Porto Rico.

The problem is held to be a further demonstration of the need of exercise in scouting and of a greater navy in view of the proved inability of a fleet equal to that commanded by Admiral Sampson in the Spanish-American war to prevent the seizure of one of five ports within an area of 170 miles.

Admiral Crowninshield says that after having steamed 6,000 miles it is gratifying to find his vessels in condition to win a signal victory.

Taft May Succeed Shiras.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The prospective retirement of Justice Shiras from the supreme court, which was announced by his son some time ago would take place at no very distant date, it is believed here, may result in the promotion to the supreme bench of William H. Taft, the chairman of the Philippine commission. Governor Taft's elevation to that court would be in fulfillment of the general understanding that he ultimately would be appointed to that court, which existed at the time he resigned from the federal circuit bench in Ohio and took up his present duties at the request of President McKinley. It always will be in the nature of a reward for his long and arduous work at the head of the Philippine commission. Should Governor Taft retire the expectation is that his successor as chairman of the commission will be General Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, now vice chairman of the commission.

Report on Tunnel Franchise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen a majority report of the railroad committee in favor of the passage of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel franchise was received, debated for a short time and then laid over until next Tuesday, for which day it was made a special order. This action was taken, it is said, in order to give the minority of the railroad committee a chance to make a report. At the same meeting a letter from Mayor Low urging the passage of the franchise was read and ordered spread upon the minutes of the board.

Colonel Phelps Dead In Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 10.—A special from Aiken, S. C., says: "Colonel Sheffield Phelps is dead here, and his remains will be taken to his home in New Jersey for interment. He was a son of the late William Walter Phelps and at one time editor of the Jersey City Journal. A few years ago he built a winter cottage here and has spent each season here since. He was the owner of a game preserve of 2,000 acres."

Boy Murderer's Sentence Commuted.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 10.—An order in council has been passed at a cabinet meeting commuting the death sentence passed on Frank Higgins, the boy murderer of St. John, N. B., to imprisonment for life. Higgins, who is sixteen years old, killed Willie Doherty, a chum.

Death For China's Murderers.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—Claude O'Brien has been given the death penalty for the murder of A. B. Chinn, a prominent merchant, here last October. His accomplice, Earl Whitney, suffered a similar fate last week. They killed Chinn while burglarizing his home.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the First National bank of Irwin, Pa.

Horner was chosen as speaker and Boyd as leader of the lower house of the New Jersey legislature.

Thirteen anarchists were arrested at Spezia in the act of taking oath to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel.

A meeting of the canal improvement advocates at Buffalo declared for the 1,000 ton barge plan and the inland route.

A box of dynamite exploded in a mine at South Wilkesbarre. Four men were killed and ten wounded, three seriously.

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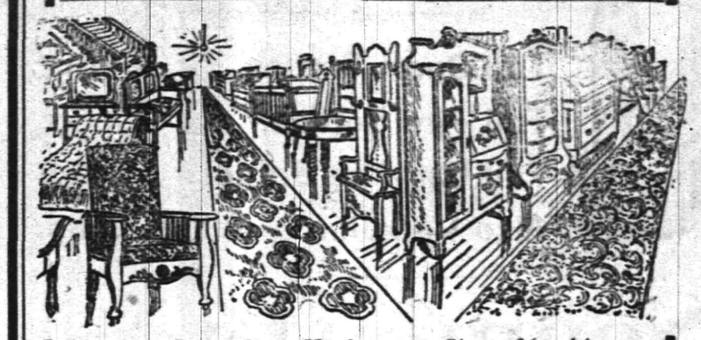

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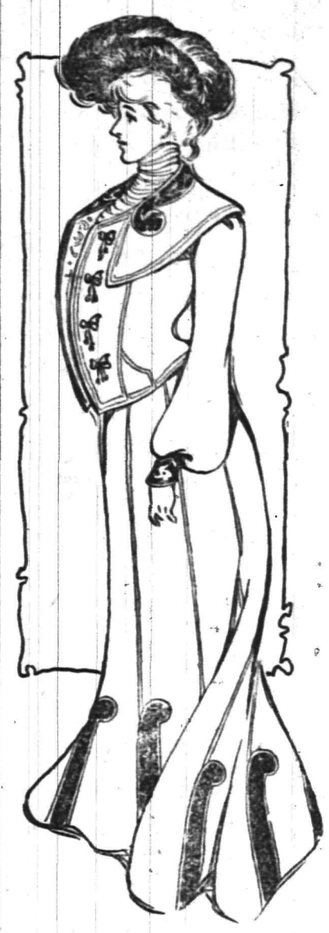

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will have a tweed or cloth skirt trimmed with the same fur. Furs of the astrakhan and caracal type are also imitated in wool, and this kind of cloth is very effective when made up with plain cloth of contrasting coloring.

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The black taffeta blouse has a tucked yoke and undersleeves of black mousseline de soie, and there are, in addition, touches of black chantilly lace.

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THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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That the panic was beyond control was apparent long before the Stock Exchange opened Wednesday morning. The governors met and solemnly discussed the advisability of closing the Stock Exchange until some light was thrown on the mystery. They dreaded to take this step, but the situation was unprecedented. In ordinary emergencies the banks, trust companies, life insurance companies and other representatives of capital had been able to meet and adopt a plan to protect the market and thus avert a panic disastrous to all interests. But the great heads of the money power had vanished. The smaller lights who remained were in a state of physical as well as financial panic. Each imagined himself the next victim. Special policemen guarded all the offices, and every visitor was scrutinized as a possible kidnapper. Hundreds of extra police officers were thrown into the financial district. All suspicious characters were arrested. Crowds were not permitted to assemble and a condition approaching marital law prevailed.

The governors of the Stock Exchange finally decided to open the session as usual, reserving the power to suspend business if conditions warranted such procedure. The market opened from two to five points below the close of the previous day. Several failures were announced. Street & Rogers bought about 300,000 shares of stock in the first hour and then stopped. With their support withdrawn the panic increased. There were rumors that Street & Rogers were heavily "long" and on the point of suspending. This the firm emphatically denied, and stated that they could stand a further drop of 25 points. On a call for margins they promptly furnished them.

With the panic at its height the governors met to take action. A motion was made to suspend business on the exchange. As a member arose to discuss this proposition, a messenger entered and handed the president a letter. It read as follows:

Mr. M. L. Morton, New York City:

Dear Sir: This is to inform you that I am alive and well. I shall be obliged to remain away from the city for a short time, possibly several weeks. You and my relatives and friends need not have the slightest fear for the safe return of myself and the gentlemen who are keeping me company. I remain, very truly yours, PALMER J. MORTON.

May 2.

The letter was in Mr. Morton's handwriting and had been positively identified as genuine by his private secretary and by the oldest clerks in his office. These facts were hurriedly explained to the president of the board of governors, who adjourned the meeting and sounded the gong for attention on the floor of the exchange. At that moment pandemonium reigned. A score of trading houses had failed, and others were on the point of suspension. Banks were calling loans. Money was quoted at 200 per cent. on call loans, with gilt-edged stock as security. Sugar was hovering around par, a drop of more than 60 points in less than 48 hours. The nerve-racked brokers expected the announcement of yet more disastrous news, and listened stolidly as the chairman waved his hand for quiet, cleared his voice, and began his reading. No one heard more than the close of the first sentence: "I am alive and well." The joyous voice of the gray-bearded old chairman told them that the message was from Palmer J. Morton. What a shout went up! It was re-echoed by the vast mob which defied the police and swarmed into Broad and Wall streets. The enthusiastic clerks and customers cheered from every window.

The panic was ended. Prices moved violently upward. In half an hour the face of the market was changed. In the whirl of speculative joy some stocks passed the high figures which had been reached at the opening on Monday morning. But while the agony of suspense was passed, and it was known that the missing men were safe, the case was yet shrouded in a mystery deep as ever. At the close of the day the market stood on a plane which averaged about ten points below the level established before the leaders of finance and speculation had vanished. It was noticed that Street & Rogers were persistent buyers from the moment the first news of the Morton letter was made public. Their sales were so small as to show that they represented but profit taking for regular customers, and not the immense holdings of "long" stock which had been absorbed during the height of the panic. Their profits were roughly estimated at $35,000,000.

The welcome letter was addressed to Mr. M. L. Morton, a brother of the great financier. It was in a plain white envelope and written on ordinary letter paper, with a single fold. The postmark on the letter was indistinct, but when put under a glass the inscription clearly read, "Provincetown, Mass." The letter had been mailed at nine o'clock at night, and left the Cape Cod town on a late train. With slow connections the letter reached New York in time for the 10:45 a. m. delivery.

Here was a clew worth following. A special train with the best detective talent in New York was prepared and dispatched to Provincetown. But the developments which speedily followed, deepened the mystery and puzzled the cool-headed chief of the detective force. Between four and five o'clock the same afternoon letters were received by relatives of John M. Rockwell and Andrus Carmody. These letters were at once placed in the hands of the detectives and not made public. This was in compliance with instructions which had been issued by the chief. The Rockwell letter was postmarked "Springfield, Massachusetts." The Carmody letter was mailed from a Harlem district in New York city.

Early the following morning—Thursday—a letter from Albany, N. Y., was received from R. J. Kent, and another was mailed to the Simon Pence residence from Brooklyn. Mr. Hiram Haven was as yet unaccounted for, but late in the afternoon word was received from him from Philadelphia. These letters were of a purport similar to the Morton letter. They were written on several kinds of paper, and there was no uniformity in envelopes. The Pence letter was written with a lead pencil.

The detectives descended on the peaceful citizens of Provincetown; which sand-girt village of Cape Cod found itself of a sudden possessed of the center of the stage. Probably no town in America affords less opportunities for secretiveness than Provincetown. There is but one street in the village—a narrow, winding lane which follows the sinuosity of the harbor.

But the detectives were not dismayed. There were hundreds of fishing boats at their deep-sea toil, and their skippers were interviewed. So were the trainmen and conductors. The latter were positive that no man answering Mr. Morton's description had traveled over the single road which runs up Cape Cod peninsula. Two detectives were left at Provincetown to continue the search for clews, and the others received telegraphic instructions to proceed to Springfield, Mass., and Albany, N. Y.

On Friday the New York papers contained brief accounts of the disappearance of one L. Sylvester Vincent, a Chicago gentleman, who followed the profession of promoting enterprises and inventions. Mr. Vincent had been stopping at the Broadway Central hotel. He was described as a gentleman of impressive bearing and rare charms of conversation. Mr. Vincent had registered in the hotel two weeks before the time when his absence was noted. His hotel bill was due, and repeated efforts to present this little matter to Mr. Vincent's attention disclosed the fact that he had not been in his rooms since Monday night. An examination of his effects revealed a much frayed evening suit, a small collection of unwashed linen, the prospectus of a plan for a ship canal connecting Pittsburg with Lake Erie, and a pocket dictionary.

In the light of much greater events the fate of L. Sylvester Vincent made so feeble a flicker that it was unnoticed by the great reading public.

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Color and Nerves.

Experiments on the nervous system show, according to a foreign physician, that the red end of the spectrum is exciting to the nerves, while violet, blue and green are calming. Every sufferer from nerves knows that a gloomy day affects him unfavorably, while the first ray of sunshine makes him gay again. It has been suggested that the green of vegetation, the blue of the sky and the blue-green of the ocean may thus have a powerful influence in calming the spirits. The authority referred to above, however, cautions his readers against the adoption of too sweeping conclusions.—Family Doctor.

Boiled Stuffed Chicken.

Boil till about half cooked enough onions to fill the chickens to be cooked, and drain; mash them a little, moisten with milk, season with salt and white pepper, add a chopped celery stalk or two to them. Fill the chickens, truss them, and boil till tender. Let the water in which they boil cook away slowly till only a half pint or so remains. Add to this half a pint of rich cream, season as needed with pepper and salt, thicken and serve.—The Epicure.

Worse Still.

Mrs. Housekeep—John, you really must have the landlord come and see for himself if the damage the rain did to our ceiling.

Mr. Housekeep—I can't, without letting him see the damage the children have done to the rest of the house.—Philadelphia Press.

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NOTICE TO PARTIES TO REDEEM UNDER THE MARTIN ACT.

To James L. Harlem and Mary H. Harlem—

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And the certificate of said sale was afterward assigned to me. And you are further notified, that you appear to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Frank Huntington the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

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AN ORDINANCE

to Change the Name of LaGrande Avenue to East Seventh Street.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street in said City of Plainfield now known and designated as LaGrande Avenue shall be hereafter known and designated by the name of East Seventh Street.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 1, 1902; approved by the Mayor Dec. 1, 1902.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

to Lay Out and Open Evergreen Avenue from Hillside Avenue to Woodland Avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as Evergreen Avenue, from the easterly side of Hillside Avenue to the westerly side of Woodland Avenue, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on a map entitled "Map of Woodland Park owned by the S. D. Drake Realty Co., situated in the City of Plainfield, N. J., Sept., 1894," filed in the office of the City Clerk on October 28, 1902, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said city.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 1, 1902; approved by the Mayor Dec. 1, 1902.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 1, 1902.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the annual examination of the books and accounts of the Collector and City Treasurer respectively.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That annually after December 31, 1902, between the first day of January and the first day of February following, the Committee on Finance be, and it is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the City and at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500.00) per annum, (unless

THE INCORPORATED 1863.

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Capital - - - $200,000.00
Surplus and Profit 60,000.00

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SPORTING NEWS

WHIST.

The National Whist Association has offered a cup for an intercollegiate whist tournament, and many of the colleges are contemplating forming teams of whist players. Harvard and Yale are now ready to enter teams and Pennsylvania, Brown, Princeton and Columbia will probably enter teams. The cup to be contested for is to be held temporarily by the team winning each year, and is to be held permanently by the college winning first place a certain number of times. It is proposed to hold the tournament in one of the New York whist clubs during next March.

WINTER SPORTS.

H. C. Brose, of the borough, has been elected manager of the North A. C. hockey team.

A corps of hockey players, representing the class of 1904 of the City High School, met for practice this afternoon on Tier's pond. The work was under the direction of Francis K. Anderson, captain of the team.

GOLF.

Among the governors recently elected at the Baltusrol Golf Club is Wm Palmer Smith, of Netherwood.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

First One Will be Held at Hotel Rosell This Evening.

The first of a series of banquets, which the Board of Trade is to give this winter, will take place this evening in the Hotel Rosell. It will be limited to the members and a few invited guests numbering in all about seventy-five. Among the prominent citizens who will respond with addresses are James E. Martine, Mayor O. L. Jenkins and Charles A. Reed. A second banquet is to be held some time after the first of the year.

N. P. A. C. Still Leads.

The North Plainfield Checker League resumed playing last evening when the North Plainfield A. C. won two games, the St. Nicholas Club won one game, the Crescent A. C. won three games and the Grandview A. C. failed to win a game. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	W	L	P C
North Plainfield A. C.	6	0	1,000
Crescent A. C	4	2	.661
St. Nicholas	2	4	.334
Grandview Ave. A. C.	1	5	.167

Still Working.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, the contractors still continue their work on Woodhull & Martin's new building. Of late there has been some delay in getting lumber, it being held up on the road.

Delay in Shipment.

Many local merchants are complaining that there is a delay in receiving their shipment of holiday goods. This is no doubt due to the great amount of business being done by the railroads.

—Use Press Want Ads.

At The
Watchung
Pharmacy

—A SPECIAL OFFER—

For one week on their famous
Honey Horehound and White Pine Cough Syrup,
Large Oil Print Picture, 18 x 24, with each bottle.
We Guarantee each bottle or refund the money.

E. S. F. Randolph,
North and Watchung Avenues,
Plainfield, N. J.

Maillard's Candies—Fresh!

SOCIAL AT COLLEGE.

Students of the Plainfield Business College and Their Friends Were Pleasantly Entertained.

A pleasant social and entertainment was given last evening under the auspices of the Plainfield Business College for the students and a few of their friends. Nearly all of the students were present and everyone had a jolly time. A feature of the entertainment was the harmonica solos by Cortland P. Adams, accompanied on the piano by Willam Kenyon. There were also recitations by Miss Jahn and Miss Myer, of Scotch Plains, and Miss Alway, of Brooklyn, all being students at the college.

A unique feature was the distribution of pictures cut in many parts. The idea was to have the students match these parts and thus select a partner with whom to enjoy refreshments. There was no end of fun in matching the pictures and it assisted much in promoting sociability. During the rest of the evening the time was spent in playing all kinds of games.

The young folks enjoyed the refreshments and the social features of the affair, which were under the direction of Miss Phelps, of the college.

ONE MORE ROAD.

Another Request for a Good Road Made to the Somerset County Board of Freeholders.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 10—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders had an easy time of it at its regular meeting in the Court House yesterday.

Jacob G. Drake, of South Branch, appeared with a petition asking for the improvement of a stone road under the State Aid act, in Hillsborough township. This road runs from Flaggtown Station north, intersecting the South Branch and Somerville road and runs easterly to the stone road built by James B. Duke, the tobacco millionaire. On motion this petition was placed on file.

The board then adjourned, after deciding to meet at the bridge at Erner's Grove, near Chimney Rock, on Saturday, December 13.

ATTEMPT TO REFORM.

Wayward Young Girl Placed in the House of the Good Shepherd.

Through the efforts of City Judge Runyon and Chief Kiely, Minnie Barry, the young girl whose depravity startled even the staid police court, was committed yesterday to the House of the Good Shepherd at Newark. She will be detained at the institution until she shows a disposition to mend her ways. The girl, who comes of a good family and has a wealthy relative in Brooklyn, has spurned all efforts made by friends to reclaim her and has been living with colored families in the West End. She was taken from the home of one of them, last Sunday, helplessly intoxicated.

High Pressure.

Amos Andrews, superintendent of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, went to the Pederick Ayer & Co. plant on West Front street, this morning, to test a water main which was recently laid at that point. To his astonishment he discovered the water pressure to be seventy-two pounds. This is considered to be very high for that part of the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marsh, Jr., who have been boarding at the home of the groom's parents on Plainfield avenue, have gone to housekeeping at 968 West Fifth street.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W. Randolph.

FIXED THE ASSEMBLY SLATE

REPUBLICANS HELD A HARMONIOUS CAUCUS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Horner Will oe Speaker and Boyd Leader on the Floor—The Other Offices.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 10—In caucus yesterday afternoon the Republican members of the next House of Assembly agreed upon a slate for the organization of that body when the Legislature meets on Tuesday, January 13.

The caucus nominations are:

Speaker, John G. Horner, Burlington.

Leader of majority, Robert Montgomery Boyd, Jr., of Essex.

Clerk of House, James Parker, Passaic.

Assistant Clerk of House, Upton S. Jeffries, Camden.

Journal Clerk, George J. Coe, Union.

Sergeant-at-Arms, George P. Powell, Essex.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, George Lutz, Atlantic.

Supervisor of Bills, George Grover, Essex.

Bill Clerk, Edward S. Totten, Morris.

Assistant Bill Clerk, John King, Passaic.

Steering Committee, William G. Sharwell, Essex; Louis H. Miller, Cumberland; Edmund Gerald Stalter, Passaic; Lewis M. Cresse, Cape May; John A. Howland, Monmouth; William T. Brown, Morris, and Henry S. Scovel, Camden.

"CRANFORD" GIVEN.

At An Entertainment of Epworth League of Monroe Avenue M. E. Church Last Evening.

The always welcome dialogue, "Cranford" was given at the Monroe Avenue church, last evening, by members of the Epworth League. The piece was excellently interpreted and was witnessed by a large audience.

Those who assumed characters were the Misses Charlotte Aldrich, Sue Pound, May Pound, Bertha Wenzel, Mae Brower, Etta Randolph, Lulu Randolph and Mary Beekman, Mrs. N. M. Smith, N. Mansfield Smith and Clarence Brogard. Between the acts violin and piano duets were rendered by Miss Irene Day and James Wotton and solos were given by Miss M. E. Brower.

Miss Sue Pound was chairman of the committee which conducted the affair, while nearly all the members of the League assisted.

HEARD ABOUT MISSIONS.

Women's Missionary Societies of Crescent Ave. Church Meet.

An attendance numbering 100 was present at the annual union missionary meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Crescent Avenue church, held in the parlors, yesterday afternoon. Two excellent addresses were given, one by Miss Lincoln, of the New York Board of Home Missions, on work among the Indians and the other by Mrs. Potter on Persian missions. This is the first time the societies have heard anything from the work being accomplished in Persia.

Following the meeting tea was served and Miss Hubbell sang, accompanied by Miss Strong.

NOT PERFECTLY SAFE.

Although There Are Many Enjoying the Skating on Local Ponds.

The cold weather of the past few days has frozen over some of the skating ponds in this vicinity and yesterday afternoon skating was enjoyed by the young people. The ponds while frozen over are not absolutely safe as much of the ice is frozen over layers of snow, especially on Tiers' pond. The skating on all of the ponds is not good, the ice being rough and snowy. At the Park Club there is excellent coasting and all day long the small boys and some of their elder brothers and sisters enjoy the sport.

Old Somerset Citizen.

Survived by more than one hundred descendants, Ferdinand VanDorn, a well known figure throughout Somerset county, died on Sunday at his home in Basking Ridge, at the age of ninety-five, of pneumonia. He was the founder of the VanDorn Mills, and was an inventor of ability, adding many improvements to mill machinery.

Representatives to Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Joseph Randolph has been elected senior representative and Mrs. David Bush junior representative to the Grand Dodge, from Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of J. O. L.

Vagaries of a Cold.

You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25 and 50 cents.

The Best Groceries at the Lowest Prices, and Trading Stamps Free!

S. SCHEUER & CO.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS,

ARE OFFERING THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Baker's Premium Chocolate, ½ lb cake 15c.	Morgan's Soapolio, 6c cake.	H. O. Presto, 8c package.	Oneida County Sweet Corn, 8c can.

$1.00 in Stamps Free with 3 lb pkgs Thoroughly Cleaned Currants, 25c

$8.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Premium Baking Powder 45c	$6.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Extra Fancy Tea, any flavor 60c	$5.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Choice Tea, any flavor 50c	$2.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Premium Java Coffee 27c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with 2 packages Extra Clean Seeded Raisins, 24c

$2.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Best Mocha and Java 32c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with Package Maccaroni or Spaghetti 10c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 3-lb Box Santa Clara Prunes 25c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with Quart Bottle Ammonia 10c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with Bunch Choice Crisp Celery, - - - - - 15c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with Box Gold Medal Cocoa 18c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with Package Baby Buckwheat 15c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with Bottle Lemon or Vanilla Extract 15c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with Quart Bottle Laundry Blue 10c

$1.00 In Stamps Free With Bottle Fresh Ground Horse Radish, - - 10c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 Cans Baked Beans 20c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with ¼-lb Box Pure Spices 10c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 5-lb Jar Johnson's Mince Meat. 50c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cakes Scouring Soap 10c

$5.00 In Stamps Free with Barrel Best Minnesota Flour, - - - - 4.75

$1.00 In Stamps Free with ¼-lb Box Ball Blue 10c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 6 large Cakes of German Soap at only 25c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans of Dark Red Alaska Salmon for 25c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans of Choice Delaware Tomatoes for only 20c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Philadelphia Scrapple, - - - - - 10c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans of Delicious Peaches, Heavy Syrup, for 30c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans of Singapore Pineapples for 30c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans of Cal. Egg plums or Gages for 30c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans of Choice California Apricots for 30c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with 2 lbs Jersey Pork Sausage, meat or links, 25c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	18c	Chuck Steak, lb	10c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb	14c	Top Round Steak, lb	16c
Leg of Mutton, lb	12c	Bottom Round Steak, lb	14c
Fresh Hams, lb	14c	California Hams, lb	11c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	25c	Sugar-Cured Hams, Skin Back, lb	14c
Fresh Jersey Pork, per lb	14c	Rump Corned Beef, per lb	14c
Prepared Ham, per lb	18c	Lamb for Stewing, lb	5c

MISSIONARY ASSEMBLY.

Will be Held in the Grace M. E. Church Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening.

A missionary assembly of great interest to members of the local Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Grace M. E. church when well known speakers will be present and talk on missions.

In the afternoon session Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, missionary secretary of the Elizabeth district, will be the speaker, his subject being: "How the Great Cleveland Convention Impressed Me," and Miss Agnes McAllister, of Garraway, Africa, will speak to the children on "Devil Worshippers in Africa." At the evening session Rev. Dr. A. H. Tuttle, of Summit, will speak on "Spiritual Preparation for the Work of Missions," and Rev. Dr. Bishop David Hastings Moore, of Shanghai, will speak of the "Present Opportunities in China."

There will be special music at both the afternoon and evening services. The afternoon session will open at 2:30 and the evening service will start at 7:45.

Placed on Sub List.

Official notice has been forwarded to George L. Apgar, Marion Brokaw and Frank W. Bailey, of this city, that they successfully passed the examination recently taken by them at the local postoffice for the appointment of clerk or carrier. Their names have been placed on the waiting list and they will be appointed as soon as needed.

Attendance Growing.

The evening preaching service in the German Reformed church on Craig place is growing in size under the preaching of Rev. George Bowers. On Sunday evening last Mr. Bowers' little ten-year-old daughter, Maude, sang a hymn as a solo very sweetly to the tune of the "Old Oaken Bucket."

HOPE TAKES STAND.

Will Not Permit Physical Director Heywood, of Y. M. C. A., to Officiate at Any League Game.

Another phase in the local basket ball league trouble developed last evening at a special meeting of the Hope Y. M. A. With one vote against it, a motion was passed to the effect that the association team should not take part in any game in which C. E. A. Heywood, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., was to act as referee or umpire. The team deplored that such a course should be deemed necessary but the members agreed to abide by the decision of the larger body.

Other business transacted at the meeting was the discussion of a course of night study in mechanical engineering. If sufficient members can be secured for a class the matter will be undertaken. Three applications for membership were received.

Leader in New Clothes.

The Elizabeth Leader has been enlarged to eight columns, the first issue of the new form appearing yesterday. The facilities of the plant have also been increased by the addition of an up-to-date new press.

—J. Dunbar Wright, who last night gave an illustrated talk on his automobile journey through Moscow at the Automobile Club in New York, is a brother of Mrs. Corlies, of Road Ending, and Mrs. J. Parker Mason, of Stelle avenue.

Use Press Want Ads.

Bonn's
140 WEST FRONT ST

Trimmed Felt Hats $1.25,

of draped mohair felt, simple trimmed and tailored effects.

Trimmed Velvet Hats.....$2.50
Draped Velvet Hats.....$1.49 & $1.98

Napped Beaver Hats,

all shapes, best quality, long silk nap. $2.98

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

ROBINSON CAPTURED.

Charged With Having Murdered His Cousin at Linden in a Fight.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 10—Joseph Robinson, who is charged with having murdered George Robinson, his cousin, Saturday night, in Linden township, was arrested yesterday morning at Pleasant Plains, Staten Island, at the home of his mother. He has been committed to the police headquarters at Stapelton, and will be held pending the holding of the Coroner's inquest.

A Coroner's jury was empanelled yesterday and went to Linden to view the remains of the murdered man. The inquest will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Linden Hotel.

Military Minstrels.

Company K's minstrel troupe will hold a rehearsal in MacClymont's studio, this evening. The chorus is now well acquainted with most of the selections and the after parts will shortly be introduced.

—Press want ads pay.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Christmas at Children's Home.

The usual Christmas tree for the Children's Home will be observed in the week between Christmas and New Year's. A list of articles most needed will be given at an early date.

Councilman and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, will return this evening from New York, where they have been during the past ten days.

Edward R. Taylor returned to Plainfield last evening from Elmira, N. Y., where he has been for treatment during the past several months. He is much improved and is able to assist his wife in her mission work.

ART AND MUSIC.

IMMANUEL.

100 Dissolving Views.

The writings of Handel, Beethoven, Gounod and others.

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—Auspices Young Men's Christian Association—

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Thursday Evening, Dec. 11.

ALL SEATS RESERVED.

ADMISSION - - - 50 cents

Diagrams at Hodge's. 12 4 5

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:15 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and probably Friday, except rain or snow Friday in northwest portion; colder Friday in interior.
Ther. 30

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DR. HONEYMAN IS INTERVIEWED

Secretary of Borough Board of Health Talks on the Question of Sewage Disposal.

THE MAYOR'S PLANS

Discussion of Methods of Disposal of Contents of Cesspools—Mayor and Dr. Honeyman Do Not Agree—Mr. Honeyman Favors a Sewer to Tide Water.

The action taken by the Borough Board of Health at the meeting held at the home of Dr. Honeyman, last week, when it was inferred in a set of resolutions, that the sewer system in this city was almost useless as the water which was supposed to have been emptied into Green brook in a purified condition was actually making the brook dangerous to the public health of the community; has raised something of a storm in both North Plainfield and in this city.

Just before his departure for the west, Mayor Newton B. Smalley was asked by a reporter what he thought of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Health when he said:

"They had better go out of business if all they have to do is to attack Plainfield's sewage plant. As reformers the whole crew are on a par with the reform administration in New York. They don't know what they do want."

Upon the invitation of the Mayor the reporter was driven to what the former calls the "sewage disposal plant" of the borough, which was located on the Maher property on Belmont avenue, near Mountain avenue, not far from Green brook.

"There you are," said the Mayor, "that refuse will flow into the brook when it rains, so you can see where the real pollution of the brook comes from. I don't find fault with their using the fields as a dumping ground but with such a sewage disposal plant they ought not to attack the up-to-date plant of Plainfield."

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett, who has charge of the sewerage disposal plant of this city, would not make a statement in reply to the action of the Board of Health of the borough and said that he would not dignify the board's action by any reply.

In reply to the statement of the Mayor, Dr. Honeyman, of the North Plainfield Board of Health, said, when seen at his home:

"The dump which Mayor Smalley referred to is not used now as a dump for the contents of cesspools, or even for ashes. That dumping place has not been used by the borough in over a year. The borough now dumps the contents of its cesspools in a field near the estate of the late John Taylor Johnston. The dump referred to by the Mayor has been abandoned for some time excepting by scavengers from Plainfield who sneak over into the borough at night and dump their loads in the Mountain avenue site.

"It is the Borough Council which determines where the contents of cesspools shall be dumped and if I mistake not, and I have it here on the minutes, the permission to dump garbage and the contents of cesspools on the Maher property was granted by Mayor Smalley himself for he took the matter on his own hands and gave permission to dump the refuse there. But some time ago there was a complaint made that the odor was offensive which arose from the dumping ground and since then the borough has abandoned the grounds and has been dumping further toward the mountains."

Mr. Honeyman was asked if the location of the present dump was near any stream which emptied into Green brook and in reply said:

"As far as I know there is no stream within a mile of the present dumping ground and the owner of the property on which the dump is located told me a few days ago that he plowed over the ground on which the refuse is dumped for the purpose of fertilizer."

Asked if there was any danger of the heavy rains washing down from the high lands into the brook, the secretary of the board said that this was an impossibility as the water would have to flow over a mile over sandy soil to the nearest stream. He said that even in cold weather when the ground was frozen there was very little likelihood of the water flowing

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BUSY REHEARSING.

City High School Seniors Getting Ready for Shakespearian Play.

These last few days prior to the first performance of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," to be given by the senior class of the City High School on the evenings of December 12 and 19, are being utilized for the final rehearsals of the play. Rehearsals are being held every afternoon and are under the supervision of Miss Katherine F. Ball, Miss S. Lena Bass, Lindsey Best and Miss Harriet Goddard, Wellesley 1902, who took part in the play when given by the Shakespeare Society of Wellesley College last June.

SAW A BEAR.

Trolley Car Conductor Declares There's One in Woods Between Metuchen and Perth Amboy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Dec. 11—It is said there is a bear somewhere in the woods between Perth Amboy, and Metuchen, just aching to have President Roosevelt or some other hunters come along and shoot at him. It isn't an organ grinder's bear, and it isn't a pet bear, for no one within a radius of twenty miles has reported a pet bear missing.

Conductor Smith, of the Metuchen line of the Raritan Traction Company, saw the bear. It was several days ago. Just as the car approached Bloomfield's woods, the bear came out of the woods and sat up on his haunches, waiting to be seen and recognized as a bear, which Smith did. When the car got too close the bear turned and trotted back into the woods. When Smith got to Perth Amboy he spread the news, and all the rabbit hunters slipped a few buckshot cartridges into their cartridge belts and started out to be ready for anything.

So far no one else has seen the bear, but fully half a hundred Middlesex county nimrods have seen his tracks. Reports differ as to the size of the tracks. Some hunters say they are those of a cub, others declare the bear must be a grizzly the size of a box car.

READY FOR HOCKEY.

Borough High School Boys Will Play Games on Hudson's Pond.

The hockey team of the North Plainfield Athletic Association have secured the use of Hudson's pond for their games this winter. Captain Arthur Humble, of the team, is busy making up a schedule for games for the season. On December 13 the team will play the City High School on Herrmann's pond and on January 17 the return game will be played on Hyde's pond.

There is some talk among the members of the Laurel Club of forming a hockey team for the season. It is said that this club has received permission to use one of the local ponds for its use during the season.

Curate Has Resigned.

Rev. John H. Wilson, who has been curate at Grace Episcopal church for some time past, has accepted a similar position at Christ church, Elizabeth, and he will enter upon his new duties immediately. Mr. Wilson is now taking a post-graduate course at Columbia University, New York. He will not have a successor at Grace church, as the recior, Rev. Edward Vicars Stevenson, will attend to the parish duties alone.

T. A. B.'s Masquerade.

The T. A. B. Association, of St. Mary's church, will conduct a masquerade ball on New Year's eve. A committee has been appointed to arrange the details of the dance and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated. The dance will be an invitation affair and the committee has been busy sending out invitations.

Freeman Transferred.

Oliver Freeman, formerly driver of the chemical engine at the Fire Headquarters, on East Second street, has been transferred to the headquarters on West Second street. Frederick Breem, formerly of the West Second street engine house, has taken Mr. Freeman's place at headquarters.

Worked, Then Ate.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., conferred the third degree on two candidates Tuesday evening, after which a banquet was enjoyed. Warnock was the caterer.

Taken to Trenton.

Sheriff Coriell escorted two prisoners from Elizabeth to Trenton, Tuesday. This is Mr. Coriell's second trip for a similar purpose to the State Capitol.

Festival for Friends.

The annual Christmas festival at the Friends meeting house on Watchung avenue will be held between Christmas and New Year's.

PLAN SUMMER HOTEL AT WATCHUNG SPRING

The Watchung Spring Water Company Expects to Build a $150,000 Hotel There.

A FINE PARK PLANNED

COMPANY NOW OWNS A TRACT OF FORTY-THREE ACRES.

Plans for the Development of the Property in Connection With the Erection of the Hotel—The Plans Have Been Drawn.

Plans have been received by the Watchung Spring Water Company, whose offices are located on North avenue, for a $150,000 hotel which will be erected at Watchung Spring on the road between this city and Scotch Plains. The company has purchased property at the spring which is valued at $15,000, and which consists of about forty-three acres. This property will be made into beautiful park grounds and will be made a modern summer and health resort. The Cole estate, which formerly included the property now owned by the water company, will also be made into a part of the hotel where the offices of the company will be located.

The construction of this hotel has been considered by the members of the Watchung Spring Water Company for some time and there is still some likelihood that the operations on the erection of the structure may be delayed until the spring or perhaps later but the company has decided definitely to build a large summer and winter hotel on the spot which will rival any hostlery of its kind in this State.

The plans, as seen by a Daily Press reporter yesterday afternoon, call for a building 450 feet long and will contain 150 rooms. The dining hall, kitchen and pantries, etc., will be separate from the main building in the rear of the structure and will be connected by a covered arch. This will prevent the odor of cooking from rising to the rooms of the occupants. The main building will stand out from the sides several feet and at each end will be wings running out each side of the building in an oblique direction toward the back. A veranda twenty-five feet wide will surround the house on all sides and at each end of the two wings will be sun parlors entirely enclosed in glass. The interior of the building will be finished in hard wood and the whole effect will be on the plan of a California villa.

The spring from which the water is obtained by the company will be enclosed in a cement wall and over it will be placed a handsome fountain and the brooks and ponds which abound in that part of the mountain will be stocked with mountain trout. Pretty artificial lakes will be built and the whole place will be laid out in a large park. The house on the Maher property which was formerly the Cole's estate will be converted into offices for the use of the company and reception rooms will be added on the main floors. A ball room is also contemplated.

The plans for this hotel have recently been prepared by the company's architect in Newark and are now on exhibition at the offices of the company on North avenue.

BOWLING SECTION REORGANIZED.

Charles Meyer Elected Captain by Saengerbund Bowlers.

At a meeting of the bowling section of the Gesang and Turn Verein, which was held last evening, the section was reorganized with sixteen members instead of ten as heretofore and Charles Meyers was elected captain and John Wirth was chosen vice captain of the organization. During the coming month and part of this month there will be some prize bowling among the men and the women members of the section. Special holiday prizes will also be offered.

For Benefit of Endeavorers.

An illustrated lecture on the eruption of Mt. Pelee will be given in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, by Dr. E. O. Hovey, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church.

Initiation and Smoker.

Wetumpkah Tribe, I. O. R. M., will receive three palefaces into its midst at its meeting, this evening, at which time there will be a smoker, after the initiatory services, when a social time will be enjoyed.

NO MORE WOODEN HOUSES

SOMERVILLE IS GOING TO HAVE A BUILDING ORDINANCE.

Will Fix Limits for Construction of Frame Houses in That Town in the Future.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 11—At the regular meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners Monday night, the committee on fire apparatus introduced an ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings within certain limits. This is framed under an act of the State Legislature, which empowers towns governed by commissioners to prohibit the construction of buildings of wood or other combustible material. After little comment the board accepted this ordinance and it will be adopted at the next meeting.

Chief William D. Quick, of the Somerville fire department, made his semi-annual report. He said the department was more than ever before able to successfully cope with fires. He reported 3,000 feet of hose in good working order and made certain suggestions about minor details in his line.

Very little other business was transacted.

A TALENTED SOLOIST.

Miss Holley Will be Heard in the "Immanuel" This Evening.

Of Miss Holley an eminent critic says: "Personally she is a petite and

Miss Bianca Holley.

graceful little lady gifted with a voice of remarkable volume and much sweetness. A voice of great natural charm and melody, evincing considerable culture and careful training. Her stage presence is easy, unassuming, and entirely pleasing with the result that she and her audience feel quite at home with each other from the moment she makes her initial bow. The volume and compass of her voice surpass all expectation" From the Music Trade Review.

Miss Holly will be heard this evening in the production of "Immanuel" at Y. M. C. A. Hall in Handel's "I Know That My Redeemer Livieth" and Jules Jordon's "O Sacred Head," and other numbers on the programme.

MUST CLEAN WALKS.

Otherwise the City Will Do the Work at the Owner's Expense.

Complaints regarding snow and ice covered sidewalks have reached Chief Kiely since the advent of the recent cold weather. The majority of them are in front of vacant lots, which most owners seem to think are exempt. As has been the custom, the police will warn the delinquents and where they fail to comply the work will be done by the city at the owner's expense. Disobedience is also a misdemeanor and if the officials care to do it, the offender can be haled before the city judge.

To Select Club Rooms.

The members of the O. F. C. will hold a meeting in a short time when they will decide about the rooms on which they have an option, with a view of selecting suitable permanent club rooms. Most of the members are in favor of the rooms in the building over Rowley's drug store on West Front street.

Benefit Euchre.

A euchre will be held this evening in Stafford Hall, under the auspices of the Sewing Circle of St. Mary's church. The affair will be held for the benefit of the poor to relieve their distress during the cold weather. Several prizes will be awarded and a most interesting time is anticipated.

Unity's Election.

At its regular meeting this evening, Unity Lodge, No. 102, will elect Grand Lodge officers and nominate lodge officers. All past chancellors are especially requested to be present.

Plenty of Coal.

Orders filled promptly, best Lehigh at $6.50 per ton. Office, 197 North avenue, telephone 601. All sizes, all you want. C. H. Rugg.

UNION VETERANS UNION STARTS WEEK'S FAIR

The Fair Was Opened in the Rooms of the I. C. T. Club Last Evening.

THOSE ON COMMITTEES

BOOTHS ARE ARRANGED ALONG THE SIDE OF THE ROOM.

The Committees in Charge of Each Booth and Those Who Have General Supervision—There Are Several Contests.

Under the auspices of the Union Veterans' Union and the Woman's Veteran Relief Union, what promises to be a successful fair was opened last evening in the I. C. T. rooms. The fair will continue until Tuesday evening of next week, with dancing every evening as a special attraction. Saturday evening will be known as "Old Soldier's Night," and the evening will have for a special attraction the old fashioned dances of "ye olden time."

The clubrooms present a very attractive appearance in the patriotic decorations of red, white and blue. Along one entire side of the room are the various booths, the first of which is the "cilpping" booth. This is in charge of Mrs. Eugene Alexander. There are a number of packages containing various articles and for a small price one can purchase them. They are tied on a string and as they are purchased Mrs. Alexander clips them off.

Next is the grocery booth, where there is a goodly supply of household necessities. Mrs. Edward Devine and Miss Nellie Baglin is in charge. The candy booth is presided over by Mrs. Margaret Baglin and Miss Luella Day. At the fancy booth Mrs. John R. Naylor, Mrs. Albert Perry, and Mrs Edward Townley are in charge. Mrs. Charles Westphal and Mrs. Wm. Day have charge of the ice cream table, while the refreshment table was in charge of Mrs. Andrew Cox and Mrs. Henry Johnson. Albert Perry and Louis Willett look after the soft drinks and John H. Wagner and H. F. Flanders are on the door.

Henry C. Drake and Eugene Alexander are chairmen of the affair and they are ably assisted by Miss Lida Day, Mrs. John R. Naylor, Mrs. Eugene Alexander, Mrs. Albert Perry, Mrs. Charles Westphal, Mrs. Edward Townley, Mrs. Margaret Baglin, John R. Naylor, John Wagner, H. F. Flanders, Andrew Cox, Albert Perry and Louis Willett.

There are two contests. One is for a bicycle. The contestants are Edward Townley and William Perry. The other contest is for a doll and Miss Mabel Perry and Miss Madeline Edgar are the contestants. There will be dancing every evening, music being furnished by Naylor's orchestra. The floor managers are Edward Townley and Roy Day.

Last evening the Dunellen cornet band came to Plainfield and during the early part of the evening made a short tour of the city, accompanied by members of the Union Veterans' Union. Afterwards the band adjourned to the hall and discoursed a programme of popular music. The profits from the fair will be placed in the treasury of the Union Veterans' Union.

TWO HORSES NEEDED.

Winter Arrangements Soon to be Made for Borough Apparatus.

Chief of the Borough Fire Department J. J. Stahl this morning said that by next week he expected to have a team of horses at the West End fire house to draw the apparatus to fires. H. Klinsman, who is the driver of the apparatus, will have a second horse at the house and a double set of harness will be hung so that it will be ready for use next week. This improvement was found necessary on account of the snow through which the apparatus will have to be drawn to the fires which may occur during or after a heavy snow storm.

Another Dance.

The members of the Plainfield Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association are planning to give another dance early in February. The other affairs of a similar nature have been so successful that the association may be induced to give another one.

To Install Arcanumites.

The officers-elect of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be installed the first of January.

MISSION WORK.

Described at Missionary Meeting in Session This Afternoon.

A missionary meeting is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place. The Presbyterial and auxiliary officers of the missionary department of the Presbytery of the Elizabeth district are meeting. Among the speakers who are present is Miss Julia Frazer, of California, her topic being "Our Work on the Pacific Coast." Miss Frazer is the secretary of the young people's department of the Synodical Society of the west. A tea will be served during the afternoon and a social time will be enjoyed.

THE SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Tax for This Year Will be $2,317,825—Last Year's Enrollment Was 336,644.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 11—The State school tax for this year in New Jersey will be $2,317,825. The value of the school property in the State, according to the statistics contained in the report of the State Board of Education, is $18,065,764. There are 1920 school buildings and the enrolment last year was 336,644, the average daily attendance being ninety per cent.

There is an increase of 377 teachers over the number employed the previous year, the total number being 7,938. The average salaries of male teachers is $87.15, while the average for the female teachers is $51.99.

SOME CLEVER SKETCHES.

George Wharton Edwards is Contributor to a Christmas Magazine.

A pleasing feature of the Christmas number of Everybody's Magazine is a collection of short stories, by well-known writers, under the general heading "A Christmas of Good Deeds." Among the writers is George Wharton Edwards, of this city, well-known in the world of literature as well as in that of art. Mr. Edwards' contribution is entitled "Silver-Lined Clouds," and consists of two very brief sketches of New York life, showing how kindliness and the Christmas spirit are often found in unexpected places. The background of New York scenes and people, as well as the cleverly drawn figures of the "thin-bearded man with the heavy basket" and the tall policeman whose coat was rendered shapeless by the little foundling he was keeping warm beneath it, show that Mr. Edwards can paint as lifelike a picture with his pen as with his brush.

BESLER TO LEAVE.

Report From Reading, Pa., Says He is to be Vice President of Lehigh.

A special dispatch from Reading, Pa., to the Newark News says that it is understood that on January 1 General Manager W. G. Besler, of the New Jersey Central, will become vice president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and be succeeded by General Superintendent W. A. Garrett, of the Philadelphia and Reading, who has offices at Reading. A. T. Dice, superintendent of the Shamokin division of the Reading, is slated to succeed Mr. Garrett.

INTER-CITY TOURNAMENT.

Bound Brook Still Leads in the Checker Tournament.

The inter-city checker tournament was played last evening with the following results. North Plainfield was defeated by Bound Brook, 3 to 2; North Plainfield was defeated by Rahway, by 4 to 1; Rahway was defeated by Bound Brook, 3 to 2. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

Bound Brook	12	6	.667
North Plainfield	10	8	.556
Rahway	9	9	.500

New York Pastor Spoke.

Rev. Eli F. Loofboro, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church on New York City, was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society last evening. His address was a most interesting and helpful one. Monthly reports were read at the meeting, after which refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed among those present.

To Lengthen Limb.

Harvey Skillman, of Garwood, who was injured in a trolley accident at his home last August, has been taken to the hospital, where Dr. Long, his physician, will operate on him for hip disease, a result of the accident. His right leg is about two inches shorter than the other one, and an effort will be made to lengthen it to correspond with the uninjured leg.

—One hundred cases of imported olive oil have just been received by Neuman Brothers. It is going fast in quart and pint lots. Special price by the gallon.

BIG BANQUET BY BOARD OF TRADE

Plainfield, Past, Present and Future, Was Described by Enthusiastic Speakers.

HELD AT HOTEL ROSELL

City Business Men and Officials Gathered at the Board to Partake of Excellent Repast and Listen to Remarks on Subjects of Interest to All—Three Score Guests.

The secret of Plainfield's power and superiority over sister cities of the same magnitude was easily to be discerned by a glance about the dining room of the newly opened Hotel Rosell, where the local Board of Trade gave, last evening, the first of a series of banquets which it has arranged. It was a representative gathering, comprising the men of intelligence who have the best interests of their municipality at heart and devote time and money to promote its growth. Every walk in life was represented and the speeches that came late in the evening revealed the fibre, the foundation as it were, of what constitutes the city's makeup.

In all sixty men responded to the invitations issued, all of whom with few exceptions are connected with the board. It was 9 o'clock when they seated themselves at President Woolston's command and a glance about the room showed them to be the following: Mayor O. L. Jenkins, Chiefs T. O. Doane and Patrick Kiely, Sheriff B. F. Coriell, Assemblyman Wm. Newcorn, Edson C. Martin, J. Fred MacDonald, M. C. VanArsdale, Wm. R. Stanbury, M. J. Cashin, Peter McDonough, James Daley, E. M. Laing, Herman Schwed, Councilman R. I. Tolles, A. E. Gidden, Edward Kapp, William A. Woodruff, W. C. Dobbins, J. P. Mosher, Thomas Muir, Councilman J. F. Buckle, Stephen Schleif, Andrew MacCardell, Simon Mantz, City Collector Frank H. Smith, Henry Nischwitz, Ralph Chrystie, J. A. Fass, Henry Lieske, Amos Andrews, Michael Armstrong, Amos Ellis, James Hansen, M. Leichtentritt, J. C. Pope, Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, J. T. Vail, F. W. Runyon, H Otis Newman, John Abbott, E. P. Turner, Charles W. Runyon, H. A. Bonn, F. W. Dunn, William Schloss, M. F. Elderton, William H. Brokaw, Horace M. Sherwin, and A. S. Giles. At a separate table at the head of the room were President L. W. Woolston, Senator Charles A. Reed, Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer, Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, James E. Martine and Secretary of the Board Harry C. Runyon, these latter having been selected to make the addresses.

Fifteen courses comprised the dinner served and from this end of the affair there was nothing lacking. The cuisine and service were perfect while Mine Host Rosell had arranged and provided for the minute details which often cause annoyance by being overlooked. Decorations of palms and plants placed in convenient corners enhanced the surroundings.

It was 11 o'clock when coffee and cigars were served and the diners settled back comfortably for the other side of the banquet—the speeches. The subjects and those who gave them were, "Plainfield of the Past," Alex. Gilbert; "Plainfield of the Present," James E. Martine; "Plainfield of the Future," Charles A. Reed; "Benefits of a Board of Trade," S. S. Swackhamer; "What the Board of Trade Has Done," Harry C. Runyon. These addresses were supplemented by a few remarks from Mayor O. L. Jenkins, which, although impromptu, showed the city's Chief Executive to have its interest always at heart.

Going back to the year 1800, when what is now Plainfield was a mere collection of huts without any special appellation, Mr. Gilbert traced the growth of the place up to the present day. He dwelt particularly on the year 1835 when it was then a town of 1,000 inhabitants and 300 houses. Proceeding to 1866, the year he came here, he compared the railroad facilities, the roads, the paths used for sidewalks, the school facilities, fire department and officials with the up-to-date accommodations of the same kind which residents enjoy today.

All these were acquired, he said, after much effort, and his description of the constant fights between the

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss King, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Adeline Leonard, of Montclair, is the guest of Miss Alys M. Chandor, of East Ninth street.

Miss Sarah Hopewell, of this city, has been visiting friends at Flemington for several days.

Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, is spending several days with her parents on East Fifth street.

Councilman Jan. vanHerwerden, of South avenue, is expected home soon from a southern business trip.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, who is spending the winter in New York, is improved from a recent illness.

Jacob Blimm, Sr., of Somerset street, has been ill for the past few days and today he was attended by Dr. Zeglio.

Miss Beerbower, of Chatham, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington.

Bateman Thatcher, of East Fourth street, who has been detained at home with injuries, the result of a recent fall, is convalescing.

Charles M. Wilson, the contractor, of West Sixth street, who had a fall several days ago, and is detained at home in consequence, does not improve rapidly. He is still unable to leave his bed.

THEATRICAL.

At Keith's next week the headline attraction will be Mattie Keene and company in a comedy playlet entitled "Her First Divorce Case." Al Leech and the three Rosebuds will again be seen in Mr. Leech's farcical creation, "Examination Day at School." Walter LeRow and Florence Clayton present George M. Cohan's one act farce, "Hogan of the Hansom." The three Keatons, Joe, Myra and last, but by no means least, Buster; the Brothers Freyda, European acrobats; Wenona and Frank, exyert rifle shots; the Brook Brothers, blackface comedians; Willie Weston, comedian and vocalist, with twenty-two other features, are all on the bill at the Union Square.

Miss Eleanor Robson, who has so completely won the hearts of the New York critics by her performance of "Audrey" at the Madison Square Theatre, is a child of the stage. Her father was well known as a player, and her mother, Mrs. Madge Carr Cook, has supported the best "stars" in the country. Miss Robson was known throughout the country to the player-folk in whose company she traveled with her mother. She learned through them all the arts of the realm behind the footlights. Thus when she made her debut at sixteeen in a stock company in Milwaukee, she astonished both those with whom she played and the audiences by her exquisite art. She was discovered in this company by a New York manager and given more ambitious wark. As "Audrey" she is as artistic and charming as in any role in which she has so far appeared.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow evening and nominate officers to be elected for the ensuing year.

—The Bon-Ton Quartette, of the borough, will be the guests of the Pastime A. C., of Jersey City, next week Thursday evening.

—Handsome and attractive new signs have just been placed in front of Schreiner's pharmacy, corner of Park avenue and Second street.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a regular meeting Friday morning, December 26.

—Robert Hand, of Fairview avenue, has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company, and will assume his new duties this week.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, will hold the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, December 29, at the Public Library.

—The quoit pitching contest between Franklin and Somerset Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be continued this evening at the meeting of Franklin Council.

ON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

SO GOVERNOR MURPHY SAYS HE WANTS TO RUN STATE GOVERNMENT.

Plans to Discharge All Employes and Hire Over Those Who Pass Examination.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 11—Every employe of the State house will be discharged during the next session of the Legislature if the plans which Governor Murphy is said to be preparing are approved by the Legislature. Then as many as can pass civil service examinations will be reappointed as graded clerks if they otherwise meet the requirements of the appointing power.

The governor's idea is said to be to have appointments at the State house made as the appointments in Washington are made by the Federal government. The governor explains that he wants the State of New Jersey run on business principles.

Preliminary to making this move Private Secretary Swayze has for a long time been collecting information relative to every employe's salary and the governor is reported as saying: "Too high salaries exist in the State house."

To put the governor's plan into effect it is said a bill will be prepared and sent to the Legislature providing for a civil service commission with power to examine clerks and determine their grade, and the bill will fix salaries on the basis of first, second and third grades.

While the governor's plan is known to but a very few of his advisers, it is understood that those with the secret have strongly advised him against trying to put it into effect, telling him plainly that the politicians of the State will most certainly oppose it, as this radical reform will carry with it sweeping salary reductions.

Others think the motive behind the whole scheme is to oust all remaining Democrats in the employ of the State.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

There was a contest in Union county last October over the nomination for State Senator. It was widely advertised as a fight between Senator Kean and Representative Fowler. It was claimed that the forces were pretty evenly matched, and that Mr. Fowler might easily win. Mr. Kean triumphed, however, and by a very decisive majority. And he did so in a very simple way. He made the cause of the best man for the place his own. There was just one man for whom the better class of Republicans were united, Senator Cross, and Mr. Kean became his advocate. That is the leadership of the Simon Cameron kind. Cameron held control of Pennsylvania all his life and his secret was, he said, that he found out what the people wanted and advocated it.

If Mr. Kean keeps up that system successfully there will be no doubt as to State leaership. Just at present he is again the advocate of Mr. Cross, this time for the Senate Presidency. And Mr. Cross is again the best man for the place, and the man whom the people favor. Whether the Senate chooses him or not, Mr. Kean will have won a victory in leadership—because he will have identified himself again with the thing which his party ought to do.—Newark Call.

IS CANCER CURABLE?

The Assurance by an Eminent New York Specialist That It Is.

New York, Dec. 11—Cancer and other malignant blood disorders of similar character can be cured, according to Dr. A. Myron Mason, founder of the Cancer Institute, West Forty-second street, this city. This has been his specialty for many years, and he claims that his most recent discoveries have proved the knife not only unnecessary, but impotent. He invites investigation of his new method.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Before Justice W. E. Mattison, on Saturday at 10 o'clock, will be returnable the landlord and tenant case of John P. Emmons against Charles Sutterline, on dispossess proceedings. On Tuesday a contract case will be returnable before Justice Mattison, when the case of Robert Graves & Co., of New York, against S. M. Sill, of North Plainfield, will be given a hearing. This case will be returnable at 2 p. m.

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FIRE TRAP.

N. P. C. Says Borough School Children Are in Dangerous Place.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The North Plainfield public school has an annex in Spencer's Hall on Somerset street; there are two classes in one room on the upper floor The ground floor had been occupied previous to Election Day for political headquarters, very much to the detriment of the young scholars, whose ages range from six to nine years, they were deprived for fully two weeks of the use of the yard as well as the lavatory. This lavatory was built for a family and is too small for two classes of children, who must leave their warm classroom to wade through rain and snow to reach same and, perhaps, encounter in the yard a horse which is kept in the barn close by.

A short time ago the ground floor was rented to and is now occupied by dealers in paints, oils and varnishes. Fire insurance companies avoid such hazardous risks, but the Board of Education of the borough has not sufficiently progressed to know its duties to so many young lives.

Should a fire break out in this paint shop or barn while school is in session, every scholar and teacher would be roasted alive. Barn, shop, school and scholars would be wiped out in five minutes in this fire-trap.

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Your kind and prompt attention is earnestly requested by

Yours truly,
N. P. C.

CITY JOTTINGS.

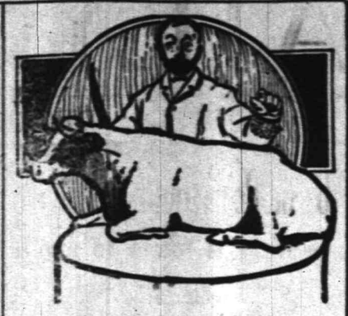
—Mrs. J. S. Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, has taken up her residence at Mrs. Truell's for the winter.

—The field hockey team is now practising almost every day on the tennis courts back of the Y. M. C. A.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a comunication this evening and confer the Royal Arch Degree on three candidates.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to all young folks to attend. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, the superintendent, will be in charge.

Benjamin VanOstrand, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Barre, of Somerset street.



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HOUSE HEARS GROW

"Father" of That Body Speaks on Labor and Capital.

CO-OPERATION THE ONLY SOLUTION

Session of the Senate Devoted to the Consideration of the Statehood Bill—Report of the Committee Presented.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The feature of the house proceedings yesterday was a thoughtful speech by the venerable Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania on the relation between labor and capital. At the end of the present session he retires at the age of seventy-nine after a career in public life extending over half a century. His first speech in the house was on "Man's Right to the Soil." He was the author of the free homestead act. His speech yesterday was regarded as his valedictory to public life and was listened to with close attention by his colleagues. His conclusion was that some sort of co-operation between labor and capital was the only solution of the impending problem.

Mr. Grow said: "A labor strike is an unequal contest at best. It is a contest of endurance between hunger and thirst of the human stomach and the income of capital. Capital in such contests loses none of its accumulation of wealth, unless an industry itself should be destroyed, and in such cases labor would be the greatest sufferer. The income of capital would be temporarily lessened. That would be all. The existence of labor itself is dependent upon constant employment, and its condition cannot be improved by idleness or by lawless violence or a disregard of the rights of any law abiding citizens. The obligations of both capitalists and laborers, like that of all citizens, is to promote the general welfare, or at least to do nothing to its injury. Some method of profit sharing between employers and employees that would secure a harmonious co-operation of both so as to prevent strikes and improve the condition of labor is of vital importance to the general welfare, for the pillars of the republic rest upon the comfort of the home and the happiness of the fireside of labor."

A bill was passed in general terms designed to relieve the tea importers from the effect of the recent decision of the circuit court in New York imposing the 10 cent war duty on tea imported in bond prior to the time when tea is restored to the free list, Jan. 1, 1903. Another bill to refund the duties collected on merchandise from Porto Rico and the Philippines during the period between the ratification of the treaty of Paris and the congressional revenue acts for those islands also passed.

Almost the entire session of the senate was devoted to consideration of the omnibus statehood bill. The bill came over as the unfinished business from the last session, and by agreement yesterday was fixed for calling it up. Early in the morning hour Mr. Quay submitted a report of his own, and its reading occupied the time of the senate until 2 o'clock, when the statehood bill was laid before the senate. Its reading was begun immediately thereafter, followed by the reading of the substitute. Mr. Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, then presented the committee report, giving the reasons for recommending joint statehood of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and for not favoring the omnibus bill.

Progress of Peace in Colombia.

PANAMA, Dec. 11.—Big crowds assembled around the wharfs here when the former revolutionary gunboats Padilla and Gaitan were seen coming into the bay flying the Colombian flag. Both steamers, which, according to the peace treaty, are now the property of the government, saluted the land forts. Over 1,000 men who participated for or against the government in the revolution, including several generals and officers of high rank, have arrived here. Much enthusiasm is shown in all circles, for every one here is convinced now that the war is really at an end. Nearly 6,000 men of the government forces have been sent away to their homes since the peace treaty was signed.

Animals For the Zoo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The steamer Heathglen, which has just arrived in port from China and Japan, brought a collection of animals and birds consigned to the Bronx zoological gardens. The collection consists of a lion, two tiger cats, a gorilla, a sloth, two Somali monkeys, three Somali sheep and a number of monkeys and parrots. On the passage a tiger, an orang outang and several monkeys died.

Foxes Are Plenty There.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The board of supervisors of Orange county have defeated a motion to repeal the fox bounty law in the county. Two hundred and thirty-three foxes have been killed in the county during the past year, on which bounties were paid. The supervisors are determined to rid the county of the pests.

New Portrait of Luther.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—An hitherto unknown portrait of Martin Luther, painted by Lucas Cranach, the celebrated artist and burgomaster of Wittenberg, has been uncovered in the town church of Wittenberg. It is pronounced to be the best portrait of Martin Luther in existence.

Castellane Buys a Chateau.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Count Boni de Castellane has purchased for $60,000 the historic Chateau d'Grignan, near Montelimar, formerly the home of Mme. de Sevigne.

VENEZUELA AROUSED

Mobs Stone German Consulate at Caracas.

WILD SCENES PRECEDE ARRESTS.

Over Two Hundred Foreign Residents Lodged in Police Station. American Minister Secures Release of a Few.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 11.—There was a great patriotic demonstration in Caracas on the receipt of the news of the seizure of the Venezuelan warships. Crowds paraded the streets displaying banners, and violent speeches were delivered at various points. The mob attempted to force the doors of the German legation and the German consulate, shouting, "Death to the Germans!" The police made no effort to disperse the demonstrators.

The populace marched to the palace of President Castro, who addressed it. The mob then moved on to the German legation, shouting, "Death to the Germans!" The windows were shattered with stones, and attempts were made to force the doors, but the latter resisted these efforts, and Mme. von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the wife of the German charge d'affaires, who has been ill in bed for the past two months and therefore could not leave Caracas with her husband, was thus saved from the violence. The crowd then marched to the German consulate and to the residence of Dr. Koehler, again stoning the windows and attempting to force an entrance. The police made no effort to disperse the demonstrators.

The excitement was still intense when, at 10 o'clock at night, the government ordered the arrest of all the German and English residents. One hour later 205 persons prominent in social and commercial life were crowded together in the police station. All the British residents were arrested except Albert Cherry of the British owned Venezuela Central railway and Mr. Wallace, manager of the telephone company, who escaped to a place of safety.

Ninety-seven German residents were arrested, among them the German consul, Valentin Blohm, and Herr Knoop, the manager of the German Central railway. Herr Simmross, chancellor of the German legation, was met by the police near Bolivar square and also arrested.

Amid cries of "Death to the Germans!" and "Down with the foreigners!" the populace directed its way to the German residential quarter and gathered outside the Hotel Klindt and the German club vociferating and uttering insults. The Belgian charge d'affaires, F. J. S. Goffart, was arrested by mistake for a German because of his fair complexion. In spite of his vigorous protests he was taken to the police station, but released ten minutes later.

On learning these incidents United States Minister Bowen and Secretary W. W. Russell went at once to see President Castro and after a long conference succeeded in obtaining the release of Dr. Koehler, Mme. von Pilgrim-Baltazzi's physician, and Consul Valentin Blohm. Minister Bowen also obtained the official authorization of the Venezuelan government to represent British and German interests during the imbroglio.

The government has placed an embargo on the British La Guayra railway and on the German Krupp Central railway. All the British residents were arrested except Albert Sherry of the Venezuela Central railway and Mr. Wallace, manager of the telephone company, who escaped to a place of safety.

The populace is intensely excited, and the situation is regarded as critical. The British and German flags have been publicly burned.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

Minister Bowen Compels Castro to Give Up British and Germans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The arrest of German and British subjects in Caracas by order of President Castro is confirmed in official dispatches received at the state department yesterday from United States Minister Bowen. The excitement in Caracas as a result of these wholesale arrests is described by Minister Bowen as intense, but the state department is assured that he stands in no danger himself.

After considerable difficulty Mr. Bowen, representing German and British interests, has obtained the release of some of those arrested and hopes to effect the release of them all in a short time.

It is said at the British and German embassies that the action of President Castro in ordering the arrest of all subjects of the British and German governments in Caracas is without precedent in the history of civilized countries supposedly at peace with each other and that such action would be regarded as sufficient ground for a declaration of war. Members of the diplomatic corps here indeed regard it as being such a declaration in itself.

VENEZUELA'S BOATS SUNK.

British and German Ships Capture Fleet Without a Struggle.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, Dec. 11.—The Venezuelan fleet was captured by ten German and four British cutters. They went alongside the Venezuelan vessels and ordered them to surrender, and without a shot being fired the British and German forces seized the Venezuelan fleet in the name of the German emperor and the king of England. Two of the vessels which were undergoing repairs were broken up. The German cruiser Panther steamed into the harbor during these proceedings with her decks cleared for action. The Venezuelan steamers were taken outside the harbor, and the General Crespo, Tutumo and Margarita were sunk. The Ossun was the only vessel spared in view of the protest made by the French charge d'affaires, H. Quievreux, who notified the commodore of the allied fleet that the Ossun is the property of a Frenchman.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday evening 130 German sailors were landed and proceeded to Cardonal, a suburb of La Guayra, in which is situated the residence of the German consul Lentz, whom, with his family, they escorted back to La Guayra and placed on board the warship Vineta. On their way back to this port the German sailors met a party of Venezuelan soldiers, but no collision took place. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning a landing party of thirty British seamen went to the British consulate and conducted the British consul, R. Schunck, and his family on board the Retribution.

The German and British residents at La Guayra have also been arrested, with the exception of Mr. Fieldwick and Prince Lepage, the manager of the harbor corporation, who barricaded themselves in their houses.

No one here can explain the action of the allied powers in taking action without giving Venezuela time to reply to their note.

To Blockade Venezuelan Ports.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The naval plans of Germany and Great Britain provide for the patrolling of the Venezuelan coast by launches in order to prevent smuggling and for the blockade of those Venezuelan ports where the custom houses have not been taken over in order to prevent vessels avoiding the ports occupied by the allies. Naturally this procedure, if it becomes necessary, would require a number of vessels, and as Great Britain has more ships available in the West Indies than Germany a larger portion of the work will fall on Great Britain unless Germany sends out additional cruisers, according to her first intention.

Venezuelan Gunboat Seized.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 11.—The British cruiser Charybdis seized the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar in this harbor. She landed the Bolivar's officers here, while the British sloop Alert took the crew of the captured gunboat to the port of Guiria, situated on the Venezuelan coast opposite to the island of Trinidad. The entire coast of Venezuela from the Orinoco river to La Guayra will be blockaded by British war vessels, while the Venezuelan coast from La Guayra to the Colombian frontier will be blockaded by German war vessels.

CONGRESS URGED TO ACT.

Secretary Wilson Wants an Appropriation to Fight Cattle Plague.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson appeared before the house committee on agriculture to explain the urgent necessity of an emergency appropriation to enable his department to stamp out the foot and mouth disease now prevalent in some of the New England states.

Mr. Wilson advised the committee of conditions in the quarantined New England states and said it had been found necessary to kill all infected cattle and he had ordered their slaughter. He estimated that it would cost about $700,000 to stamp out the disease, arrangements having been made with the state authorities to pay 70 per cent of the value of the cattle killed.

The committee also was asked to secure legislation which will give the secretary of agriculture authority, after an inspection of live stock, to give a certificate to the shipper which will permit of the transportation from one state to another and through states without any further inspection by state authorities. By a recent decision of the supreme court cattle may be stopped at any state line, it was explained, thus affording a serious interference to interstate commerce in cattle. A draft of a bill covering this proposed provision of law was taken under advisement by the committee.

ITHACA'S MAYORALTY FIGHT.

Supreme Court Refuses to Mandamus Inspecting Board.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Supreme Court Justice Sewall has refused to grant a peremptory mandamus compelling the board of inspectors in the First district of the Second ward of Ithaca to recanvass the election machine returns so as to make them agree with the machine figures given on Nov. 24, which would elect George R. Miller, the Democratic candidate for mayor, by seven votes.

According to the official canvass the vote for mayor of Ithaca was a tie; but, there being an alleged error in reading the machine in the First district of the Third ward, it was opened upon an order from the supreme court, and Miller thus received seven additional votes. The Republicans alleged that the machine had been tampered with in the interval. As the matter cannot now be determined before the next sitting of the supreme court on March 30, William R. Gunderman, the present Republican mayor, will hold over.

Winter Wheat Outlook.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The statistician of the department of agriculture estimates the newly seeded area of winter wheat at about 34,000,000 acres, an increase of 5.16 per cent upon the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1901. The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 99.7 as compared with 86.7 in 1901 and a nine year average of 91.4.

Gas Explosion Injures Many.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—An explosion of illuminating gas in the basement at 15 Merchants' row, occupied by Gulliver & Allan as a fruit store, painfully injured a number of people, wrecked the building and blew a plate glass window out of Sanbron's cafe next door.

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ATTEMPTED BRIBERY ALLEGED.

Startling Testimony Before Strike Arbitration Board.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—The most interesting if not important testimony brought out at yesterday's sessions of the coal strike commission was to the effect that an alleged attempt was made by a former mine foreman to bribe two presidents of local unions of the miners to have ten men in each local use their influence to have a resolution passed sending the men to work, thus making a serious break in the solid ranks of the strikers. Each of the presidents was to receive $2,500 and a good position as mine foreman, and each of the ten men was to get from $100 to $200. The name of no company was mentioned in connection with the bribery scheme, and none of the lawyers cross examined the witnesses.

The large coal companies have taken notice of the testimony which has been presented against the Coxe and Markle companies. During the afternoon session David Wilcox, vice president of the Delaware and Hudson and general counsel for the company, addressed the commission and protested vigorously against the commission holding his company responsible for the conditions that may exist at the Coxe or Markle mines. He was quickly stopped by Chairman Gray, who said that the commission did not intend to hold any company responsible for whatever special conditions may exist in either parts of the coalfields. While none of the attorneys for the other coal carrying roads said anything to the commission, they stated privately that Mr. Wilcox's attitude in the matter had their indorsement.

A large amount of technical testimony was heard on various phases of the questions at issue. Two check weighmen produced figures which tended to show that at two Delaware and Hudson collieries the miners produced 116,839 tons of coal more than they were paid for. The miners must bring up 3,136 pounds of coal and dirt to make a ton of 2,240 pounds of pure coal, and the union claims that the company gets more than 2,240 pounds of coal out of each miner's ton of 3,136 pounds and produced official figures to prove it.

The Delaware and Hudson company presented figures to the commission, they being the first certified statistics to be handed in. They show the average earnings of the miner in 1901 to have been $622.68 and his laborer $449.47. When Mr. Mitchell was on the stand, he said that $600 should be the minimum of American living wages.

RECIPROCITY URGED.

Speakers From Canada and United States at Detroit Banquet.

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Reciprocity between the United States and Canada was the keynote of the speeches at the dinner tendered the delegates to the national reciprocity convention by the Detroit chamber of commerce, and the arguments in favor of it presented by Hon. John Charlton, member of the Canadian parliament, and Campbell Shaw of Buffalo were enthusiastically received by the 300 guests who were present. The afternoon session of the conference was devoted to the address by Governor A. B. Cummins of Iowa on "Reciprocity and the Tariff." He was given careful and close attention throughout his address. Several of the western delegates professed to see much between the lines of the governor's remarks and his courteous criticism of those who sat silent, while believing in reciprocity.

Eugene H. Foss of Boston was to have been one of the speakers at the dinner at night, but it was desired, owing to the length of the programme, to postpone Mr. Foss' address until today.

In addition to the delegates to the congress there were present at the dinner nearly 200 members of the Detroit chamber of commerce. President C. F. Smith of the Detroit chamber presided, with Hon. John Charlton, member of parliament, at his right and Senator J. McMullen of the Canadian parliament at his left. Mr. Charlton was the first speaker.

Oscar Distributes Nobel Prizes.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11.—The king of Sweden yesterday in the presence of the royal family distributed the Nobel prizes, which were awarded as follows: The Dutch professors Lorenz and Zeenan divided the physics prize, Professor Emil Fisher of Berlin received the chemistry prize, the Russian professor De Martens the peace prize, Professor Mommsen the literary prize and Major Ross, principal of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, the medical prize.

Horse Meat Dinner Declined.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The most distinguished members of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have declined the invitation issued by the Fleischer Zeitung, the national organ of the German butchers, to a horse meat banquet on the ground that the flesh would not have a fair show at a dinner given under the auspices of the Butchers' league.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire caused a loss of $200,000 in Fremont, O.

The great Nile reservoir was opened by the khedive of Egypt.

One fireman was killed and four hurt by falling walls at Toledo, O.

Marseilles strikers decided against further negotiations and will continue out.

The tugboat Pontiac was sunk by ice in the Hudson near Albany. The crew was saved.

Moroccan rebels were reported to have the sultan's forces hemmed in and hitherto loyal tribes to be joining the forces of the pretender.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE

Millions of Dollars For Educational Purposes.

ROCKEFELLER HEADS THE SCHEME.

Recent Act of Congress For Incorporation of Board to Control Immense Fund For Aid of Schools and Colleges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It has just become known that the bill "for the incorporation of a general educational board," which recently passed the house of representatives, is intended to pave the way for the establishment of an educational center of extensive proportions in this city. The measure was introduced at the instance of John D. Rockefeller and other persons of wealth, who, it now develops, intend to create a fund to aid existing schools and colleges without any restrictions as to the age, sex or color of attendants.

The measure also is without limitation as to the section of country in which the schools shall be located, but it is known that it is the especial desire of the promoters of the undertaking to improve educational facilities of the south, including those for the improvement of colored youth. There is no intention of building up an educational institution at any place. The headquarters and offices of the corporation will be located in Washington.

No definite figures can be given by any one here as to the amount to be invested, but it is reported that the bill was introduced for the purpose of giving John D. Rockefeller an opportunity of making a Christmas gift to the American people in the form of a great fund for educational purposes, which, it is said, will exceed in munificence even Andrew Carnegie's $10,000,000 endowment of the institution which bears his name. The names of other wealthy men who will join him in the enterprise have not been made public.

The incorporators named in the act are the following well known educators: Daniel C. Gilman, George Foster Peabody, Morris K. Jesup, Robert C. Ogden, William H. Baldwin, Jr.; Jabez L. M. Curry, Frederick T. Gates, Walter H. Page and Albert Shaw.

The understanding here is that the institution will be put into shape for business soon after the bill receives the president's signature.

Civic Federation Adjourns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The annual conference of the industrial department of the National Civic federation, which has been in session for three days, has been brought to a close. Interest to the last was unabated, the hall being crowded to its utmost capacity. The final subject of discussion was "Industrial Agreements," in which many of the most prominent delegates took part. While no definite results were reached, the executive committee being empowered to appoint a special committee to review and report on all the subjects discussed, it was the generally expressed opinion of the delegates that the conference had been a great success. Semiannual meetings will be held in future.

Real Estate Agent In Trouble.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 11.—A warrant has been issued in police court for the arrest of Hugh J. Fagan, a prominent real estate dealer and a member of one of the first families of this city, on the charge of grand larceny in the first degree. It is alleged that he visited a tenant, Mrs. Joseph Adamezak, last week and after a row over the payment of rent struck and knocked her down. Before she could get up again it is asserted that he took a roll of $800 in bills, her savings of years, and ran from the house. The issuance of the warrant has caused a sensation in society circles.

Jurors Had Been Approached.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 11.—A sensation was made in the trial of the Glens Falls riot cases when several jurors who were being examined as to their qualifications in the case against David Mulford, a conductor who had been employed by the Hudson Valley railway, reported that they had been approached by James Mead, who had attempted to influence them. Mead was tried a few days ago on the charge of rioting and acquitted. The district attorney announced that he would take action to have Mead punished.

Antisaloonists Blame Army Officials.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The most important action of the National Antisaloon league, now holding its annual session here, was the unanimous adoption of an address to the public on the army canteen question, in which the charge is made that high army officials have persistently pursued a course extremely unfavorable to the anticanteen law of congress and pledging the association to do its utmost to defeat any attempt to repeal the law until it has had a full and fair trial.

Italy May Not Exhibit.

ROME, Dec. 11.—The present indications are that Italy will not officially participate in the St. Louis exposition. Commissioner Cridler had a long interview with Signor Baccelli, minister of commerce, industry and agriculture. The minister was most cordial, but he frankly said he did not believe the cabinet would agree to appropriate the necessary funds in consequence of the scheme for diminishing taxation.

Telegraph Operators Made Glad.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 11.—The telegraph operators on the Norfolk and Western railway system have been granted a 10 per cent increase in wages, shorter hours and extra pay for overtime, effective Jan. 1.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 11—Production of "Immanuel" at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

December 11—Bowling. Cranford Casino vs. Park Club, at Park Clubhouse.

December 11—Union Missionary Assembly at Grace M. E. church.

December 11—Bible class at Y. M. C. A. 6:30 to 8. Supper will be served to all who attend.

December 13—Election of officers in Old Glory Council, D. of L.

December 13—Sale at Monroe Avenue church.

December 13—Senior play, "Mid-Summer Night's Dream," at City High School.

December 14—Installation of new rector at Grace Episcopal church.

December 14—Reception of Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church.

December 14—James F. Parker will address men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Special music.

December 15—Annual smoker at Park Club.

December 15—Basket ball. Alis vs. Hope, at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

December 15—Meeting of Borough Board of Education.

December 15—Election of officers at Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T.

December 16—Illustrated lecture on "Mt. Pelee" at Crescent Avenue church.

December 16—Election of officers at Protection Conclave, Heptasophs.

December 16—The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 p. m.

December 17—Tenth anniversary of Iona Council, D. of P.

December 17—Country Dance of Pad and Pencil Club at I. C. T. rooms.

December 17—Entertainment and social at Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W.

WHAT TO DO.

In another column in this issue will be found interviews with both Mayor N. B. Smalley and Dr. W. E. Honeyman, secretary of the Borough Board of Health, bearing on the sewage disposal system for the borough but the immediate cause for which was the recent action of the Borough Health Board in stamping the city disposal beds as unsuccessful.

Dr. Honeyman may be perfectly sincere in his opposition to the establishment of sewage disposal beds in North Plainfield. Everyone is entitled to an opinion on that subject and it is not to be expected that all will think alike. It doesn't seem hardly fair, however, to keep bringing forward the city disposal beds and pronouncing them a failure, particularly now that the annual report of the State Sewerage Commission has been sent to Governor Murphy and publicly declares that the Plainfield system is a success.

It is generally admitted that it would be more desirable to have a trunk sewer and send all the sewerage to tidewater, if such a thing could be built within the means of this community. A careful investigation was made of the subject when Plainfield was first considering the question of sewage disposal and afterwards when the original plans did not work out satisfactorily and it was necessary to make the present improvements. The cost of such a sewer as would answer the requirements of the State authorities was found to be prohibitative even for Plainfield and North Plainfield, a much smaller municipality, can hardly afford what Plainfield cannot.

If, however, Dr. Honeyman can discover some way whereby the obstacles which confronted the Plainfield investigators can be overcome, let him go ahead. No one will be any better pleased than The Daily Press if an easy solution can be discovered for one of the most perplexing problems that confronts any municipality.

As was expected, the Republican slate for the lower house of the State Legislature went through without a fight. The caucus was a harmonious one and the only contest that developed was over some minor office. Even that did not reach any serious proportions. Despite the stories that there was a conspiracy on foot to leave Essex out in the cold, that county will have the honor of seeing one of its Assemblyman as majority leader on the floor of the House.

DR. HONEYMAN IS INTERVIEWED

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that far as it would soak into the land and disappear before it had traveled half that distance.

"What do you think of the proposed scheme to secure tidewater drainage for this town?" ventured The Daily Press reporter. "Do you think it a better plan than to have a disposal system such as is in use in the city of Plainfield?"

"Yes, a thousand times yes," replied the member of the Board of Health, with vehemence, "it is far better to have a system that carries the matter to tidewater than to have a plant such as that now in use in Plainfield."

"Don't you think the plant now in use in Plainfield, a good one?" replied the Press man.

"No, I do not," Mr. Honeyman replied, "that system they have in use in the city is not a success and never will be. The overflow from the beds flows into the brook in an impure condition and there is no evidence whatever, that I have been able to find, which shows that the State Sewerage Commission has approved of the plant and therefore the city of Plainfield has no right to empty the overflow into that brook."

When asked if he did not think the State Sewerage Commission would take a stand against the sewerage of North Plainfield, being emptied into the Raritan river without septic tanks, Mr. Honeyman said that if the Sewerage Commission objected and New Brunswick objected to having the crude matter emptied into that stream, the three towns of North Plainfield, Bound Brook and Somerville, could unite and build a large septic tank at some central point where all the sewerage of the three towns could be emptied and purified before it was dumped into the stream.

The invervier asked why the borough did not make arrangements with the city of Plainfield to dump the sewerage of the borough in the disposal plant of this city to which he replied that he would not think of making the conditions in that city worse than they were at present.

HOUSE CIRCUIT CLOSED.

Repairs to Electric Light Cable Made Shut Down Necessary.

In order that a defect in the electric light cable furnishing light to the houses and stores in this city, might be repaired, the power was shut off on that circuit at 1 o'clock this morning and remained off for a few hours. This time was chosen as lights on that circuit are used the least of any during the early morning hours. It was originally intended to shut the power off at 12 o'clock, but on account of the Board of Trade dinner at the Hotel Rosell the time was changed to an hour later.

LAMP OVERTURNED.

And Shelter for Expressmen Was Burned Last Evening.

Through the overturning and subsequent explosion of a large oil lamp, a small shed on the platform at the North Avenue depot, used as a shelter for the United States Express Company's employes, was set on fire at 5 o'clock, last evening. An alarm sent in from box No. 13 summoned the department and the flames were soon extinguished. The loss will not exceed $10, uninsured. None of the company's property was insured.

No Drill Last Night.

Company K did not drill last night as is their custom but will drill this evening in their new quarters in the Democratic Headquarters on East Second street. An important meeting will be held after the drill when matters relating to the new hall will come up before the company.

Nearly Century Old.

John VanNortwick, an old resident of New Durham, died this morning at the residence of James Tappen. He was in his ninety-fifth year. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon and interment will be at Metuchen.

Removing Ice and Snow.

Street Commissioner Gavett's men are engaged today in cleaning out the gutters and removing ice from crosswalks in the main part of the city. This work has been going on in various parts of the city all the week.

William C. Osmun lies seaiously ill at his home, 406 East Sixth street.

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Lot 4-- " " " 2.25 to 3.00, at 1.50 to 2.25

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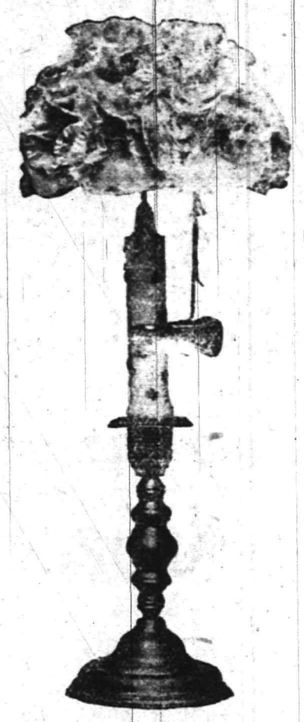

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As An Entertainer.

William Root, formerly a resident of this city, will make his first appearance in this city in the role of an entertainer, a week from tonight, at the entertainment which will be given by the young people of the First Church of Christ on Grove street. The title of the piece will be "A Night in a Strange Hotel."

Foresters' Election.

At its meeting, tomorrow evening, Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. O. F., will initiate candidates and elect officers to serve for the ensuing year. The High Court pins will be distributed among the winning members and for this reason a large attendance is desired.

Miss McCutchen Chosen Ivy Orator.

Miss Margaret W. McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has been chosen ivy orator of the class of 1903 at Smith College, where she is a student. The honor is not a small one, as the class numbers over two hundred.

Election in Old Glory.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will elect officers at the meeting to be held this evening.

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Bids must state how many children conveyance will carry. Conveyances must be closed with curtains and in care of a safe, responsible driver. All bids must be in the hands of the committee by 6 p. m. December 15, and be directed to A. A. Parker, Chairman, Dunellen, N. J. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Sophie Wyhuskey, wife of James Wyhuskey, of this place, aged seventy-one years. Mrs. Wyhuskey had been afflicted with diabetes for some time but the direct cause of death was heart trouble. Particulars of the funeral will be given later.

A meeting of the Sunday-school teachers in the Methodist church was held in the church, Monday evening. At that time plans were discussed in regard to the exercises at Christmas. A re-election of officers was also held and all the old officers were unanimously chosen to fill the same positions again.

The marriage of two well known young boroughities has recently, to the surprise of their many friends, been announced to take place on Christmas Eve. They are Miss Mabel Lewis, daughter of Edward Lewis, and Edward Shiverley.

One of Dealaman & Fenner's delivery horses became restless while standing on North avenue yesterday afternoon and took a short run for exercise. He was stopped without doing any damage by William Smith.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice this week for W. H. Farley, Martin Knanaink, J. Fennsike and Patrick Meehan.

Miss Irene Day and James Wottern performed at an entertainment given in Plainfield on Tuesday evening.

The brass band took part in the Union Veterans Union parade at Plainfield last night.

A good attendance was recorded at prayer meeting in the local churches last evening.

The work on the Catholic parsonage is proceeding rapidly and is well under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman are the happy parents of a young daughter.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting this afternoon.

John Conklin is still in a serious condition with typhoid fever.

Cornelius Taylor spent yesterday in Flemington on business.

Postmaster Dealaman's condition remains about the same.

Mrs. P. W. Brakeley is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed have moved to Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

Announcement was made yesterday that on Thursday evening, December 4, the marriage was solemnized of Mrs. Josephine Gaskill and Frank Reynolds, both well known residents of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. E. Livermore at the home of the bride and was a very quiet one only the daughters of the bride being present. The wedding was somewhat of a surprise to the friends of the happy couple.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson, mother of the late Mrs. Fair and one of the principal heirs to the Fair estate, is ill at the home of relatives in Union, where she has been visiting for some time past. Her illness has become so serious that her son, Abram Nelson, has been sent for. Her recovery is reported as being very doubtful.

Charles T. Rogers has bought out the coal business of J. Y. Rupell and will continue it at the old stand.

Herbert Pierce will open a grocery store next week in the store in A. S. Coriell's building.

Regular weekly prayer meeting was held in the First Baptist church last evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The following officers were elected Tuesday evening to fill chairs of Fanwood Council, R. A., during the coming year: Regent, Wm. R. Stanbery; vice regent, J. Edward Ruth; representative to Grand Council, Wm. E. Collins; alternate, Frank R. Allen; orator, Samuel Hollingsworth; collector, Dr. J. H. Parks; secretary, Norman Dunn; chaplain, Phillip Jahn; guide, T. R. Collins; warden, Edw. L. Hand; sentry, W. R. Buckley; trustee, John Robison. The office of treasurer was left vacant until next meeting.

The weekly meeting of the Boys' Club, of the Methodist church, was held last night in the church. The support given the movement of organizing the boys of the church for the purpose of mutual enjoyment during the winter has been very encouraging to Miss Hollingsworth and Miss Nicholl, who have been the active workers in organizing this adjunct to the church work.

The Choir Guild, of All Saint's Episcopal church, held a very successful cake, candy and useful article sale in the Casino at the Homestead yesterday from 3 until 10 o'clock. The several tables, which were loaded with sweets and useful articles, found ready sale among the holiday customers who were in search of dainty Christmas gifts.

The slippery roads of the past week have made a harvest for the local blacksmiths whose shops have been filled with horses waiting to be sharpened so as to be able to travel with safety. This is the first harvest of the season for the blacksmiths.

The ice on the ponds nearby is thick enough for skating but the snow of several days ago has made the ice rough, spoiling the surface.

The weather of the past few days has kept the thermometers in town hovering around the zero mark.

Frank R. Allen, of Passaic, has been visiting friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Farmers Institute, of Middlesex county, is being held at Stelton today and is well attended by those interested. Addresses were made this afternoon by Henry VanBreser, of New York, on "The Dairy Cow:" by Dr. Edward B. Voorhees on "Crop Rotation Versus Soil Improvement and Crop Yields" and by Alva Agee on "Profitable Wheat Culture." This was followed by a discussion of grass and hay productions. At 7:15 this evening, "Profitable Poultry and Egg Production" will be discussed by Mr. VanBreser and D. E. Lyon, Ph.D., followed, by an illustrated stereopticon lecture on "Practical Bee Keeping."

Cormack McDonough moved to Plainfield yesterday, in ordrer to be move convenient to his business.

B. F. Mundy spent yesterday in New York.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Woodhull & Martin have secured the exclusive sale of genuine Ostermoor mattresses, the most widely advertised and best known mattress ever made.

A perfect fairyland is to be found at A. M. Harper's doll hospital on Park avenue. Mr. Harper has an unusually large assortment of toys for the little ones, and many things to interest the older folks.

No need to worry about what to give for Christmas after a visit to Gavett's store. The suggestions are so numerous that almost every want can be supplied. See the new designs in china, cut glass and bric-a-brac.

There is nothing so delightful as perfumery if it is the right make. L. W. Randolpb, the West Front street druggist, is just now making an elaborate showing of the best extracts, which is well worth your inspection.

Fresh green vegetables are always to be found at the store of W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, including spinach, string beans, lettuce, celery, Florida oranges and bananas. Staple and fancy groceries are also kept in stock.

Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods merchants, are now showing one of the best assortment of holiday goods, including a fine line of gloves for men and women, children's toques and tam o' shanters, and the firm is making a specialty in colored shirts for men.

For the holidays, W. W. Warnock, the West Front street confectioner, will make a specialty of mince and pumpkin pies, charlotte russe and fancy pastry. Warnock's line of fancy chocolates will stand comparison with any in the city. Telephone 1134 for what you forget.

As groceries are the most frequently bought articles of any that come to the house, care should be taken that they are fresh and good and not too high in price. See that your orders are left with Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers, and you need have no fear but what all these requirements will be fulfilled.

Meats should be kept where they belong—in the refrigerator—and not allowed to be hung on hooks in front of the shop where all kinds of germs may infect them. Smalley Brothers, on North avenue, keep their meats in the refrigerator and that is why the meats are always tasty and tender. They have at present a large assortment of game in season including quail in large quantities.

Christmas at Schools.

An elaborate programme is being prepared by Miss Ethel Whalen and Miss Gertrude Snodgrass of the borough High School which will be rendered by the pupils of the school Friday of next week when the school will close for the Christmas vacation. The school will reopen on January 5.

Purchased Trotters.

Mayor N. B. Smalley, who with his brother David Smalley is in Kansas combining business with pleasure, has written home that he has purchased two very fine trotters which he will bring home with him when he comes. David Smalley will also bring home some horses when he returns.

One Contagious Case.

Scarlet fever has broken out on Manning avenue at the home of E. B. Bennett. The patient is Miss Jane Bennett, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. Bennett.

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DIED.

PEET—In this city, December 10, 1902, Charles B. Peet, in his 64th year.

Funeral services at Grace Protestant Episcopal church, on Friday, December 12, at 4 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

BOARDERS wanted. 330 Manson place. 12 6 6

BEFORE selling your furniture see LaTourette, 33 Somerset St. 12 6 6

THERE is only one lot on Third place for sale, and that I am going to give away. What will you give for it? It is 73 foot front. Updike, 103 East Front street. 12 9 6

YOUNG man, about 20 years old, wants situation of any kind; is willing and obliging; best of city reference. Address J. S., care Press. 12 9 5

FOUR large rooms to let; city water. Apply 196 Somerset St. 12 9 5

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred bull dog. Call 313 Somerset street. 12 9 5

FOR SALE—Cheap good No. 7 range. 110 North Ave. 12 11 3

YOUNG man of 18 years wants position to care for horses. 476 West Front St. 12 11 2

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or companion, by lady of refined personality; best references. Address Refinement, care Press.

LOST—Small silver watch; open face. Return 320 Second place.

WANTED—$1,000 at 6 per cent on Plainfield property. Address S. T. C., care Press. 10 16 tf

WANTED—A delivery man in grocery store; one who is thoroughly acquainted in town. Address Delivery, care Press. 12 11 tf

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HOLIDAY STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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Art Department.

As this department has recently been greatly enlarged you are now enabled to find almost anything in the art line. Among the newest arrivals in holiday goods is a fine assortment of hand-painted novelties such as blotters, match strikers, thermometers, shaving pads and innumerable other useful fancy articles.

If you want to select a present to please almost everyone, look over our line of poster and tapestry pillow tops. As fine a showing as can be seen in the city. These tapestry tops are all woven and are exclusive designs.

Ribbon Department.

At the ribbon department this year we have a more complete and finer display of Handkerchiefs than has yet been shown. Among the latest designs are the lace edge, and plain silk handkerchiefs. For the children we have a fine line of silk embroidered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs.

In the same department can be found the latest designs in ladies' neckwear, ruches, made-up ties, stocks, ruffs, lace collars and aplique and embroidered turnovers.

COUPON SALE IN THE

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WILL OPEN FRIDAY MORNING.

With a Dollar Purchase in any department you will get a coupon which reads as follows:

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Carpets One more week of special prices. Nothing better for a holiday gift.

49c for 65c Tapestry Brussels.
69c for 90c Extra Tapestries.
89c for $1.10 Velvets.
53c for 65c Ingrains.

The past week brought many buyers. These are not off styles but our regular stock patterns and qualities.

Our Special Offer at Dress Goods Counter

A $5.00 Dress Cutting System free with a $3.00 Dress Goods purchase. By special arrangement with the patentee, and to introduce them we have secured a limited quantity and will give them out this week Free as above.

Thursday Night, 7 to 8 o'clock—

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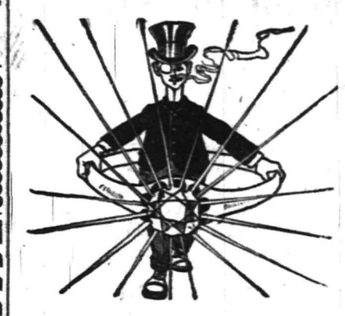

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CORNETIST wanted—One who gives lessons. Address Box 655, Plainfield postoffice. 11 10 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

FOR SALE—Small farm; 11 acres; good healthy location; building in a No. 1 order; price way down. Inquire E. Runyon, Dunellen N. J. 12 10 2

TO LET—Large warm room, with board. 1121 Putnam Ave. 12 8 6

GENTLEMEN boarders wanted, in private family. Address M., care Press. 12 10 2

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second St. 10 16 eod tf

NICE store to let. 302 Richmond St. 10 16 eod tf

DESIRABLY situated dwelling, corner Grove and Linden, containing 6 rooms, bath and all modern improvements, except light, to rent, $20 per month. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 11 29 tf

WANTED—600 bundles corn stalks, delivered in Plainfield; name price. Address H. M. S., care Daily Press. 11 3

COACHMAN wants position; thoroughly understands care of horses; is willing to assist around place. Address P. S., care Press. 12 9 5

WANTED—A sober and industrious young man, having some experience with furnaces and greenhouse; state wages and references. Address Steady, care Press Office. 12 11 2

LOST—Pea jacket, with pair of gloves in pocket. Finder please return same care Eastern Bottling Co., Second street and Central avenue, and receive reward.

6—ROOM house to let on Chatham street; city water. Call 135 West Second street. 12 10 3

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

TO LET—Barn, 941 West Sixth St., near Monroe Ave.; box stall; plenty of room 11 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

WANTED—A grocery clerk; must understand business thoroughly; good position. Address Clerk, care Press. 12 10 5

FOR SALE—15 FINE BUILDING LOTS; GREATEST BARGAIN IN THE CITY. CHAS. L. MOFFETT, 209 NORTH AVENUE. 9 4 tf

OFFICES to let, over Van Arsdale's shoe store. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, at A. M. Griffen's store. 9 12 tf

COLORED woman wants position at general housework. Call at 159 East Second street. 12 10 2

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FOR SALE—Horse, harness and carriage; bargain. 969 West Front St. 12 10 6

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Public Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of the Board of Health, of the City of Plainfield, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Sanitary Code for the City of Plainfield," passed its second reading at the regular meeting of the said Board held at its office in said City of Plainfield on the 2d day of December, 1902, and that it is the intention of the said Board to adopt said ordinance at a meeting of the said Board to be held at its office No. 149 North Avenue in said City on the 18th day of December, 1902, at 4 o'clock p m.

By order of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield.

CHAS. J. FISK, President.

B. vanD. Hedges, Secretary. 12 10 3

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GOVERNOR HUNT'S REPORT.

Great Progress Already Made In Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A report of Governor Hunt of Porto Rico, just made public, is the second one presented since the inauguration of civil government. It advises the president of healthy progress and steady advancement throughout the islands in all substantial respects. It states that there has been progress in comprehension of the institutions of the United States, that administration in municipal affairs has improved, that education is spreading its good influences, that more land has been cultivated, exports and imports have increased, new roads have been built, the telegraph system has been extended, the health of the people is better, and the death rate has decreased.

Sugar is regarded as the principal crop of the island, and it is stated in the report that the crop of 1902 is the largest but one ever produced. Increase in area of tobacco culture is reported.

In commerce and manufactures, according to the report, remarkable increase appears. The value of imports from the United States for the last fiscal year aggregated $10,719,944. Imports from foreign countries amounted to $2,429,000. The exports from Porto Rico to the United States in the same period amounted to $8,297,420 and to foreign countries $4,592,505.

In education in 1897 the Spaniards had 538 schools, whereas in February, 1902, the United States had 939. A death rate of 23,517 for the last year as against one of 37,350 the year previous is reported, the greatest decrease being in anæmia, which was the prevalent disease. In immigration the statistics show that 541 Spaniards returned to Porto Rico during the last year.

Well Known Business Man Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Heber Reginald Bishop, retired merchant and banker, is dead at his residence here after a lingering illness. Mr. Bishop was born in Medford, Mass., in 1840 and came of an old Massachusetts family of English descent. He received his first business training in Boston and when still a young man established the great sugar refining and exporting house of Bishop & Co at Remedios, Cuba. Later he turned his attention to western interests and became a director in the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Duluth and Iron Range railroads. He was also one of the organizers of the iron properties in the vicinity of Duluth. Mr. Bishop was many times a millionaire. He recently presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art the finest collection in the world of jades, valued at $750,000.

Higginson Congratulates Sumner.

MAYAGUEZ, Porto Rico, Dec. 11.—Admiral Higginson arrived here and sent a letter to Admiral Sumner under a flag of truce, the Hist serving as a messenger, announcing his presence, with four battleships and a number of cruisers. He further stated that if the harbor was properly mined he would concede the victory to Admiral Sumner and congratulate the latter on his success. Admiral Sumner replied that Mayaguez had been captured and mined and thanked Admiral Higginson for his congratulations.

Killed at Watkins Glen.

WATKINS, N. Y., Dec. 11.—John Stiles of Elmira, aged twenty-four years, was thrown by a passing train from the New York Central bridge now being built over Watkins glen, near this village, and was instantly killed. Stiles fell 155 feet to the bottom of the glen.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh west to north winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8725 for demand and at $4.8350@4.8362½ for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83¾. Bar silver, 47⅞c. Mexican dollars, 37¾c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	80⅞	Ontario & West.	28
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	95	People's Gas	100¼
Ches. & Ohio	44⅞	Reading	56¼
Del. & Hudson	158½	Rock Island	39⅝
Erie	32⅝	St. Paul	169⅞
Gen. Electric	174½	Sugar Refinery	119
Lead	25⅜	Texas Pacific	40¼
Louis. & Nash	122⅜	Union Pacific	97⅞
Manhattan Con	145⅜	Wabash pref.	40¼
Missouri Pac	104⅛	West. Union	89½
N. Y. Central	151		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Moderately active and firm; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; winter straights, $3.65@3.55; winter extras, $2.85@3.10; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Strong and higher again with shorts covering freely on cables, small receipts in the northwest and foreign buying; March, 83¼@83⅝c.; May, 81 1-16@81⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 54@54½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 54@54½c., track.

CORN—Opened firm on the cables, but eased off later through profit taking; January, 55¾c.; May, 49¾@49⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 37½@43c.; track, white, western, 37½@43c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18@18.25.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 11.20c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@27c.; extra creamery, 30c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small colored, September, 13¼c.; late made, 13c. small, white, September, 12¾c.; late made, 13c.; large, colored, September, 13¼c.; late made, 13c.; large, white, September, 13¼c.; late made, 13c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 30@40c.

RICE—Dull; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, 4¼@5¼c., nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6c.; country, 6⅛@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $6@6.10; prime, $5.90@6.05; good, $5.75@5.85; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies, $6.45@6.50; mediums, $6.40@6.50; heavy Yorkers, $6.30@6.40; light Yorkers, $6@6.05; pigs, $5.90@6; roughs, $5@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; choice wethers, $4.20@4.30; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $5.40@5.65.

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FASHION NOTES.

Ridiculous Millinery—Lace Blouses Over Pale Colors.

Most of this year's millinery is pretty, but there is some that verges on the ridiculous—for instance, the so called picture hats when they have exaggerated streamers hanging down the back, like widows' weeds. That is the worst of such a mode; it soon degenerates into a caricature. Lace blouses are all the rage, and they are made over the palest of satin linings, often these lace blouses being delicately jeweled in spray effects. One of the prettiest color combinations is pale pink covered with yellow lace and fastening with little rhinestone buttons.

Nowadays transparent yokes are giving way to high lace and chiffon jabots. Frenchwomen are all wearing

LOUISINE SILK WAIST.

collars again; consequently all the smart blouses and dresses no longer show the collarless effect.

The clever woman always keeps by her two smart blouse patterns, and she can then, with the aid of a seamstress, evolve separate waists from her old gowns.

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The revival of early Victorian fashions with respect to bodices is very noticeable. On most of the new evening gowns the length and slope of the shoulders are emphasized even in the high

CREPE DE CHINE GOWN.

necked demitollets, which are more fashionable than decollete gowns for all occasions save balls. This is a very sensible fashion in cold weather, for even transparent chiffon and lace yokes provide some sort of protection for the lungs and throat and, if well managed, are quite as becoming as the decollete bodices—in fact, far more so to those women who have not perfect necks.

The crepe de chine gown in the illustration is made with a yoke and double collar effect of lace. The sleeves are puffed into deep lace cuffs, and the entire gown is tucked perpendicularly.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Nickel Against Aluminium.

Yachting rumors in Great Britain say that in the building of the hull of Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III. aluminium will be used freely. On the other hand, it is believed on this side of the Atlantic that nickel steel will be the material for the body of the new defender of the America's cup. Yachtsmen all over the world will watch with keen interest the test of the relative value of the two metals.

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A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

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CHAPTER VII.

MISS HELEN CARMODY.

"Kindly send my card to Mr. Van Horne." The office boy bowed to a lady heavily veiled, accepted a card on which was printed, "Helen Carmody," and disappeared for a moment into an inner room. In a moment he reappeared, opened the connecting door and ushered the visitor into Mr. Van Horne's private office.

HE USHERED THE VISITOR INTO THE PRIVATE OFFICE.

As she entered the Van Horne office Miss Carmody paused in evident surprise, but with no sign of confusion, as Mr. William Chalmers bowed and advanced to meet her.

"I am pleased to receive you, and hope that I may be of some service to you, Miss Carmody," said Mr. Chalmers as he motioned his visitor to a seat on a divan. "My name is Chalmers; I am Mr. Van Horne's managing editor."

"I had expected to meet Mr. Van Horne," said Miss Carmody. There was disappointment in the tone of her voice.

"Mr. Van Horne is in Europe," said Mr. Chalmers as he took his place at his desk, and brushed aside the obtrusive butt of a half-smoked cigar. "He went on some important business and no announcement was made of his departure. Mr. Van Horne left for Europe two weeks ago. He is now somewhere in Russia."

"That is very unfortunate," said Miss Carmody. The tears glistened in her eyes, and she held them back only by a too-evident exercise of will power.

"Miss Carmody," said Chalmers in his rapid but cordial manner, "if your desire to see Mr. Van Horne arises from any mission in which the Record is concerned, I am fully authorized to take his place. In his absence there is practically no limit to my authority."

The eyes of the young lady brightened. She looked at the handsome face of the young managing editor with a mingled expression of hope and doubt.

"I am afraid you cannot do that which I had intended to ask," Miss Carmody said.

"I can do anything except suspend the publication of the paper," replied Chalmers with prompt fervor. "I should be tempted to even do that, if I imagined it could possibly relieve the distress which you are suffering."

The pale face of the young lady flushed at this declaration, which was uttered with a sincerity which left no doubt as to the honesty of Mr. Van Horne's representative.

"That is the last request in the world I should make," she replied, after a moment's pause, in which the color left her cheeks. "Mr. Chalmers," she continued, in a voice tremulous in its decision, "I am going to submit something to you as if you were Mr. Van Horne. I have known Mr. Van Horne for many years. He has been a visitor at my father's house, and when father disappeared I thought of asking him to aid me. My mother is dead, and the whole responsibility falls on me as his only child. The house is frequented by vulgar detectives, and they have driven me nearly frantic. One would think, from the questions they ask, and the things they do, that I was suspected of being a party to my father's disappearance. And our well-meaning friends are almost as bad. They smother me with their sympathy. I am not looking for sympathy. I wish to find my dear father, and I have not the slightest confidence in the detectives, or in the methods which they have adopted."

She paused for a moment as if to consider how she should frame the request she had to make. Mr. Chalmers was deeply attentive.

"I am a great believer in the possibilities of such a newspaper as the New York Record," she said. "I think that one good newspaper man is worth a dozen detectives. I do not believe the detectives will ever locate the men who have abducted my father—for it certainly is a case of abduction. I wish to place a sum of money in the keeping of the New York Record, a part of it to be offered by it as a public reward for the return of the men who have been kidnapped, and the other portion to be used under your personal direction for the same purpose."

Mr. Chalmers smiled; and reaching into his desk produced the proof of the copy of a headline which was yet wet with the printer's ink.

"In a small way I had anticipated your plan," he said, as he handed her the proof. It read as follows:

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Miss Carmody's face was radiant with pleasure.

"But you should not do that," said she. "It is not your place to devote this large sum of money for the benefit of those in whom you have but the general interest of all law-abiding citizens. As you know, my father is very wealthy. In my own name and right I have a large amount of money which I can obtain at any time. I am sure," she said with a smile, "that papa will return me any money I spend in trying to find him. You must let me advance this money. I wish to offer, through the Record, $250,000 reward, and in addition I wish you to employ in this search as large a number of your staff as you can spare, and have it done entirely at my expense. They will find that I am a liberal employer. Of course I shall not publicly appear in the matter in any way. I have already contributed to the general fund which has been subscribed by the relatives of the missing men, but I have so little faith in the authorities and the private detectives that I wish to take the step I have indicated. You must not refuse me. You know what you promised to do," and Miss Carmody blushed in a way which made her radiantly charming.

If that young lady anticipated any prolonged resistance on the part of Mr. Chalmers she was unaware of the traits which had been developed by his newspaper experience as managing editor of the Record. He would have been delighted to have been able to offer a reward of a million. He attempted to convince Miss Carmody that it would be a good plan to make the reward $350,000, of which the Record should contribute $100,000, but she would not listen to it, and for the first time in his career the young journalist was dictated to by an outsider.

"I will tell you what we will do," he said, as he comprehended the possibilities and rose to the occasion. "We have a large staff, but not large enough to meet this emergency. I will detail ten of our best men to this work. Then I will secure ten or twelve of the best men from other New York papers. Then there are some famous detective reporters in Chicago. We will have them. We will scour the country for all the talent which money can purchase. I will take personal charge of this force, map out a plan, and keep at it. We shall succeed; I know we shall succeed."

Miss Carmody clapped her hands in her joy and enthusiasm. All traces of sorrow and care had disappeared from her face. She sprang to her feet and grasped Mr. Chalmers' hand. There was nothing of boldness in this action, nor did Mr. Chalmers construe it as such. It was the joy natural to a generous-hearted girl who loved her father and appreciated the hearty sympathy which Mr. Chalmers expressed in his offer of co-operation.

"You are just splendid!" she declared, her eyes dancing with excitement and pleasure. "I do not know how to thank you. You are right; we are certain to find papa. Oh, if there was anything I could do! But," she said, with a little sigh, as she returned to her seat, "I will do all I can. You will let me know everything that happens, will you not, Mr. Chalmers?"

"I will put in a private telephone and have it connected with your residence, if you will give your consent," Mr. Chalmers replied.

"That is an excellent plan," said Miss Carmody. "Then it will not be necessary for me to come to your office and take up your time as I am now doing."

"You need not let that disturb you," replied Chalmers, with a broad smile. "Now that we are partners in this enterprise, I am going to be so bold as to ask you to be permitted—as Mr. Van Horne's personal representative—to call at your residence as occasion may demand, and make a more consecutive report of what has been done than I could over the telephone."

"It is unnecessary for me to give you permission," said Miss Carmody. "You may consider it a standing invitation, with as much of the nature of a command as I have a right to give."

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 14, "Our Fellowship"—Text, Ps. cxxxiii, 1-3; I Cor. xii, 12-27.

"Now ye are the body of Christ and severally members thereof."

Christian fellowship is different in nature from all other fraternities because the fact on which it is based is unique in human society.

Men may form associations for mutual defense when fear of a common foe and knowledge of individual weakness prompt to united action. A company may be formed to get and share profits which no one can gain so easily alone as can be done by several united. Losses may be calculated with much probability and risk distributed. Numberless causes make men unite for greater or less time and under a great variety of pledges and obligations.

No other associations have the solemn necessity and binding obligations of this Christian fellowship. None other is so venerable, none so deep based, so rich in heritage and so full of promise for future needs. Clubs and societies of various kinds and for almost every conceivable object—social, benevolent, business and religious—claim attention at the present time. In many communities they seem to be given preference over the church. Neglect of church services for meetings of the lodge is often defended on the plea that the lodge will buy one at death and care for one when sick if dues are paid regularly, and so it must be attended, whatever becomes of the church.

Perhaps the church has not had so great care for the body as was desirable. Possibly some form of organization similar to the sick and burial societies might be formed among the membership. Certainly more care of the sick and needy than is given in many churches might well be taken. More interest to get work for the unemployed and relieve the need of the poor and helpless would be in keeping with the example and teaching of Jesus. But no one of these, not all combined are the distinctive work of the church of Christ.

Care for the body is very much to be commended, but neglect of the soul is inexcusable. Our peculiar work is the cure of souls. The spirit is more than the flesh. The body is of value solely on account of its relation to the spirit. In our care for it we are never to lose sight of this fact. The end sought is to benefit the inner life, the immortal part of man. Bodies shall die however cared for. If the spirit be rightly fed and cared for, it shall live eternally and be clothed with a glorified body fully fitted for spiritual service.

Our association is not a temporary convenience, but a never ending relationship. It is not a matter of our originating, but conferred on us by the Lord Jesus. Its value is not in hand clasps nor ritual, but in heart life and true affection. Most sacred, most enduring of all human ties, it binds to Jesus as well as to our fellow men.

Have we received all the fullness of the Master's spirit so that we fully share His purposes and feel the impulses to all Christlike affection and service and delight in self sacrifice and helpfulness?

And if our fellowship below in Jesus be so sweet
What heights of rapture shall we know
when round His throne we meet!

Cheerfulness.

But cheerfulness is always in place except at a funeral or a dying bed. The house of God should be a cheerful place, and people should come with grave but cheerful mien before the Lord. Right in the home, in the presence of father, mother, all the children and servants, is where good cheer should be manifested in looks and speech. So in God's house the same thing is becoming. Under the beams of divine love coming into the heart there should be light and comfort and peace. The situation justifies good cheer in the soul, and there is nothing out of harmony with the occasion.—Christian Instructor.

The Partnership With Christ.

The pledge of our success in overcoming and in service is the partnership with Christ. He is not merely an onlooker in our work. He suffers in defeats, He rejoices in our victories. So real, so vital, did this partnership appear to the apostle that he thought of his old life as dead. "I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me." This is the completed and efficient life which so identifies itself with Him that His will is our will, His joy our joy, His strength our strength.—Congregationalist.

Swearing.

"Are you paid anything for swearing?" Eli Perkins once asked a commercial traveler. "No, I do it for nothing." "Well," said the lecturer, "you work cheap. You lay aside your character as a gentleman, inflict pain on your friends, break a commandment and lose your own soul—and for nothing! You do certainly work cheap, very cheap!"—American Friend.

Yes and No.

Nothing is a better test of character than the ability to discern when it is well to say "no" and when it is better to say "yes." The man who assents to everything equally with the man who opposes everything will be a failure. Life is neither all affirmation nor all contrariety.—New York Observer.

Brooding Over Troubles.

Excessive anxiety and gloomy anticipation are the bane of many lives. Troubles are brooded over that never come or if they come are not half as bad as was imagined. Few are content to live day by day and hour by hour, taking things as they are.—Presbyterian.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 14—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Our fellowship.—Ps. cxxxiii, 1-3.

The word "brethren" in the One Hundred and Thirty-third Psalm refers to the descendant of a common ancestry, but not only are those brethren who are bound together by physical ties, but also those who are bound together by spiritual ties. All the children of God are brethren. They have one Father, one faith, one Saviour and elder brother and one eternal home toward which they are all traveling. Race, color, nationality, do not enter into the calculation. If we have been born again and are living spiritual lives, we are all one in Jesus Christ, and there should be manifested in our lives the fellowship that is consequent upon such a unity.

1. The source of Christian fellowship is spiritual. God's people are a spiritual building. The tie that binds them together is a spiritual one. A Christian is a living soul in vital contact with the Lord Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Ghost. The Christian church consists of all these persons bound together. The tie that binds the people of God together in unity and in fellowship is not a national or a social one, but a spiritual tie. Unless we have the spirit of Christ and are bound together by the Holy Ghost we do not belong to the household of faith, are not one with the people of God and have no fellowship with God and with His people. By personal acceptance of Christ alone can we come into this union with His saints, and this should lead all outside to accept Him.

2. Christian fellowship is beautiful and attractive. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." This is specially true of Christian brethren. It was a beautiful sight to see divided Israel as a nation once more united; but even more beautiful than this is it to see unity and fellowship among those who are spiritually related. Nothing presents Christianity so attractively to the world. When the world can say, "See how those Christians love one another," its people will be drawn to the church; but when it must say, "See how those Christians rend one another," there is no hope for conversions. A church in which the people dwell together in loving union and fellowship need scarcely say, "Come." The people will come almost without invitation, while a church rent with factions and divisions can offer no inducements to those outside her borders. Let us stand, therefore, for fellowship. Let us be brethren in deed as well as in name. Our own lives will be there by the happier, and we will be enabled the sooner to win the world to Christ.

3. Christian fellowship is useful as well as beautiful. "There the Lord commanded the blessing, even life forevermore." God blesses Christian unity. The united church is the special object of His favor and blessing. For discord and contention He has no place, and this fact above everything else should inspire His people to cultivate unity and fellowship.

BIBLE READINGS.

Eccl. iv, 9-12; John xvii, 20, 21; Acts ii, 42-47; xi, 29, 30; Gal. ii, 9, 10; vi, 1-10; Eph. ii, 19-22; Phil. i, 3-6; iv, 1-3; I Thess. iii, 1-10; I John i, 3-7.

The Pastor's Opportunity.

Pastors, keep your Young People's society young and you have solved one important problem. Don't scold, but lead; don't coerce by method either, but inspire them by deepening their motive. You can make or break your Young People's society. What is needed today in the average society is self sacrificing leadership on the part of pastors. No outsider can successfully solve your problems save by an occasional suggestion. It is your privilege, your work, your wish, and you must deal with the subject. You have no more important opportunity for service.—John Willis Baer at Northfield Conference.

Dr. Clark's "Welcome."

The very exterior of Dr. Clark's home suggests the hospitality for which it is famous, for on the main girders of the porch the word "Welcome" is beautifully carved in a dozen different languages.—Rev. W. Knight Chaplin.

Loyalty of the Christian Endeavorer

There are two kinds of loyalty—one amounts to little, the other amounts to much—the loyalty of the lips and the loyalty of the heart and hands.—President Roosevelt.

Sparks From Several Anvils.

The pledge is the center, the keeping of the pledge is the circumference of the Christian Endeavor movement.—Christian World.

The Christian Endeavor society is one of the most valuable agents of the church and is the outgrowth of the church.—Dunning.

Christian Endeavor is old enough to have graveyards as well as battlefields.—Griffiths.

The Christian Endeavor constitution is no hard chrysalis which forever keeps the butterfly within from trying its wings.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark.

Quiz Box.

[Any question may be asked that pertains to any phase of Christian Endeavor work. Address Lock Box 674, Binghamton, N. Y.]

17. H. K., Ohio.—The Philadelphia union is accounted the largest and most aggressive of any of the local unions. This union was the first to adopt the plan of the correspondence committee, which embraces the reception and introduction of strangers to the work in any community.

18. A., New York.—The New York state union has very recently added a Bible study superintendent to its list of officers.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The baskel ball team of the Hope Y. M. A. will hold a practice this evening. Manager Wharton is endeavoring to arrange a game with the High School team for tomorrow evening.

ROD AND GUN.

George Voehl, Edward Sebring and William Smith, of New Market, have gone to Manticello, N. Y., where they will enjoy the hunting for a few days.

TO CARRY PUPILS.

Piscataway Township Trying to Get Them to East Bound Brook.

The transportation committee of the Piscataway township Board of Education is asking for bids for the carrying of pupils from the Dunellen borough line and from Raritan Landing to the new school at East Bound Brook. Specifications call for a closed carriage and a safe, responsible driver. All bids must be in the hands of A. A. Parker, of Dunellen, not later than December 15.

A Christmas Barrel.

A barrel packed to overflowing with good things, including clothing for a poor minister in the western frontier, was sent away Tuesday by the Missionary Society, of the Grace M. E. church, when it met at the home of Mrs E. P. Stevenson, of Grandview avenue. The attendance at the meeting was large and some of the articles sent out west were hand knitted comforters.

Tennyson Day.

"Tennyson Day" was appropriately observed at St. Mary's Parochial School Tuesday afternoon, when the pupils presented an attractive programme of recitations and music. During the exercises Rev. Father Andrew M. Egan, rector of St. Mary's church, made an interesting address.

Transferring the Guns.

Movers were at the Saengerbund Hall this morning moving the guns and other property of Company K from the hall to their new drilling hall in the Democratic headquarters on East Second street. It required a large truck to remove the guns at the armory.

Funeral of C. B. Peet.

A brother of the late Charles B. Peet was in Plainfield yesterday and arrangements were made to have the funeral services tomorrow afternoon at Grace Episcopal church at 4 o'clock. The interment will be at Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday.

Went to Marry Couple.

Last evening Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive A. M. E. church, went to Brooklyn where he officiated at a wedding. The couple were John S. Stanley, of Hartford, Conn., and the bride was Miss Eva Goss, of Brooklyn.

On Christmas Eve.

The Christmas entertainment at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, will be held Christmas Eve.

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BIG BANQUET BY BOARD OF TRADE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

"rooster" element, as the New York commuters were called, and "hayseeds" or "Reubens," the return cognomen given the old inhabitants, was very amusing. He paid a touching tribute to the memory of Evan Jones, who built up the southern portion of the city and had so much faith in its future that he sank his fortune in developing land.

He referred to the late Daniel Marshall as the "watch dog of the treasury" as not a motion or ordinance could be introduced into the City Council without his tearing it to pieces and objecting to the expenditure of money for anything that was not absolutely needed. In conclusion he ascribed the city's growth in a great measure to the extremely healthful conditions brought about from the soil and its peculiar fitness as an abiding place for people affected with pulmonary troubles.

Mr. Martine's subject confined him to the present time and his remarks were especially appropriate coming at the close of Mr. Gilbert's as the contrast was especially noticable. Plainfield today, he said, has factories aggregating a pay roll of $1,450,000 per annum; it contributes daily to the New Jersey Central Railroad $1,250 in freight and passenger traffic excluding the New York commutation tickets. It has fifty miles of streets, thirty-four of which are macadamized and curbed, excellent walks, twenty-five miles of sewage pipe already laid, water mains, and school advantages that are second to none in the country. He warmly commended Street Commissioner Gavett's attention to the duties devolving upon him and declared the government of the city to be without blemish.

The subject assigned Senator Reed had originally been given Former Mayor W. L. Saunders, of the borough, but he was unable to respond at the last moment owing to business. The short time allowed him to prepare was no detriment to the Senator and he cleverly told of a far ahead Plainfield as he saw it. At the commencement he touched upon annexation and declared himself in favor of it, just as much as ever, and that the time would come soon when it would be accomplished. With the city and borough combined, he said, and with a railroad running across country connecting this place with Newark, Morristown and the sea coast towns, there was nothing to prevent Plainfield becoming the capitol of the State.

Things he wished to see permanent fixtures within a short time, he continued, were another railroad running along the foot of the Watchung mountain range, thus opening up vast amounts of desirable residential tracts, a double tracked street railway system, a central market place, a comfortable and roomy theatre such as the place needs and demands, better gas, the water plant a city asset and underground telephone, trolley and fire alarm wires. He predicted that factories would soon be extending along the railroad from Fanwood to Bound Brook, that Plainfield would absorb Scotch Plains and Dunellen and that when the census of 1910 is taken it would show a population of 40,000.

The benefits of a Board of Trade were clearly and concisely explained by Assemblyman Swackhamer in a speech that was vociferously applauded at frequent intervals. Men of brains, of tact and diplomacy were needed, he said, and these Plainfield possesses. With them combined and allied, working together for mutual interest, the city having such a board is sure to succeed. He commended the local organization for the persistent and thorough manner in which it has conducted its affairs and for the good work it has accomplished.

Just what the board has done for the city was made known by Secretary Runyon who has been with it since its organization. Starting in January 1898, with thirty-four members, it now numbers seventy-three and is daily growing. It has secured the new Central depot, brought factories here, agitated and accomplished the extension of Madison avenue to Duer street, had storm sewers built in Plainfield avenue and Richmond street, suggested and secured the passage of the building ordinance and compelled the trolley officials to give better service. It also suggested and took part in many municipal questions, such as the Bergen trolley scheme, the Martin Act law and annexation.

As the secretary concluded Mayor Jenkins was called upon and responded with an address in which he hoped for a grander, greater and better Plainfield. He wished particularly, he said, two public parks at least, a public lake which could easily be made and a continuation of the methods which has given Plainfield precedence in the Metropolitan district today.

It was 1 o'clock when the Mayor finished and before adjournment was taken, at the suggestion of Andrew MacCardell, a vote of thanks was extended the board for its hospitality.

The committee which arranged and had charge of the affair consisted of E. M. Laing, chairman, J. C. Pope, J. Fred MacDonald, Herman Schwed and H. C. Runyon.

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EUCHRE CLUB.

Westfield and Plainfield Members Guests at a Westfield Home.

The Lenox Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Westfield, when the usual number of players gathered to enjoy the favorite game.

Miss Conyne and Miss Lou Young, of this city, won the first and second prizes for the women, while Harry Leek and George Conyne, also of this city, won the prizes for the men. After the play dancing was a feature until a late hour. During the evening a collation was served. The club will meet again January 7, when Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, of Westfield, will entertain. The choice of entertainment is decided by drawing.

Those present last evening from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leek, Miss Conyne, Miss Kelly, Miss Lou Young, Miss Cora Young, John Fisher, William Moore, Armstrong Mulford and Edward A. Laing.

SOMERVILLE MAN WEDS.

Rev. C. P. Case, of Franklin Park Church Married in New York.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 11—Rev. Clifford P. Case, pastor of the Franklin Park Reformed church, but who formerly resided in this place, where his parents still reside, was married in New York, Tuesday evening to Miss Jeanette McAlpin Benedict, of New York, by Rev. Henry N. Cobb, pastor of the West End Collegiate church, assisted by Rev. J. Brownlee Voorhees, both friends of the bridegroom. Henry Case, a cousin of the groom, was one of the ushers and Clarence Case, a brother of the groom, was the best man.

Quoit Contest.

Manager Brose, of the North Plainfield Athletic Club, has started to book engagements for the indoor quoit contest which will be played every Thursday in January and part of February. The members of the club have shown much interest in the game this season and are hard at work practicing for the contests, which promise to be exciting ones.

Installing New Apparatus.

The Hope Y. M. A. has just installed in its gymnasium a lot of new apparatus consisting of horizontal bars, Indian clubs and dumbbells. The officials are contemplating other improvements which will make the gym, one of the most completely equipped in the vicinity.

Well Worth Hearing.

James F. Parker will speak and Miss Mildred Till will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This meeting will no doubt be an interesting one as Mr. Parker is a well known speaker and is well worth hearing.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

James Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has been stopping with Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Peterson, of Belvidere avenue, left today for a week's visit with relatives at Overbrook, Pa.

Miss Beekman, the bookkeeper for Smalley Brothers on North avenue, will spend few days in Martinsville next week.

Miss Alta McConnell, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is anticipating a visit to Plainfield friends in a short time.

Miss May Sheppard, who has been visiting at Abbeville, S. C., for the the past four months, is expected to return to her home on Central avenue, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spangenberg, of West Sixth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son who came to their home, this morning. Mr. Spangenberg, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

THREE DAYS' BAZAAR.

Opened in Auspicious Way at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Last Night.

A fair, which is being held for the purpose of raising the debt on the Mt. Olive church, was opened last evening under the auspices of the Faithful Workers of that church. The hall has been arranged in an artistic manner and the decorations are of white and green with American flags interspersed.

The bazaar will be conducted today and this evening and all day tomorrow. It is probable that the bazaar will be continued on Saturday also. Arranged along the sides of the church are eight booths on which articles for sale are displayed. The committee, of which Miss Lulu Dempsey is the chairman, has spared no pains to make the bazaar an attractive one and the patronage at the opening night showed that the bazaar will be a great success.

BOYS' CLUB FORMED.

Twenty-Six Names Enrolled for Hope Chapel's New Organization.

The organization of the Hope chapel Boys' Club was completed last evening. Twenty-six names were placed on the charter roll and the boys met and became acquainted with Kenneth Robbie, of the Y. M. C. A. junior department. The executive committee from the Y. M. A., consisting of George McComb, George Whitley and Matthew Sweeney, were in attendance and afterward conducted the members to the gymnasium where they were given their first lessons. Wednesday evenings from 7:30 until 8:30 have been allotted the organization for regular gym practice.

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TO TAKE TESTIMONY.

Baldwin Will Case Referred to Surrogate for Testimony.

In the matter of the contest over the will of the late Mary E. Baldwin, the matter was referred, yesterday, to the Surrogate, who will take the testimony of witnesses and report to the court. The contestant is a son, Hugh Baldwin, while those in favor of the will are a sister and other relatives of Mrs. Baldwin. Cross & Noe, of Elizabeth and William M. Stillman, of this city, are counsel for the contestant and Craig A. Marsh is counsel for those in favor of the will.

Guest at Reception.

At a brilliant reception and dance given last evening in honor of Miss Katherine McKee, a debutante, of Bethlehem, Pa., Everitt J. Peck, a gradaate of Lehigh University, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peck, of Washington Park, was one of the guests. The Misses Smith, of Somerville, were also guests.

Telegraph Wires Repaired.

The damage to the Western Union wires along the line of the New Jersey Central as a result of the recent storm, has been repaired and the service is again all right.

To Play on Hermann's Pond.

The North Plainfield Hockey League has secured Hermann's pond as a place to play the favorite game.

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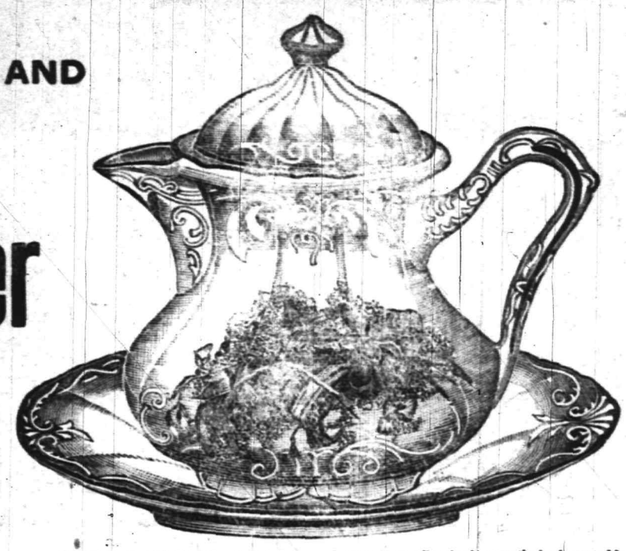

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Officers for Stone Square.

The newly-elected officers of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., are: Worshipful master, Chares Irby; senior warden, James Mitchell; junior warden, Eugene Johnson; secretary, Henry Hulick; treasurer, William Jones. These officers were installed at the communication of the lodge, Monday evening.

A Better Position.

Frederick J. Pope, of Watchung avenue, has resigned his position at the home office of the Prudential Insurance Company in Newark to accept a more lucrative one as head of one of the main branches of the company in Newark. The change is a promotion and is a recognition of Mr. Pope's ability.

Election at Relief Corps.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Friday evening, December 19, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The installation will take place in January.

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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:15 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain or snow in south, snow in north portion tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature. Ther. 26

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METHODISTS WERE OUT TO HEAR OF MISSIONS

Missionary Assembly Was Held at Grace M. E. Church Last Evening.

INTERESTING SPEAKERS

BISHOP MOORE, OF CHINA, TOLD OF WORK IN THAT EMPIRE.

Miss Agnes McAllister Spoke on Experiences in African Mission Work—Rev. A. H. Tuttle, of Summit, Made An Address.

Despite the disagreeable weather of yesterday afternoon and the dangerous condition of the sidewalks last evening, the attendance at the missionary assembly which was held at the Grace M. E. church, yesterday afternoon and evening, was large and there was much interest was taken in the accounts of the work among missions in foreign lands.

At the afternoon session Rev. Dr. Daniel Halleron, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district, was in charge and made a few remarks of welcome at the opening of the session. Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, missionary secretary of the Elizabeth district, who was expected to be present to tell of the great Cleveland missionary convention, was unable to attend and Rev. Dr. E. L. Earp, pastor of the church in which the assembly was held, conducted the discussion on religious work assisted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, and Rev. Dr. John MacMurray, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

Miss Agnes McAllister, of the Garraway Mission, West Africa, interested the young people with an account of the devil worshippers of Africa. Special music was rendered at this service and a liberal collection was taken.

At the evening service, Rev. Dr. Henry K. Carroll presided. Dr. Carroll is secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church. A short prayer and praise service preceded the address of Rev. Dr. A. H. Tuttle, of Summit. His topic was "The Spiritual Preparation for the Work of Mission," and proved to be an interesting address.

"Present Opportunities in China," was the subject of an address by Bishop David Hastings Moore, of Shanghai, China. In an interesting manner he told of the people of that great heathen empire and of the opportunities which await the missionaries in that country. He told of the difficulties encountered in the work among the people of that land and also told of the dangers of reaching the field of work when once in the Orient. The wonderful changes which have been wrought in that land since the advent of the missionary and of the work which is being done to enlighten the superstition-frought nation showed that the work which has been accomplished has not been in vain but on the other hand has been productive of much good.

A vocal rendition was a feature of the programme and was given by Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, of the choir of the First M. E. church, of Plainfiled. Several selections by the choir of the church was a pleasing feature of the evening session. The session close with a benediction by Rev. Dr. Moore after the doxology had been sung.

The next meeting of the missionary department of the Elizabeth district will be held at Bloomsbury next week and the last of a series of five will be held at Port Richmond, S. I., the following week.

Iona's Big Time.

The tenth annievrsary of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, and reception to the great pocohontas, will be held Wednesday evening, at Democratic Headquarters on East Second street. A number of visiting Councils are expected to be present, including the board of great chiefs.

For the Club Men.

The smoker to be given at the Park Club Monday evening, under the auspices of the house committee, will be a "stag" affair. There will be an attractive programme, with plenty to smoke and eat.

Carpenters' Nomination.

At the meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, Wednesday evening, there was nomination of officers. The election will take place at the next meeting.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Justice Huff has given judgment for the plaintiff in the contract case of Powers against Pearson.

IN NEW ARMORY.

Large Attendance for First Drill in Democratic Headquarters.

Members of Company K drilled in their new armory, Democratic headquarters, last evening and although smaller than the hall previously used by them there was a large attendance of the members of the company and the drilling was very good. The company, under the able direction of Captain William B. Martin, of Elizabeth, is showing much improvement. A meeting was held after the drill when matters of importance in connection with the company were brought up for discussion.

SPEAKER IS ILL.

So the Semi-Annual Meeting of City Union, K. D., Was Postponed.

On account of the severe illness of the speaker, Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, the semi-annual meeting of the City Union of King's Daughters, was not held yesterday afternoon as previously announced. The meeting will be postponed until some time in January. All contirbutions of jelly will be gratefully received by the King's Daughters' nurse at the Relief Association rooms, 544 West Front street. There is great need of the jelly for the city nurse's patients and the supply is extremely low.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Relief Association Asks for Donations for That Purpose.

The Relief Association asks for donations of money, Christmas tree decorations, toys, woolen mittens, gloves, stockings or any articles of warm clothing suitable for Christmas gifts for the poor. It is earnestly requested that all contributions should be sent to the rooms on or before Thursday, Dec. 18, so that the gifts may be arranged for distribution before Christmas. This involves so much work for the committee that it is hoped this request will be noted.

U. V. U. FAIR.

Dancing Was Principal Attraction at Second Night of the Fair Last Evening.

Dancing was the principal attraction at the fair which is being conducted this week at the I. C. T. rooms by the Untion Veterans' Union, last evening. In spite of the storm there was a good-sized attendance at the bazaar.

The contest on the rug which was to have been awarded last evening has been postponed until tonight. The contestants are Miss Cora B. Willet and Miss Lyda Day. Edward VanDerweg, who is on the contest for the bicycle, is making an active canvass for the coveted prize.

The name of Mrs. Cox was unintentionally omitted from the names of those on the general committee in the account of the opening night of the fair. On Saturday there will be a matinee when the bazaar will be open from 1 o'clock until midnight.

SEWING CIRCLE EUCHRE.

Pleasant Affair Given at Stafford Hall Last Evening.

Under the auspices of the Sewing Circle connected with St. Mary's church, a progressive euchre was given in Stafford Hall, last evening. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was not as large as expected but eleven tables were used.

The prizes were awarded as follows: First women's, Miss Dumont, of New York; second, Mrs. Cogan; consolation, Miss Elizabeth Day; first men's, Patrick Reville; second, James Hennessy; consolation, Mr. Mehl. The proceeds will be devoted to the poor fund of the church.

AUCTION SALE.

Sewing Circle of Swedish Evangelical Church Will Hold One.

An auction sale will be held at the Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church Saturday evening under the auspices of the sewing society of the church. During the afternoon the articles for sale will be on display at the church where they may be seen by those who desire to attend the sale in the evening. The church will be open in the afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock and the sale in the evening will begin at 8 o'clock.

Sunday's Soloist.

Miss Mildred Tell, of the Rock Band Concert Company, will be the soloist at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Tell sang for seven consecutive Sundays before the Men's Y. M. C. A. meetings in Jersey City this year.

Concert Postponed.

The concert, which was to have been given in the Mount Olive Baptist church, last evening, was postponed until tonight, owing to the disagreeable weather.

ARRESTED WRONG MAN FOR ROBBING HOTEL

Now a Traveling Salesman Promises to Bring Suit for False Imprisonment.

ARRESTED AT STATION

THE PROPRIETOR OF CRESCENT HOTEL THOUGHT HE RECOGNIZED THIEF.

Man Had Departed From Hotel on September 11, With Some Property—J. W. Delahanty Resembled Him—Proved Innocence.

A suit for false imprisonment will probably result from a hearing which was held before Justice Mattison this morning when J. W. Delahanty, of Jersey City, a traveling salesman for Robert Ferret, a poultry dealer, cleared himself of the charge of robbing the Crescent Hotel, September 11. The complaint was made by Proprietor Jeremiah Burns yesterday when he alighted from a train at the North Avenue depot and saw the man in the crowd on Watchung avenue. Burns thought he recognized the missing boarder and asked a policeman who was standing near by to arrest him.

Delahanty would not answer any questions at the police station in this city and was equally reticent in the borough lockup. This morning Samuel S. Swackhamer was appointed counsel for the prisoner and Senator Charles A. Reed was the counsel for the complainant. Delahanty's employer from Jersey City was sent for and he succeeded in clearing the man by proving that he was in Maine at the time of the robbery in the borough. He was released.

In appearance the man tallied with the description given of the boarder who decamped with valuable goods but it was clear that it was a case of mistaken identity.

Delahanty has retained counsel and affirms that he will sue Burns and the officer who arrested him because there was no warrant issued and the arrest was affected in a county outside of that in which the offence was committed.

ONE VICTIM.

Spectacle Sharp Found One on Prospect Place and Gathered In $10 in Cash.

The antique, moss grown spectacle sharp made his appearance in the borough a few days ago and now a Prospect place woman is $10 poorer than she was before he arrived. This time he encountered more than the usual verdancy as he not only sold three pairs of spectacles worth actually seventy-five cents for $7.50 but was also allowed to go out in search of change for a $10 bill.

Neither the bill or the sharper have been seen since and the glasses have already been relagated to an out-of-the-way corner, having been pronounced useless. The police on both sides of the brook are on the lookout for the man but there is small chance of his being located.

FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.

Busy Days These for John H. Doane, the Shoe Merchant.

John H. Doane, the West Front street shoe merchant, has made preparations for a big holiday trade. He is carrying a full line of the Dolge felt shoes, together with a very complete line of the best shoes for men, women and children. A strong attraction is the Sorosis shoe coupon. These coupons can be purchased at this store and sent anywhere in the country as a Christmas present The recipient of the coupon can go to any one of the hundreds of Sorosis shoe stores and get a pair of this make shoe. Mr. Doane is much pleased with the winter trade and it is now increasing daily.

Slight Operation.

Edward J. Shortman, of West Fifth street, the well-known Hope baseball player, underwent a slight operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, for the removal of a foreign growth from his neck. It was entirely successful.

Bank Election.

The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held at the City National Bank, Tuesday afternoon, January 13, between 1 and 2 o'clock.

Checker Leagues to Close.

The North Plainfield Checker League season will come to a close December 19, and the Inter-city League will come to a close Christmas Day.

A KICK MAY COST A FOOT

JOSEPH MUIR GONE TO HOSPITAL FOR FOURTH OPERATION FOR INJURY.

Was Kicked in Football Game and Ankle Bone Injured—Removal of Foot Likely Now.

Through a kick in the ankle received in a football game, three months ago, Joseph Muir, the ten-year-old son of Andrew Muir, of Essex street, is in danger of losing his right foot. He has already undergone three operations at Muhlenberg Hospital for the removal of pieces of bone that became diseased and he is now about to submit to a fourth. So much of the ankle has been removed that it is doubtful if any more can safely be taken away.

The trouble was first noticed last October when a small lump appeared on the foot above the spot where he had received a bruise in a football scrimmage. It continued to grow until his removal to the hospital was found necessary and the first operation was performed. The wound refused to heal and not until a third operation was completed was it thought the trouble had been removed.

He was discharged three weeks ago but Wednesday it was learned that the bone was again refusing to heal and he was returned to the institution.

NORMAL SCHOOL HERE.

Jersey Likely to Have Another and Plainfield Suggested As a Possible Site.

There is some talk of the possibility of the State erecting another Normal School for the purpose of supplying the demand for teachers and it has been said that Plainfield is being considered as a likely place to locate such a school. H. G Wightman, principal of the North Plainfield public schools, has taken considerable interest in the matter and, it is said, that he has received encouraging letters from the various principals throughout the State.

The question of establishing another Normal School arose from the fact that at present it is necessary to go out of the State for teachers, the Trenton school graduating but five hundred annually. It is believed that New Jersey can furnish all of her school teachers if another institution is established.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS.

M. C. VanArsdale is Offering Those That Appeal to Sensible People.

Just at this time of the year when everyone is intent on getting something for everyone else, it may not be amiss to mention that substantial, serviceable gifts are more appropriate than some gaudy trifle. That is why M. C. VanArsdale, the East Front street shoe man, offers a fine new line of Alfred Dolge felt slippers for men, women and children, rubber boots, just the things to make a boy's heart leap for joy at Christmas time, and a large variety of children's fancy leggings. For men he announces all the latest styles and shapes in the "Heywood" shoe and for the women, the unsurpassed, comfort giving "Dorothy Dodd" shoe. And don't forget that for children nothing beats the "Steel Shod" shoe.

HATS FOR WINTER WEAR.

Fine Display Now Being Shown at Bonn's Millinery Establishment.

Bonn, the West Front street milliner, is showing a very attractive line of trimmed and untrimmed hats for this season's wear. To fully enjoy the holiday season a woman should be thoroughly up-to-date in the matter of headgear. The proper styles and shapes can be found at Bonn's. Since the proprietor of this store has devoted more space and attention to millinery, his trade has increased notably.

Broke Finger in Letter Box.

Frederick Begg, of Newark, who has been visiting R. E. Amsden, of Watchung avenue, fractured the bone in a finger, Wednesday afternoon, while trying to extract a letter from a private mail box at his friend's office in the City National Bank building. The finger became fastened in the opening at the top and Mr. Begg was obliged to wait until the return of Mr. Amsden, who had a key to the box.

Christmas at Mt. Olive.

The Christmas entertainment at the Mt. Olive Baptist church will be held between Christmas and New Year's.

—Press want ads pay.

—The vegetable line at Neuman Brothers tomorrow will be complete in every detail. Low prices will prevail.

CRANFORD TOOK TWO GAMES FROM PARKS

Poor Showing by Local Bowlers on Their Own Alleys at Park Club.

IN PRESS TOURNAMENT

NEITHER TEAM MADE SCORES THAT WERE PARTICULARLY HIGH.

Lack of Practice Seemed Cause of Trouble for Local Team Which Was Way Out of Form—The Parks Won One Game.

The Park Club bowlers met the Cranford Casino team last evening on the local alleys in The Daily Press Bowling League tournament and while the home team made a better showing than in the first series with Westfield, this is not saying much. The Parks succeeded in capturing one game, the second, and in that the individual scores were creditable. However, with the exception of Littell, of the visiting team, who made a score of 202 in the first game, all of the scores were somewhat below the average. There was good individual bowling in a few instances and this was a redeeming feature of the tournament.

The fact that the alleys have just been put in order may have had something to do with some of the poor work. They were a trifle sticky, and besides the Park team showed weakness in lack of practice. The team did not display the vim and snap that is usually a feature of their bowling. In the first game the local team seemed to lose heart, and the visitors won with forty-five pins to the good.

In the second game the Parks made a determined effort to do something and in this spurt they managed to win out by a margin of fifty-eight. The third game, however, found them back in their poor form and they lost by fifty-seven pins.

As for the individual bowling Townsend rolled a consistent game throughout, although his scores were not the highest. VanBuren rolled in the first game for Park, but in the other games gave way to Dumont, who seemed to be in better form and put up a stronger game. The veteran, Dr. Thiers, had a streak of luck and in the first game he was high man with a score of 178. His other scores were good, but not very high. Willis at times rolled well but generally was off his game. Peck held his own fairly well, bowling the best in the first two games.

As for the visitors they were in better form and as a team they were quite strong. Emmons was out of form and after the first game his place was taken by Sharp, who did better. The Cranfords were somewhat favored with luck and just when they needed extra pins they did not seem to have any trouble getting them.

The scores of the games are as follows:

PARKS.	1st	2d	3d
Townsend	129	162	143
Willis	155	134	115
Peck	156	146	121
VanBuren	108		
Dumont		168	146
Thiers	178	159	120
	726	769	645

CRANFORD.	1st	2d	3d
Hillier	159	146	155
Emmons	102		
Sharp		151	153
Palmer	167	146	101
Porcella	141	148	173
Littell	202	120	119
	771	711	702

Umpires: Parks—William Barlow and Morgan Townsend; Cranford—S. W. Sharp and C. L. Emmons; scorers: Parks—W. R. Faber; Cranford—G. J. Bremmer.

For Junior Society Set.

A junior subscription dance will be given in the Casino, December 26, which promises to be one of the mid-holiday events of the year. Francis Martin, Gordon Abbott and Hartley Mellick are arranging for the dance and invitations will be sent out shortly for this affair.

Practicing for Concerts.

The organized choral society of the Borough High School is practicing at rehearsals under the instruction of Miss Ethel Whalen for several musical entertainments which will be rendered by the society after the holidays.

Classes for Boys.

Plans are being formulated by the members of the boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A., to arrange a class in that institution for instructing the youth of this city who have not had the advantage of an education.

GIFT TO CHURCH.

Mrs. Jacob Voehl Has Presented Grace M. E. With Silver Water Set.

Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, has presented the Grace M. E. church with a large silver water pitcher and goblet which will be placed on a stand in the vestibule of the church for the benefit of the members of the church. She also presented the church with a hard wood stand on which the pitcher and cup stands. The gift is of solid silver and a tray of frosted silver is included in the set. The gift was made last week and has been in place in the vestibule since last Sunday.

DATE OF MINISTRELS.

Hope Y. M. A. Fixes on Three Days for Minstrel Performance.

At a special meeting held last evening, the members of the Hope Y. M. A. decided to give their minstrel show three nights, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 10, 11 and 12 The production will exceed in every way the splendid performances given last March and the time intervening between now and the fixed dates will be required for the great amount of work to be accomplished. A feature will be almost an entire change of programme each night.

SPENCER STILL THERE.

Through Courtesy of Surrogate DeMond He Will Complete Term.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 12—Through the courtesy of Wm. J. DeMond, surrogate of Somerset county, A. G. Spencer will remain in sole charge of the office until Jan. 25 and transact the business under his own name.

He was elected to fill the unexpired term of his father, the late H. Newton Spencer, of North Plainfield, and the term of five years not running out until then his successor will be given the benefit of it.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Juvenile Teams in North Plainfield Decide to Band Together for Spring Games.

A baseball league has been formed already for the spring opening of the game among some of the juvenile teams in North Plainfield. The names of the teams which have signified their intention of joining are as follows: North Plainfield Athletic Club, the North Plainfield Laurel Club, the Watchung A. C., the Fairview Giants, the Grandview A. C., the Park Field Club, and the Somerset A. A.

The league will be limited to six teams although there are seven which have signed for the games already. It was originally intended to have eight teams in the league but on account of the withdrawal of one of them it was decided to reduce the number to six.

BLAIR'S SHOWING.

He Has a Liberal Assortment of Articles of Interest to Men.

Many of the shop windows in this city have already assumed their holiday aspects but none are more attractive than those of J. R. Blair, the Park avenue haberdasher. He has arranged his windows with an attractive assortment of men's furnishing goods which are of the very latest patterns. His display of ties in one of the windows shows the styles now prevalent in New York and a liberal assortment is to be found in this store. Men's gloves are also being featured this season and a most complete line of these well known articles are to be selected from. Satchels and a most complete line of dress suit cases may be seen at this store and also shirts and collars and cuffs will be found. Hats are also very acceptable presents for Christmas for men and like ties it is always desirable to select the present from a large and well selected stock. Here may also be found some fine umbrellas which make very excellent presents.

End Men.

Company K has announced that the end men for its coming minstrel show will be George O. Stevens and Albert I. Littell. While it has not yet been formally decided, it is understood that Captain Martin will act as interlocutor.

To Talk of New Union.

The presidents of all the trades unions will meet at Trades Council Hall, Tuesday evening, to further the interests of the American League of Workingmen, recently started.

Howell Division's Election.

The annual election of officers of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will be held Monday evening.

Park Club's Next Dance.

The next dance at the Park Club will be held Friday evening, Dec. 26, the night after Christmas.

ART AND MUSIC WERE COMBINED IN RECITAL

"Immanuel" or the Life of Christ, Produced at Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Evening.

WAS QUITE IMPRESSIVE

THE SOLO PARTS WERE TAKEN IN VERY ACCEPTABLE FASHION.

Miss Holley Was Particularly Pleasing, Despite Fact She Was Suffering From a Severe Cold—Local Singers Assisted.

"Immanuel," or the life of Christ, illustrated by pictures from the paintings of famous artists and accompanied by selections from sacred compositions, delighted a small audience at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. It was a combination of art and music that was unusually impressive. The production was given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and was arranged by J. Fletcher Billet.

William H. Miller was directly in charge of the vocal work. The soloists were Miss Bianca Holley, of New York, and Miss Ethel Derby, sopranos; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; William Tallamy, tenor; and William Holmes, baritone. They were assisted by a large chorus composed of the best local singers.

Although suffering from a severe cold, Miss Holley was able to appear and sang sweetly, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel, and "O, Sacred Head How Wounded," from Gounod. It revealed more than many other selections could have done that her voice possesses a natural charm and great volume. In addition to rendering exceptionally well, "The Good Shepherd," Miss Derby acquitted herself creditably in the recitation parts. Her selection was illustrated with scenes from the Twenty-third Psalm. Mrs. Ward gave in her usual faultless manner, "He Was Despised" while the other solos were, "The Trumpet Shall Sound," by Mr. Holmes, and "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by Mr. Tallamy. The selections by the men were very pleasing.

The chorus was as follows: Tenors, Messrs. Hewson, Moffett, Williams, Apgar, Rogers; bass, Messrs. Gilbert, Hampston, Davis and Reynolds; sopranos, the Misses Lena Bass, Ida Tallamy, Cornelia Miller, Mrs. Stillman and Miss Gould; altos, Mrs. J. H. VanWinkle, Mrs. S. A. Tugwell, Miss Daisy Houston, Miss Ada Clarke, Mrs. J. H. Manning, and Miss Grace Phillips.

ELECTION AND SMOKER.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., Had Important; Meeting.

Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen, met last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. After the transaction of business a "smoker" was enjoyed and the members had a good social time. There is a revival of interest among the members of this lodge and a most prosperous year is anticipated.

The officers elected last evening are as follows:

Master workman, John A. Wilson; foreman, Walter Bradford; overseer, Allison E. Curtis; guide, Joseph Kingston; recorder, Harvey R. Thorn; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; inside watchman, Clark T. Rogers; outside watchman, George W. Clark; trustee, three years, L. J. Spicer; organist, Theo. J. Mason, Jr.; representatives to Grand Lodge, E. M. Mosher, Wm. H. Lunger, L. J. Spicer; alternates, Wm. Newcorn, Geo. A. Blythe, C. H. Randolph; medical examiners, O. L. Jenkins, A. H. Dundon, W. J. Nelson, M. J. Whitford.

Range Open for Shooting.

The shooting range of Company K is opened every Saturday afternoon on the shooting grounds of the company on Greenbrook road when the members of the company are requested to be present for practice. It was by means of the constant practicing of the members of the company that they were enabled to carry off the honors they did at the contest last August at Sea Girt.

A Bunch of Them.

At its regular meeting this evening, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, will confer the first and second ranks upon twelve candidates. The nomination of officers for the coming term will also take place.

Odd Fellows' Christmas.

Union Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold an entertainment in Saengerbund Christmas night.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Charles Yaeger, of Liberty street, is detained at home with a sprained ankle.

B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, has returned from a business trip to North Carolina.

Allen B. Laing, of Grove street, has been confined to his home by illness the past few days.

Fred Warren, of Liberty street, left yesterday for Buffalo where he has accepted a position.

Mrs Edward Brown, of Astor place, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now convalescing,.

Mrs. John S. Johnston, of Summit avenue, has been spending a few days with relatives at Hackettstown.

Mrs. Sarah Manning, of Grant avenue, has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, of Somerset street, have been entertaining Mrs. Wm. Quick, of Somerville.

Miss Grace Dayton, of Stelton, has returned home after a visit with Miss Mabel Hand, of West Second street.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of Duluth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Genevra M. Miner, of Freeport, L. I., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, for a few days.

Frank Vanderhoef, of West Front street, is severely troubled with a carbuncle on his left leg. Dr. Lufburrow is in attendance.

Mrs. Scribner and son, of Allegheny City, Pa., who have been in Plainfield for some time past, will return home the last of this month.

Miss Maria Carty, of Orchard place, who has been undergoing treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital for an injured eye, has almost recovered and will be discharged.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The caucus of the Republicans of the State Senate will decide whether the Senate is to be run on the same plan as last year, or whether it is to resume its functions as a deliberative body. It is not important that Senator Cross, of Union, should be honored with the Presidency, but it is very important that other candidates should not. There is a good deal to be said in his favor, but not nearly as much as against the others. The conditions in the Senate have been poor enough for several years, but they were never quite so bad as last year. Everything seemed to be given up to politics, office-seeking and corporation legislation of a bad character. The necessity for a reform is universally appreciated, and unless it is effected thoroughly, there are likely to be scandals of a particularly obnoxious character.—Newark News.

The New York Daily Tribune.

Only the other day John W. Griggs, formerly Attorney General of the United States, remarked that in the many years he had known The Tribune he never knew it to be a better newspaper or to bear stronger evidence of prosperity than at present. The constant effort of the men who make The Tribune is to improve it with every issue. While a sturdy advocate of Republican principles, it is not hidebound, or narrow, but endeavors to be absolutely fair and fearless in its treatment of men and affairs. While gathering with painstaking care and accuracy the news of the world, it sifts out and eliminates the nasty and cheap sensations which come to the surface regularly in the daily panorama of human life. But The Tribune is not dull. It is instructive, stimulating and entertaining—exactly the sort of newspaper chosen for himself and his family by the man who is careful about the character and calibre of those whom he introduces to his home. Try a month's subscription of The Daily and Sunday Tribune, by mail $1. The Illustrated Supplement which goes with The Sunday Tribune is a handsomely illustrated magazine.

—The "LaGrande avenue" signs still remain on East Seventh street.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. L. W. Randolph.

SOMERVILLE AFTER INDUSTRY

THE BOARD OF TRADE RAISED $1,800 TOWARD $5,000 NEEDED.

Somerville Must Subscribe $5,000 and Furnish Site to Secure Big Factory.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 12—The leading business men of this place, who constitute the Board of Trade, are quite enthusiastic over the prospects of securing a large manufactory of hardware specialties to locate here. It is believed this will be a big thing for the town, as the factory will employ a large amount of skilled labor and bring, it is said, at least eighty families with it.

The firm is known as the New York Agricultural Company and has its shops at present located at Boonton. It wishes to remove from there because of the poor shipping facilities. It believes Somerville is much better situated in that respect. Members of the Board of Trade have been to the city and held a conference with the company, which asks that the town subscribe $5,000 and furnish the land for the buildings. It guarantees to pay out over $25,000 a year in salaries for six years.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade was held Wednesday night and many well known business men talked in favor of this new industry locating here. In a very short time nearly $1,800 was subscribed. A committee of three, Voorhees T. VanFleet, John A. Maxwell and former Sheriff Schoonmaker, was appointed to wait on other citizens, and it is believed the balance of the amount required will be obtained with very little difficulty.

There is a rumor that a tract of land in East Somerville, sufficient for the buildings, has been donated. It is said there are other public spirited enough people to donate land if this first offer falls though.

Everyone believes this will be a good thing for Somerville and a meeting will be held in the Court House Monday night to further help the boom along.

LITERARY.

Most prominent and perhaps most interesting among the many special features of The Outlook's Annual Book Number is a discussion called "The Most American Books," in which ten authors contribute their views in reply to the question: What are the books most characteristic of American genius and life—literature which could not have been written on any but American soil? Among the writers are Colonel T. W. Higginson, Brander Matthews, Owen Wister, Hamlin Garland and Dr. Edward Everett Hale. The number has also portraits and sketches of Miss Hegan, author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Mrs. Lillian W. Betts, whose "The Leaven in a Great City" is attracting much attention; H. H. Furness, the great Shakespearian; Booth Tarkington, and Helen Keller—the last a sketch by Edward Everett Hale.

In Leslie's Monthly for December the contents fully justifies the temporary rise in price. The increased number of pages are partly filled by stories by Ralph Connor, Eden Phillpotts, Harry Stillwell Edwards, and with a tale by Egerton Castle, printed in tint, and another by Seumas Mac Manus, on colored paper. There are a series of full-page drawings, by Reginald Birch, John Cecil Clay, W. Glackens, Florence Scovel Shinn, Howard Giles, Lladislaw Benda, and John Wolcott Adams. There is a rattling good football story, by Edwin Oviatt, and some excellent Christmas verse by F. L. Stanton, Emmett Campbell Hall and Ellis Parker Butler, while the Marginalia stories are worthy of the number and the season.

—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Parse, of the local W. C. T. U., will address a meeting of the Elizabeth Union this afternoon.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templars, will hold its election of officers at the meeting Monday night.

—Charles H. Angleman, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Rahway, was elected clerk of the Rahway Common Council, this week.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La-Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. L. W. Randolph.

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$8.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Premium Baking Powder 45c	$6.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Extra Fancy Tea, any flavor 60c	$5.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Choice Tea, any flavor 50c	$2.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Premium Java Coffee 27c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with 2 packages Extra Clean Seeded Raisins, 24c

$2.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Best Mocha and Java 32c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with Package Maccaroni or Spaghetti 10c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 3-lb Box Santa Clara Prunes 25c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with Quart Bottle Ammonia 10c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with Bunch Choice Crisp Celery, - - - - - 15c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with Box Gold Medal Cocoa 18c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with Package Baby Buckwheat 15c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with Bottle Lemon or Vanilla Extract 15c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with Quart Bottle Laundry Blue 10c

$1.00 In Stamps Free With Bottle Fresh Ground Horse Radish, - - 10c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 Cans Baked Beans 20c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with ¼-lb Box Pure Spices 10c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 5-lb Jar Johnson's Mince Meat. 50c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cakes Scouring Soap 10c

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$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans of Delicious Peaches, Heavy Syrup, for 30c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans of Singapore Pineapples for 30c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans of Cal. Egg plums or Gages for 30c	$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans of Choice California Apricots for 30c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with 2 lbs Jersey Pork Sausage, meat or links, 25c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	18c	Chuck Steak, lb	10c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb	14c	Top Round Steak, lb	16c
Leg of Mutton, lb	12c	Bottom Round Steak, lb	14c
Fresh Hams, lb	14c	California Hams, lb	11c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	25c	Sugar-Cured Hams, Skin Back, lb	14c
Fresh Jersey Pork, per lb	14c	Rump Corned Beef, per lb	14c
Prepared Ham, per lb	18c	Lamb for Stewing, lb	5c

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FUR DEPARTMENT.

We have purchased a portion of a manufacturers' stock at greatly reduced prices and offer our customers the benefit of the same. This will be an opportunity to purchase Furs at greatly reduced prices. We quote below a few of the many bargains we are offering:

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FIGHTING HAS BEGUN

Reports of a Battle In the Streets of La Guayra.

VENEZUELA ANSWERS ULTIMATUM.

Contents of Reply, Now In Minister Bowen's Possession, Are Not Yet Known—British and German Subjects Released.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, island of Curacao, dated Dec. 11, says:

"The Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello are fortifying that town. They have seized and imprisoned the British and German consuls there as well as other Britons and Germans and have taken possession of their property. The authorities also seized a British steamer which was discharging a cargo of coal at Puerto Cabello. This vessel was unable to escape owing to a breakdown in her machinery. The American consul at Puerto Cabello attempted to intervene, but he was disregarded."

Dispatches received here report fighting in the streets of La Guayra between the English and German marines and the Venezuelans.

The allies are said to be trying to capture President Castro.

A news agency dispatch from La Guayra says great military preparations are proceeding. Twenty-one hundred men under General Ferrer are expected to arrive from Caracas.

The answer of the Venezuelan government to the ultimatum presented by the representatives of the British and German governments was transmitted to Mr. Bowen, the American minister, Wednesday.

Its purport is unknown. All the British and German subjects who were arrested have been released.

Replying to a question in the house of commons, Viscount Cranborne, undersecretary for foreign affairs, read an official message confirming the report of the capture of Venezuelan warships by the British and German fleets.

A dispatch to a news agency from Devonport says instructions have been received there that warships of the first class reserve be kept coaled and ready for sea at twenty-four hours' notice.

SURPRISE AT WASHINGTON.

Such Extreme Measures by the Powers Not Expected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—War—not merely technical, figurative war, but an actual state of hostilities—prevails between England and Germany on the one hand and Venezuela on the other. The two European nations apparently committed the first act of aggression in the seizure of Venezuelan warships in the harbor of La Guayra. This in itself was a sufficient cause for war, but a greater affront to Venezuela was given in the subsequent action of the British and Germans in sinking these vessels.

While the state department has no official confirmation of the report that the Venezuelan ships were sunk, it does not doubt that such a course was pursued. This incident has caused surprise in administration circles and has created a somewhat painful impression.

It has been the understanding here that while Germany and England would adopt stringent measures to compel Venezuela to pay the claims of their subjects conditions of actual war, with consequent danger of bloodshed and destruction of government and private property, would be avoided. Apparently, however, the British and the Germans have determined to go to extremes to bring about the adjustment of claims.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

Venezuelan Troops Preparing to Repel Invasion.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, Dec. 12.—General Ferrer, the minister of war, has arrived here with 2,000 troops. Eight hundred men under President Castro's brother are expected here at once.

The government has sent 2,000 men and eighteen guns from Caracas to reenforce the garrison at La Guayra. These troops are camping at Cuaracuti, distant one hour from La Guayra. All day and all night ammunition has been carried to Fort Lavigia, which crowns the harbor, and preparations are being made to resist the foreign forces. Volunteers to the number of 926 men, all from La Guayra, have been armed, and more are requesting arms.

It is asserted here that the government can find sufficient men to resist the foreign forces, as the movement is popular. Everywhere one meets men of all classes and conditions carrying Mauser rifles.

Minister Bowen Famous.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Minister Bowen has suddenly become famous in Germany. The newspapers print his portrait, with sketches of his career, applauding his prompt intervention in favor of the Germans and British at Caracas. The foreign office now understands that the press report that all the persons arrested were subsequently released is correct, but the officials here are entirely ignorant of what has transpired since Tuesday, being, as in the China campaign, two days behind the newspapers.

Cavein In New York Subway.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A cavein of "wet" rock in the rapid transit subway excavation in Broadway, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, is known to have fatally injured two men and hurt many more laborers. One of the injured men is James Murray, the foreman. About fifty men were at work where the cavein took place.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Senate Amends Strike Commission Pay Bill.

VOTE ON STATEHOOD BILL PUT OVER

A Brisk Debate Between Supporters and Opponents of the Omnibus Measure—House Does Little of Importance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate late yesterday afternoon passed, with several amendments, the bill fixing the compensation of the anthracite coal strike commission, and it now goes to conference. The sentiment of the senate was strongly in favor of allowing the members of the commission who are not in the civil or military service of the government a lump sum for their service, and after considerable debate $4,000 was settled upon as the proper amount, thus taking the matter out of the hands of the president, as the bill originally provided.

Several other amendments to the bill were adopted fixing the expenses of the commissioners and the assistant recorders at $10 per day instead of $15 and leaving the question of the amount of salary to the assistant recorders and employees to the commission. The name of the commission was changed to "anthracite coal strike arbitration."

An amendment offered by Mr. Daniel (Va.) intended to prohibit officers in the civil or military branches of the government from serving on commissions or performing duties other than called for by law provoked a long discussion and in response to the appeals of Mr. Allison and Mr. Hoar finally was withdrawn.

At 2 o'clock the statehood bill came up, and there was a brisk exchange between Mr. Quay, who favors the omnibus bill, and senators who oppose it regarding its consideration. Mr. Quay and Mr. Bate said they were ready to vote. Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Lodge, Mr. Hale and others protested against pressing the bill so soon after it was reported, and it went over until Monday.

The house devoted practically the whole day to discussion of a resolution to limit the period of taking testimony in the Wagoner-Butler contested election case to forty days and finally adopted a resolution to that effect by a party vote—155 to 118.

The purpose of the resolution is to permit the house to pass on the case at this session. Under the regular method of procedure several months are given to the preparation of a contested election case. Mr. Butler, the sitting member, was unseated at the last session and again returned at the last election to fill the vacancy. He had over 6,000 plurality on the face of the present returns, but the returns are contested.

The house agreed to hold a session on Sunday, Jan. 25, for the purpose of paying tribute to the memories of the late Representative Russell (Conn.) and Sheppard and De Graffenreid (Tex.).

Civil Service Reformers Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league has begun here. Two public sessions were held, one in the afternoon and the other at night. During the afternoon the annual report of the executive council was read. The report commended the policy of President Roosevelt in making federal appointments and calls attention to the persistent hostility of professional politicians in both the great national parties to civil service reform.

Temperance Village Gets Reward.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—The village of Collinwood, a few miles east of this city, has voted against permitting the sale of liquor within its boundaries. Because of the result of the election the Lake Shore railroad will spend $1,000,000 in new shops additional to extensive buildings already erected there. Had the village voted for the sale of liquor the railroad officials stated that this extra sum of money would have been withheld.

Gifts to Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Princeton university held here announcement was made that a gift of $10,000 had been presented by Morris K. Jesup to be added to the Morris K. Jesup fund. One thousand dollars was also received from the estate of Professor Willard Humphrey to establish the Mary Cunningham Humphrey junior German prizes.

More Coal Promised.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Erie railroad management has posted orders at Port Jervis to the effect that hereafter 1,000 cars of coal will be shipped east daily over the New York division. To relieve the pressure caused by excess of traffic a large number of engines are being brought east from the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio divisions.

Mrs. Lightner Acquitted.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Dora Lightner, after being out one hour and seven minutes, acquitted her of the murder of Miss Lucy Wheeler. Mrs. Lightner was defended by Brand Whitlock, the novelist, and she was acquitted on the ground that the deed was committed in self defense.

New Poisons Discovered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Professor Julius Schlotterback, professor of pharmacognosy in the University of Michigan, has discovered seven new poisons, says a special to the Tribune from Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Soup Ladle, sterling silver, butler finish, carnation design, at..... 14.98
Biscuit Trays, sterling silver, bead edge, bright finish 15.49
Cream Set, sterling silver, butler finish, floral designs, at 31.24
Loving Cup with ebony base, gold lined, bright finish, sterling silver..... 4.75
Olive Dish, sterling silver, French gray finish, floral edge, 6.75
Salad Set, sterling silver, hand chased, gold bowl and prongs, at..... 5.25

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Suggestions from the
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For Gift Giving.

Chafing Dishes are splendidly represented, over 100 shapes, upward from..... 2.63

Five o'Clock Tea Kettles, in nickel or brass, latest shapes and styles, 75 patterns, up from 2.10

Blacking Cases, a large variety in many kinds of wood, upward from..... 98c

Paper Baskets, 300 Shapes and styles, trimmed and untrimmed, very neat and pretty. 19c to 7.49

Work Stands, plain and lined, 62 shapes and styles, 1.69 to 13.49

Third Floor.
Suggestions from the
Furniture Dept.
For Gift Giving.

Library Tables, gloss or dull finish, in golden oak, mahogany and weathered oak. 5.25 to $195

Bookcases, in oak, solid mahogany finish, swing and sliding doors..... 4.49 to 165.00

Dressers, in mahogany, curled birch, birdseye maple and golden oak..... 7.25 to 360.00

Chiffonieres, in Old Colonial, Empire and Sheraton styles, in all woods..... 3.98 to 340.00

Parlor Tables, new styles and finishes, Dutch Marqueterie, Old Colonial & Empire, 98c to 65.00

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English Holly Buckskin Top Whips in all qualities and finishes..... 69c to 25.00

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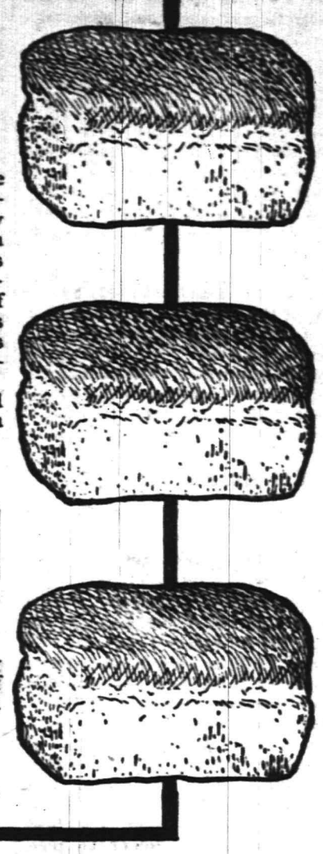

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2.00 worth of stamps with each pound of Breakfast Blend Coffee 28c lb.

1.00 worth of Stamps with each pony basket sweet Potatoes at 30c.

1.00 worth of Stamps with each pony basket of yellow Turnips at 20c.

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CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IS SPREADING.

Lieutenant Commander Rooney Being Court Martialed at Cavite For Accident to the Steamer Frolic Near Cebu.

MANILA, Dec. 12.—A force of Moros attacked Camp Vicars, island of Mindanao, on Tuesday after seventy days' inactivity. They were repulsed without loss on the American side. The Moros approached stealthily at midnight, but the Americans were not surprised. The entire force was called to arms and drove off the attackers. It is believed the hostiles were from the country east of Lanao, which Captain Pershing has not yet visited.

Cholera is spreading among the lake Moros. It is believed the epidemic will prove serious.

Lieutenant Commander Rooney, who was in command of the United States steamer Frolic when this vessel ran aground recently near Cebu, is being tried by court martial at Cavite. It is alleged that Commander Rooney's negligence caused the accident. The testimony has been concluded, and the arguments are now in progress.

Senor Dancel, governor of Rizal province, Luzon, has abandoned the maintenance of zones of reconcentration in his district, which were inaugurated to prevent the ladrones from receiving supplies. The people of Rizal have promised to assist the police and constabulary in the campaign against the ladrones, and Governor Dancel has agreed to give them a chance. Many ladrones have already been arrested, and the plan of co-operation promises to be a success.

Reports have been received by the military authorities to the effect that Constabulary Inspector Hendryx, who was badly wounded Nov. 25 on the island of Samar, supposedly by ladrones during an engagement, was in reality shot by one of his own men after this action began. The crime was committed by a constabulary private, who shot Hendryx from behind. All the members of the inspector's command then fled.

Cunneen's Appointments.

BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—John Cunneen, the Democratic attorney general elect, has announced his appointments. All are Democrats. The Prohibitionists, on whose ticket Mr. Cunneen's name also appeared, get no places. They made no request for appointments. The statement given out by Mr. Cunneen is as follows: "On Jan. 1 I shall formally appoint the Hon. Charles N. Bulger of Oswego to be first deputy attorney general; also the following named gentlemen for deputy attorneys general, their respective rank and compensation and duties to be determined hereafter: George F. Slocum of Rochester, Sylvester S. Taylor of Elmira, William H. Wood of Poughkeepsie, Francis J. Stephen of Buffalo, James Ernest Rafter of Mohawk and Sanford Tousley Church of Albion."

Cattle Plague Under Control.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Dr. James Law of Cornell Veterinary college, who for the past few weeks has been working in conjunction with the federal authorities for the suppression of foot and mouth disease among the cattle of New England, has arrived in Ithaca from New England. In an interview he stated that the disease was well under control and that the authorities had not yet arrived at conclusions as to the origin. He stated that the contagion could be stamped out only by earnest co-operation of farmers in infected districts.

First Train For Santiago Welcomed.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 12.—The arrival here of the first regular through train from Havana was the cause of a great celebration in Santiago. A special train carrying city and provincial officials, two bands of music and a large number of guests of the railroad left here and met the regular train at Cristo, twelve miles up the line. Thousands of people assembled at the depot here to meet the train, fireworks were set off, and there was much enthusiasm. The railroad officials were entertained at a banquet.

Cape Cod Towers Completed.

SOUTHWELL FLEET, Mass., Dec. 12.—The four 250 foot towers which have been erected on the bluff of Cape Cod for a wireless telegraph station are completed, and the arrival of Marconi from Cape Breton is awaited. The towers were built to replace a circular system of long poles which were demolished over a year ago by a northeast storm.

Testing the Nevada.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The monitor Nevada, which has been under preparation at the navy yard for the past two weeks, is being put through her best paces today. She is being given her trial over the Cape Ann course. The contract requires a speed of eleven knots an hour to be sustained for four hours.

Another Boodler Sentenced.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—John H. Schnettler, former member of the house of delegates, has been convicted of bribery in connection with the suburban franchise deal and was given four years in the penitentiary. This is the ninth boodle case disposed of thus far.

Express Train Wrecked.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The Buffalo and Oil City express on the Allegheny Valley road was wrecked near Brilliant Station. Three trainmen are reported fatally hurt and twenty-five passengers injured more or less seriously.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 13—Election of officers in Old Glory Council, D. of L.

December 13—Sale at Monroe Avenue church.

December 13—Senior play, "Mid-Summer Night's Dream," at City High School.

December 14—Installation of new rector at Grace Episcopal church.

December 14—Reception of Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church.

December 14—James F. Parker will address men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Special music.

December 15—Annual smoker at Park Club.

December 15—Basket ball. Alis vs. Hope, at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

December 15—Meeting of Borough Board of Education.

December 15—Election of officers at Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T.

December 16—Illustrated lecture on "Mt. Pelee" at Crescent Avenue church.

December 16—Election of officers at Protection Conclave, Heptasophs.

December 16—The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 p. m.

December 17—Tenth anniversary of Iona Council, D. of P.

December 17—Country Dance of Pad and Pencil Club at I. C. T. rooms.

December 17—Entertainment and social at Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W.

WHAT OTHERS THINK.

It is interesting to get a glimpse occasionally of what the people of the rest of the State think of the troubles in the Republican ranks in Somerset county. Under the caption, "More Foolishness in Somerset" the Jersey City Journal has the following to say:

"Somerset is one of the small counties in population, though it has nearly 200,000 acres of area. Its population is only 32,948. Its largest town is the borough of Plainfield, with about 5,000 population. The county seat, Somerville, has 4,843 population and these two towns have fully one-third of the entire population.

"Between these towns there has been political rivalry and jealousy, as might be expected between the slow-growing old town and a new and more progressive borough.

"The interests of the borough are more closely allied to Plainfield, in Union county, from which it is separated by an invisible boundary then with the rest of the county, and the rivalry in politics led last winter to an effort to separate the borough from Somerset, to add it to Plainfield in Union county, of which it is an outgrowth.

"This secession scheme was defeated in a referendum, but the special election added to the bitterness of the factional strife and the county went Democratic last month, though it has a normal Republican majority.

"There are 6,841 voters in the county and last year these divided into 3,490 Republicans, 3,181 Democrats and 175 Prohibitionists. Last month 616 Republicans failed to vote for their party, and 214 of them seem to have voted for the Democratic candidates.

"This was the net result of the factional strife in the Republican party in the county. It was not satisfactory to the party in the rest of the State and it could not have been satisfactory to the majority of the Republicans in Somerset.

"It was believed that the leaders of the faction fight would see the folly of their proceedings and devote their time between now and the next election to repairing the damage they had done, but this belief does not appear to have been justified.

"The latest move made by the Somerville faction is to drop Newton B. Smalley from the Republican county committee.

"Mr. Smalley has been identified with one of the factions and is Mayor of Plainfield borough. It may be that the men who control the county committee had cause to wish that Mr. Smalley was not a member of the committee, but then he was chosen by the Republicans of his borough and his dismissal is not calculated to add strength to the party in the county.

"There is too much of this peanut business in the squabbles which marked the last election and Somerset county Republicans should have more sense than to continue it."

It is to be hoped that the physical work committee of the Y. M. C. A. will see the futility of attempting to insist that Physical Director Heywood shall officiate in all basket ball league games played in the Y. M. C. A. and accept officials from out-of-town. Both the Hope Y. M. A. and the Alis A. A. have taken a determined stand on the subject and it now remains for the Y. M. C. A. to take a sportsmanlike stand and abide by the will of the majority. It is unfortunate that this incident has arisen but it is settled and the league should be allowed to proceed. The contests already played have been uniformly close and there is every promise of good sport if the league is continued.

LINEMAN KILLED.

Shock From Live Wire Hurls G. F. Dominick From Top of a Sixty Foot Pole.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 12—Contact with a live electric wire contributed to the killing at Elizabeth, yesterday, of George F. Dominick, a lineman in the employ of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

Dominick climbed a pole at Pennsylvania and Fairmount avenues, in the suburbs of the city, to adjust some wires, when he happened to touch with his bare hand a wire containing the deadly current. The shock hurled him from the top of the pole, sixty feet to the curbstone in the street below, striking on his head and crushing in the top of his skull. It is believed death was instantaneous. Dominick was nineteen years old and single. His parents live at Matawan, N. J.

Since he had been in the telephone company's employ he boarded at 16 Rector street, Newark. The body was removed to Smith's morgue, Elizabethport, and his family were notified.

THOSE WHO SPOKE.

At Missionary Meeting Held at the Home of Mr. W. E. Honeyman.

Among the speakers at the missionary meeting which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, on Lincoln place, were Mrs. Darwin R. James, president of the Women's Board of the Home Missions, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, wife of Dr. C. L. Thompson, the secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and Miss Josephine Petrie, of this city, who is the young people's secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions. Miss Julia Frazer, of California, told of the work which is being done on the Pacific coast. During the afternoon Miss Cromwell, of Cranford, rendered two solos in an acceptable manner. Tea was served to those present and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed among the missionary workers.

BATH ROBE CAUGHT.

Started a Little Blaze in the Schwed Building Yesterday.

What came near being a second fire in the Schwed building within one week, was narrowly averted, yesterday afternoon. While a clerk was lighting the gas in a show window the flame came in contact with a light bath robe. It immediately sprang into flames and threatened to ignite several others hanging near it. The burning garment was seized and thrown out of doors. It was valued at $5.

Knights of Columbus Elect.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, has elected officers as follows: Grand Knight, A. E. LaPorte, deputy grand knight, J. P. Owens; chancellor, W. J. O'Keefe; financial secretary, John J. Hines; recorder, G. R. Kiely; treasurer, A. A. Cannon; lecturer, W. A. Boone; inside guard, John Hillman; outside guard, Thomas Carty; trustee, John J. Kenney; advocate, F. J. Blatz; warden, C. R. Guinee.

Indoor Quoit Games.

Indoor quoit games have been arranged by Manager Brose, of the North Plainfield A. C., for the coming season: Jan. 1, St. Nicholas Club; Jan. 8, Somerset A. C.; Jan. 15, North Plainfield Laurel Club; Jan. 22, Big "5;" Jan. 29, Big "5;" Feb. 5, Pastime A. C., of Jersey City.

Bowser Club Dance.

The Bowser Club has planned a dance in the Casino on the Tuesday following Christmas. The club comprises in its membership many well-known young men in this city who went camping together last summer and the affair at the Casino promises to be a delightful one.

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Bids must state how many children conveyance will carry. Conveyances must be closed with curtains and in care of a safe, responsible driver. All bids must be in the hands of the committee by 6 p. m. December 15, and be directed to A. A. Parker, Chairman, Dunellen, N. J. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The case of Vail against the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company was again heard at Flemington this week and was finished yesterday. A strong case was presented by both sides and the jury were unable to agree. The case will be heard again at the April term of court.

The entertainment which was to have been given this month by the banjo club at Scotch Plains has been postponed and the club is preparing to give another entertainment here shortly.

Patrons of the local trolley lines have been much inconvenienced of late by having to stand out in the cold at the terminus. The waiting room there has been closed for several days.

Bids are being advertised for by the Township School Board for transportation for school children to the new school at Bound Brook, when it is finished.

Walking was very difficult everywhere this morning because of the ice. A number of youngsters were skating on the sidewalk in different places.

A regular meeting of the Willing Workers will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Jessie Hayes.

The telephone poles on North avenue which was blown down by the recent storm has been set up again.

George Giles is recovering from a slight illness. He was taken ill suddenly while at work.

Active preparations are under way for the Christmas festivities in the local schools.

Carpenters are at work on the Carroll house getting it ready for a new tenant.

The next meeting of the Afternoon Card Club will be held Tuesday afternoon.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday in their rooms.

The members of the Checker Club will meet this evening if possible.

Adam Dealaman is a little improved from his condition of last week.

Harry Garretson is serving on the Grand Jury at New Brunswick.

Arthur Bogardus visited yesterday in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

A considerable number from here attended the Farmers' Institute which was held all day yesterday in the Stelton church.

Daniel Moody is at present stopping at Newport News. He will go still farther south before his return home.

Regular weekly practice was held last evening in Recreation Hall by the brass band.

Robert Pierce is court constable at New Brunswick during the December term of court.

The aged father of Ziba Osmun died at his home in Plainfield this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Fred Krause has resigned his position with J. Y. Rupell.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The borough is again without police protection. During the burglar scare several months ago two specials were appointed. Together with a private watchman, hired by a number of the residents, they should have given the borough ample protection. After a trial of several weeks the two specials were discharged and from the present outlook no others are to be appointed. Chas. Hockey still continues duty as private watchman but this only gives protection to those residents who employ him.

A number of complaints are heard from the local hunters regarding the violation of the game laws, regarding hunting rabbits on tracking snow. It is said that the woods are filled wtih hunters every day. Some are even bold enough to bring their game into town. It seems as though a day's outing in the woods nearby would be a profitable day's work for some of the game wardens.

The young people in town have been enjoying, for several days past, their first real good coasting they have had in several years. Spencer's Hill has been covered with a mixture of snow and ice and the boys in town have had a chance to indulge in this healthy but dangerous pleasure.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and interesting meeting in its rooms last night. Twilight's outlook for a profitable winter's work is very encouraging and great efforts are to be made to make a decided increase in the membership of the Council.

The severe cold weather of the past week has made ice fast but the quality is very poor and it is hardly likely that any of the local dealers will begin cutting their supply yet.

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school were entertained at their weekly meeting last night by Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of the borough.

The topic of the Friday evening prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight will be "The Pharasee and the Publican." Rev. Mr. Shott will lead.

No Christmas exercises will be held at the public school this year.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

John VanNortwick, aged ninety-four years, died at the home of his son-in-law, Adelbert Tappen, New Durham. Until recently, for many years he was a steady commuter from Metuchen to New York, and during his entire life has been an active and successful business man until the infirmities of age came upon him.

Mrs. Oscar Thorn was hindered from making a visit in New York City this week by the news of the illness and expected death of a member of the family she intended to visit.

It is alleged that the executors of the estate of the late William Elliott are having some difficulty in the settlement.

"ANTICIPATION COMMENCED."

Huyler's ..Candies..

Fresh From Their Large Factories will be received at

L. W. RANDOLPH'S
CITY PHARMACY
DEC. 22.

Have your order booked. Deliveries at the hour you specify.
Be sure to see our
CHRISTMAS WINDOWS.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Diamond rings and fine watches are to be found at the jewelry store of L. Moraller & Sons on Park avenue. They have just received an almost entirely new stock which they are displaying for the holidays.

With considerable local pride it is stated that all of the kitchen utensils, the decorated English porcelain chinaware, table linen, bedding and bar supplies for the Hotel Rosell, were purchased at Hill & Shupp's store.

Don't let slip the fact that Shaw is ready for the holiday trade by having added one of the finest lines of toilet articles to be found in the city. They have been selected with great care and the prices at which they will be disposed of will surprise you.

There is an old song that says something about "the picture that was turned toward the wall." Perhaps the frame didn't look right and if so it could have been remedied as all can by having it touched up at the Plainfield Art Store in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Scheuer & Company's grocery on West Front street is always a busy place, put at this season of the year there is a heavy rush and all patrons are urged to place order early to secure early delivery. This firm has a very large stock of seasonable goods and the prices will appeal to all.

There is no denying the fact that you get your money's worth at the local store of the A. and P. Tea Company. In addiion to charging the lowest possible prices for all teas, coffees and groceries, it gives its patrons handsome presents. Beautify your home by securing some of them.

With such a handsome array of fine jewelry, watches, diamonds and silverware at Charles E. Vail's store on Park avenue, there is no need of one going to New York for these goods. Mr. Vail prides himself on the fact that he handles only the best quality of goods and guarantees them. His prices are right.

Aside from the fact that Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, sells only pure drugs and compounds prescriptions accurately and promptly, he carries a complete line of such goods as should be found in a first-class pharmacy. Mr. Miller is always pleased to see his friends and he will treat them right.

Yesterday afternoon M. C. Dobbins received at his Park vaenue store a large assortment of very handsome pure meershaum cigar holders and Japanese lacquer ware match boxes and tobacco pouches. Meershaum pipes are also to be found in this store in the most attractive shapes and sizes and also handsome snuff boxes.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Joseph Myers, of East Front street, has decided to take up his residence in New York January 1.

—Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual banquet at the Casino Thursday evening, January 8.

—Frank Marcley, formerly of New street, but late of Brooklyn, has accepted a position with M. Weinberger, of West Front street.

—Neuman Brothers are offering a fine lot of Florida oranges and grape fruit, Tangerine oranges and table apples at a special price. Order early tomorrow.

—Miss Mildred Till, who will be the soloist at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, is the contralto soloist of the choir of the Second Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth.

—Van Arsdale is referring to "Dorothy Dodd" today in his ad, one of the best advertised shoes for women. A shoe that is brim full of good qualities and an elegant Christmas gift to your friends.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W Randolph.

AUCTION NOTICE.

Lot of Household Goods to be sold tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m. at
LaTourette's Auction Room
33 Somerset Street.
North Plainfield. N. J.

For Anything in Real Estate
call or write Ira L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J.
"As well known as the town pump"

THIS REMEDY IS SURE TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

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It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10c by mail.
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FLORAL DESIGNS, CUT FLOWERS.
PALMS, FERNS AND FLOWERING PLANTS.
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DIED.

OSMUN—On Thursday, Dec. 11, 1902, at his home, 406 East Sixth street, William C. Osmun.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, Monday, Dec. 15, 1902, at 12:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

LOST—One-carat diamond on a screw post. Liberal reward offered for return to The Daily Press. 12 12 2

A YOUNG girl wants position at light housework or taking care of children. Apply 935 Park Ave. 12 12 3

PLEASANT front room to let; location central. Apply 219 East Fifth St. 12 12 tf

FIRST-CLASS laundry work done at 539 West Third street; all orders promptly attended to.

WANTED—Neat white girl for general housework, without washing; good references required. 105 Rockview Ave. 12 12 tf

WE WANT four young men to work on hypodermic syringes; also six girls to work on hypodermic needles; will pay fair wages to start and when some knowledge of the work has been gained will increase wages. Apply at once, Becton, Dickinson & Co., Fourth and Washington Sts. 12 12 2

WANTED, in office of Silk Co., a young man to learn the business. Apply at mill, 9 a. m.

A GOOD laundress wants work by the day; references. Call 303 Madison avenue.

BOARDERS wanted. 330 Manson place. 12 6 6

BEFORE selling your furniture see LaTourette, 33 Somerset St. 12 13 6

YOUNG man, about 20 years old, wants situation of any kind; is willing and obliging; best of city reference. Address J. S., care Press. 12 9 5

FOUR large rooms to let; city water. Apply 196 Somerset St. 12 9 5

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred bull dog. Call 313 Somerset street. 12 9 5

WANTED—A delivery man in grocery store; one who is thoroughly acquainted in town. Address Delivery, care Press. 12 11 tf

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HOLIDAY STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Daily Concerts by the CHASE-BAKER AUTOMATI PIANO PLAYER

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As this department has recently been greatly enlarged you are now enabled to find almost anything in the art line. Among the newest arrivals in holiday goods is a fine assortment of hand-painted novelties such as blotters, match strikers, thermometers, shaving pads and innumerable other useful fancy articles.

If you want to select a present to please almost everyone, look over our line of poster and tapestry pillow tops. As fine a showing as can be seen in the city. These tapestry tops are all woven and are exclusive designs.

Ribbon Department.

At the ribbon department this year we have a more complete and finer display of Handkerchiefs than has yet been shown. Among the latest designs are the lace edge, and plain silk handkerchiefs. For the children we have a fine line of silk embroidered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs.

In the same department can be found the latest designs in ladies' neckwear, ruches, made-up ties, stocks, ruffs, lace collars and aplique and embroidered turnovers.

COUPON SALE IN THE
CLOAK, SUIT AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS
WILL OPEN FRIDAY MORNING.

With a Dollar Purchase in any department you will get a coupon which reads as follows:

For Cloak Department.

This Coupon will be taken as Cash in part payment on many lots
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Only one Coupon can be used with each purchase—Not good after January 1, 1903.

ITS CASH VALUE IS

50c.....on a $2.50 purchase
1.00.....on a 5.00 purchase
1.50.....on a 7.50 purchase
2.00.....on a 10.00 purchase
2.50.....on a 12.00 purchase
3.00.....on a 15.00 purchase

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This coupon will be taken as Cash in part payment for
TRIMMED MILLINERY.

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2.50.....on a 12.00 purchase
3.00.....on a 15.00 purchase

Carpets One more week of special prices. Nothing better for a holiday gift.

49c for 65c Tapestry Brussels.
69c for 90c Extra Tapestries.
89c for $1.10 Velvets.
53c for 65c Ingrains.

The past week brought many buyers. These are not off styles but our regular stock patterns and qualities.

Our Special Offer at Dress Goods Counter
A $5.00 Dress Cutting System free with a $3.00 Dress Goods purchase. By special arrangement with the patentee, and to introduce them we have secured a limited quantity and will give them out this week Free as above.

Thursday Night, 7 to 8 o'clock—
One more evening with the gloves. 1.19
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Buy as freely as you want to this hour. You wont have another opportunity.

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OUR STOCK OF
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TO LET—Five rooms; second floor. Enquire 607 Berckman St. 12 10 3

WANTED—A few gentlemen boarders. Apply 322 East Fifth St. 11 25 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1503 tf

CORNETIST wanted—One who gives lessons. Address Box 655, Plainfield postoffice. 11 10 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

FOR SALE—Small farm; 11 acres; good healthy location; building in a No. 1 order; price way down. Inquire E. Runyon, Dunellen N. J. 12 10 2

TO LET—Large warm room, with board. 1121 Putnam Ave. 12 8 6

GENTLEMEN boarders wanted, in private family. Address M., care Press. 12 10 2

FOR SALE—Cheap good No. 7 range, 110 North Ave. 12 11 3

YOUNG man of 18 years wants position to care for horses. 476 West Front St. 12 11 2

DESIRABLY situated dwelling, corner Grove and Linden, containing 6 rooms, bath and all modern improvements, except light, to rent, $30 per month. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 11 29 tf

WANTED—600 bundles corn stalks, delivered in Plainfield; name price. Address H. M. S., care Daily Press. 11 3

COACHMAN wants position; thoroughly understands care of horses; is willing to assist around place. Address P. S., care Press. 12 9 5

WANTED—A sober and industrious young man, having some experience with furnaces and greenhouse; state wages and references. Address Steady, care Press Office. 12 11 3

THERE is only one lot on Third place for sale, and that I am going to give away. What will you give for it? It is 73 foot front. Updike, 103 East Front street. 12 9 6

6—ROOM house to let on Chatham street; city water. Call 135 West Second street. 12 10 3

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

TO LET—Barn, 941 West Sixth St., near Monroe Ave.; box stall; plenty of room 11 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

WANTED—A grocery clerk; must understand business thoroughly; good position. Address Clerk, care Press. 12 10 5

FOR SALE—15 FINE BUILDING LOTS; GREATEST BARGAIN IN THE CITY. CHAS. L. MOFFETT, 209 NORTH AVENUE. 9 4 tf

OFFICES to let, over Van Arsdale's shoe store. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, at A. M. Griffen's store. 9 12 tf

WANTED—$1,000 at 6 per cent on Plainfield property. Address S. T. C., care Press. 10 16 tf

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I am prepared to keep a limited number of horses during winter on my farm of 150 acres, on road leading from New Market, N. J., to New Brunswick. I have recently erected two large barns especially for the care of horses, with well ventilated box stalls; also large sheds for the use of horses a little foot sore, or to be used for exercising during stormy weather. Buildings all supplied with running water from a well over 200 feet deep. Yard for exercising enclosed with high board fence. Plenty of good wholesome food, with good care guaranteed at a reasonable price. All horses called for and returned free of charge. For terms call at farm or address C. F. Gulick, Manager, New Brunswick, N. J., or J. F. McIntyre, Tel. 621, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 2-w

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Public Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of the Board of Health, of the City of Plainfield, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Sanitary Code for the City of Plainfield," passed its second reading at the regular meeting of the said Board held at its office in said City of Plainfield on the 2d day of December, 1902, and that it is the intention of the said Board to adopt said ordinance at a meeting of the said Board to be held at its office No. 149 North Avenue in said City on the 18th day of December, 1902, at 4 o'clock p m.

By order of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield.

CHAS. J. FISK, President.
B. vanD. Hedges, Secretary. 12 10 3

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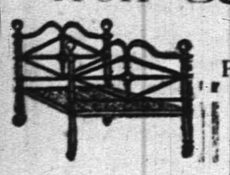

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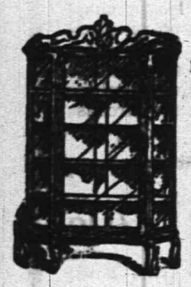

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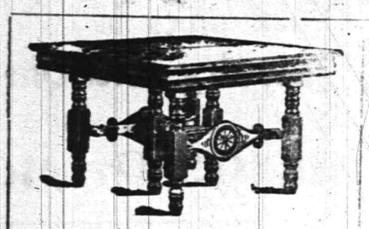

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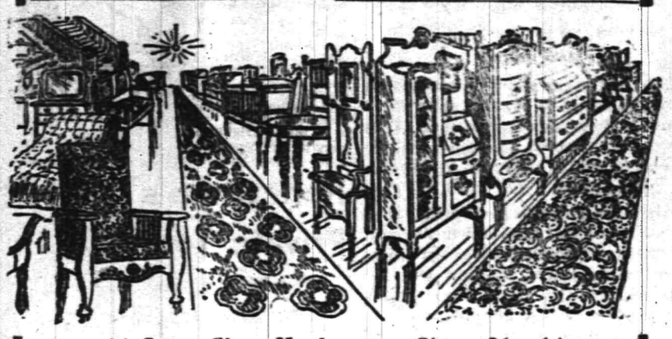

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COAL STRIKE HEARING.

Independent Operator Tells of Getting $20 a Ton For Coal.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12.—The representatives of the miners during the course of yesterday's proceedings before the anthracite coal strike commission called one of the independent operators to the witness stand to tell the exact price he received for his coal, and the mine owner refused, giving instead, after much questioning, an average of the price he received. The operator was J. T. Crawford, president of the People's Coal company, which operates the Oxford colliery in Scranton. The request for him to take the stand came as a surprise. The Oxford colliery during the strike managed to get enough men to operate the plant, and for one month, according to Mr. Crawford, his company received $20 a ton for its coal. Objection was raised to the miners' lawyers trying to get him to tell what he received from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company for its product, but the examination was permitted to proceed.

The miners announced that they expected to close their case tomorrow and thus gave notice to the other side to be ready to proceed with their testimony. In reply the companies' attorneys announced that they may have to ask for a short recess in order to properly prepare their case. Judge Gray, for the commission, in reply said he hoped there would be no interruption in the proceedings and that the companies would be able to proceed as soon as the miners have concluded their case. From the large number of witnesses yet to be called by the miners it is not likely they will finish their case on Saturday. Nearly the entire day was taken up in hearing witnesses who had some specific complaint to make, among other things the price paid per mine car and the size of the cars.

UNREST IN CHINA.

Piracy and Revolt Cause Much Suffering In the Empire.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 12.—The steamer Empress of India brings news to the effect that the insurrection has broken out in the southwest of China, where a large number of rebels have assembled, carrying banners inscribed, "Kill the officials and save the hope!" Troops have been sent against them.

The Boxer movement in Szechuen continues, but both the insurgents and imperial forces lately have been holding aloof from each other. Reports from Kwangsi indicate a recrudescence of insurrectionary trouble in that province. The rebels are said to have attacked Kweichou. Famine is causing many to join the revolt.

The Kwangsi rebels who crossed into Kwangtung captured and looted the city of Fenchuen, killing many of the people, but when two battalions of troops were sent by the taotai of Chaochingfu they fled, abandoning their loot.

Piracy is increasing on the West river. During the drought which destroyed the rice crops near Canton the benevolent associations of that city, aided by the Chinese government and subscriptions from Chinese in America, bought large amounts of rice at Wuhu and Chinkiang which was sent to Canton to be sold at cheap rates to the poor. The ships were pirated, however, when en route to Canton and the greater amount of their cargoes taken.

Reciprocity Convention.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—The delegates to the national reciprocity convention adopted resolutions, listened to a witty and at the same time forceful address on reciprocity by ex-Governor John Lind of Minnesota, heard the report of the finance committee and adjourned sine die. At the morning session but two addresses were made. Eugene N. Foss of Boston discussed "Canadian Reciprocity," and Frank D. Pavey of New York spoke on "Reciprocity With Cuba."

Pat Crowe In South Africa.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Stephen A. Crowe, a hotel proprietor in this city and brother of Pat Crowe, asserts positively that the latter is in Johannesburg, South Africa. He says further that within the next few weeks his brother may surrender himself to the authorities according to an agreement with Edward Cudahy when the $25,000 reward for his arrest was withdrawn.

Perjurer Refused New Trial.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—A special from El Dorado says: "J. C. Brownfield, convicted of perjury in testifying in behalf of Miss Jessie Morrison for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, has been refused a new trial and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Brownfield was the star witness for Miss Morrison, who was found guilty and given a ten year sentence."

Storms on Newfoundland Coast.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 12.—Furious snowstorms continue to sweep the Newfoundland coast. Four more schooners have been lost, one with her crew of ten persons. The other three vessels have been driven to sea and are believed to be in great danger. Trains and steamers are delayed, and there have been a number of fatalities throughout the colony.

Electric Trains on Another Line.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The first electric train was run over the Ninth avenue "L" line yesterday. Officials of the road announced that regular trains would be running on this line within a few days. This will complete the change of motive power on the whole system.

A Chance For Bear Hunters.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Bears are reported very numerous in the Adirondacks this winter. Old trappers say that not in years have so many been seen.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

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CHAPTER VIII.

CHALMERS HAS A SUSPICION.

Before the New York Record went to press on the day when Miss Helen Carmody called on Mr. William Chalmers, that gentleman received a cablegram from Mr. Robert Van Horne, the editor of the paper. It read as follows:

St. Petersburg, Russia, May 4.
William Chalmers: Offer in my name reward of $500,000, and no questions asked, for return of millionaires. Put Hestor to work on case. Spare no expense.
ROBERT VAN HORNE.

"That settles it," said Mr. Chalmers, as he read and reread the yellow slip. 'Let's see; $500,000, and the $250,000 which Miss Carmody offers, is $750,000. That's an odd-looking number. It ought to be a million."

He went to the telephone, and for an hour was busy. He talked with representatives of the families of Rockwell, Kent, Haven, Pence and Morton, and each agreed to pledge $50,000 to the Record's reward fund. Chalmers was supremely happy. He sent for the foreman of the composing room and designed a new caption, the first line of which read: "THE RECORD OFFERS ONE MILLION DOLLARS REWARD!!" He then called Miss Carmody by telephone, and informed her what had been done. That young lady was delighted, but assured Mr. Chalmers that she would take it upon herself to see that the missing men paid every dollar of the reward. This was a mere detail to Chalmers, and when he had finished his talk with Miss Carmody, the foreman returned with the new headline. Chalmers pinned it to the wall and stood off and admired it with the rapt expression of an art devotee lost in contemplation of a newly-discovered Raphael.

"Print it in red," he said to the foreman. "Run it clear across the page. Below we will string a solid row of six half-tone portraits of the missing millionaires."

Chalmers was a busy man during the two days following the interview with Miss Carmody. He detailed ten of his men to exclusive work on the mystery and at considerable expense secured 15 others from rival New York papers. Chicago was drawn on for five reporters, and he induced ten from other cities to join his newspaper detective force. This gave him a staff of 40 men.

John L. Stevens, of Chicago, was the most famous police and detective reporter of the country, and, after an interview with Mr. Chalmers, was appointed chief-of-staff under the direct supervision of the managing editor.

"I have no theory about this mystery, Jack," said Chalmers, after they had discussed the case in all its details. "I have certain vague suspicions, but they are not founded on facts, and they may be dismissed from consideration."

"By the way, has that man L. Sylvester Vincent been heard of?"

"Who is he?" asked Chalmers.

"You had a paragraph about him yesterday," said Stevens. "He is missing from the Broadway Central hotel. Has not been seen since Monday night. He may have something to do with it. I have sent a man to Chicago for his record."

Stevens went away and left Chalmers to his reflections. The managing editor leaned back in his chair and gazed for a long time at the ceiling. Then he lit a cigar and blew rings of smoke at the wall above, as if to bombard it into a surrender of the secret. He placed his feet on the desk and allowed his mind to wander at will over the dark fields of the mystery. There was no thoroughfare. Chalmers leaned back until the office chair threatened to fall. He then stood up, kicked it savagely, and paced up and down the room.

"It's queer; mighty queer." Mechanically he picked up Mr. Van Horne's cablegram and again read it.

"'Put Hestor to work on the case,'" he mused. "I will do right well putting Hestor to work on the case. I wish I knew where I could find him."

"Hestor came in here on Saturday," muttered Chalmers as he hurled a pile of unoffending exchanges in the direction of the waste basket. "He said he was compelled to make a hurried trip to Europe, and expected to sail on Monday or Tuesday in his yacht the 'Shark.' Queer chap, that Hestor. Of course it's only a coincidence; but I cannot help thinking about it."

Chalmers paced up and down the room with his head thrown back and his eyes half closed in thought. He attempted to recall every word and action of Hestor's during the days immediately preceding his departure.

"It's too deep for me," he said, as he returned to his desk and mechanically picked up the Van Horne cablegram. "What does Hestor want in the Mediterranean? How in thunder am I going to reach him?"

He turned the knob on the door to Hestor's private office. It was locked, and Chalmers knew it was locked. He sent for the janitor.

"Have you a key to that door?"

"No, sir. Mr. Hestor has the only key," the janitor replied.

"Take off the lock and put in a new one," he said. "We must have a room for Mr. Stevens and some of his men. Hestor may be mad but I can't help it."

The door was soon opened and Chalmers entered. The heavy oak desk was closed. At the base of the door, opening into the hall, were a number of letters which had been dropped through a slit by the postman. When Hestor returned from his long expeditions he frequently found a bushel basket full of accumulated letters.

There were perhaps a dozen letters now lying on the floor. Chalmers picked them up and looked at the inscriptions. Three were in dainty white envelopes and sealed with wax. Chalmers glanced at

WHY DID HE GO?

them and threw them back on the floor. One bore the name of a big grocery house. Another was from a liquor house. A third from a furniture establishment. Yet another was from a billiard table manufacturer. The fifth contained the address of a dealer in smoked and canned meats. There was one from a manufacturer of awnings, one from a piano house, and another from a dealer in guns, fishing tackle and sporting goods. There were several other letters with the names of well-known New York merchants on their upper left hand corners.

"Hestor is quite a business man," mused Chalmers as he sorted over the letters. "These are bills. I know a bill as a cat knows his home. Bills for stuff on his yacht, I suppose. Very likely. I wonder what they are. There is a way to find out, and I am going to do it. This is all wrong, perhaps, but I am going to find out if there is anything in my suspicions. Hestor is a queer fish. He left New York the night these men disappeared. Where did he go? Why did he go? Van Horne wants him to work on this case. It is my duty to locate him. Hestor would be glad to take hold of a mystery like this. It is right in his line."

Mr. Chalmers sent for a reporter named Benson, a cautious, self-possessed gentleman who could extract information from sources barren to all but the select few who are masters of the art. It was not necessary to waste words with Benson. He thoroughly understood his business.

"Here are some business addresses, Benson," said Chalmers, handing him a slip of paper. "I promised Mr. Hestor I would attend to certain bills as they became due. Go to these houses and ask for itemized statements of any bills against Mr. Hestor. If necessary explain that Mr. Hestor has suddenly been detailed to work abroad and that through an oversight he neglected to leave the key to his room where his mail is delivered. You should have no difficulty. Merchants seldom object to the prompt settlement of accounts. This is a personal matter, concerning no other member of the staff."

Mr. Benson bowed, said not a word and quietly left the room. Late in the afternoon he was admitted to Mr. Chalmer's office. He produced from a deep inside pocket a small package and handed it to Chalmers.

"There they are," he said.

"All of them?"

Mr. Benson nodded an affirmative, turned on his heel and vanished.

Mr. Chalmers examined the slips with much interest. The first one was from a furniture house. It was an itemized bill for a long list of articles, among which were the following:

Twelve brass bedsteads	@$ 40.00	$	480.00
Twelve hair mattresses	35.00		420.00
Thirty-six chairs	4.00		144.00
Twenty-four chairs	6.00		144.00
Twelve leather sofas	75.00		900.00
Two leather sofas	125.00		250.00
Twelve center tables	40.00		480.00
One [illegible]ing table	.....		300.00
One sideboard	.....		500.00
Two library cases	125.00		250.00
Twelve willow rockers	10.00		120.00
Twelve rugs	60.00		720.00
One rug	.....		250.00
Four writing desks	100.00		400.00
Miscellaneous furniture	.....		1,600.00
			$6,968.00

Chalmers studied these items long and carefully.

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For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 8 56, 9 07, 9 36 a. m., 1 34, 1 57, 10 08 p. m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 9 36 a. m., 1 34, 1 57, and 10 07 p. m.

For Newark and New York—8 02, 5 21, 5 49, 6 12, 6 26, 6 30, 6 35, 6 56, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 10, 8 32, 8 47, 8 54, 9 17, 9 23, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 53, 11 06, 11 47 a. m., 12 08, 1 04, 1 55, 3 23, 3 57, 5 25, 5 45, 6 10, 6 41, 6 58, 7 30, 7 45, 8 09, 8 27, 8 43, 8 58, 9 13, 9 21, 9 56, 10 11, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 31, 6 25, 6 30, 7 54, 8 20, 9 10, 9 51, 10 16, 10 57, 10 58 a. m., 12 43, 1 36, 2 20, 3 40, 3 44, 4 58, 5 24, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 28, 7 55, 8 30, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 06, 8 26, 9 07, 9 25, 10 12, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 57, 3 32, 5 15, 5 37, 7 44, 8 27, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 25, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 57, 5 40, 8 27, 7 44, 8 27 and 10 07 p. m.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 9 07, 9 26, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 37, 3 07, 3 38, 4 54, 5 15, 5 38, 6 05, 6 37, 6 45, 7 44, 8 27, 10 08 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 26, 9 40, 10 40 a. m., 12 50, 1 37, 1 50, 5 40, 7 44, 9 12 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m. 12 56, 2 09 4 50, 5 45, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 39 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09, 4 50, 5 45, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 07, 12 39 night, week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 38 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 26, 9 07, 9 26, 10 12, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 57, 3 07, 3 32, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 27, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 8 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 27 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 26, 11 40 a. m., 3 32 and 6 37 p. m., 6 37 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 32 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06, 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 15 p. m. week-days. Sundays—9 07 a. m.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 40 a. m., 12 56, and 5 43 p. m., 12 07 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m., and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For Newark—6 26, 6 29, 7 05, 6 37, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 46, 9 00, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 3 03, 3 49, 3 44, 5 43, 5 53, 6 17, 6 47, 6 32, 6 33, 7 05, 8 36, 9 46 p. m. Sunday—7 43, 8 00, 10 46, 11 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 58, 8 18, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—8 36, 7 13, 8 21, 9 26, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 02, 3 02, 3 11, 3 56, 5 44, 6 33, 6 56, 8 20, 8 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 34, 8 05, 8 32, 9 07, 10 33, 11 39 p.m., 12 39 night. Sunday—8 46, 8 46, 11 14 a. m., 3 02, 3 40, 5 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 39 p. m.

For Flemington—7 13, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 39, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 6 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—8 36, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 02, 3 02, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—8 46 a. m., 3 02, 6 39 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—8 36, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 39 p. m. Sundays—8 46 a. m., 3 02, 6 35 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—8 36, 9 54 a. m., 5 48 p. m. Sundays—8 46 a. m., 3 02 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 11, 11 35 a. m., 3 44, 4 47, 6 32 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 32 a.m., 8 39 p.m. (11 26 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday only).

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—8 37, 8 11 a. m., 1 18, 4 17 p.m. Sundays—8 32 a. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m., 2,49 p. m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 26, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 26, 2 11*, 2 44, 3 29*, 4 26*, 5 26, 6 37*, p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—6 17, 6 45, 9 05, 11 14 a. m., 2 45, 4 58, 6 37*, 6 38*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 36*, 8 32, 9 29*, p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 11 14 a. m., 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 6 38*, 6 39*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect November 16, 1902.
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CLEVELAND AT PHILADELPHIA.

Former President Presides at Meeting to Aid Colored School.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Former President Cleveland presided last night at a public meeting in aid of the Berean Manual Training school, an institution which aims to give members of the negro race the benefits of an industrial education. The meeting was attended by prominent jurists, educators and business men. Mr. Cleveland was the principal speaker, and Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee institute, also made an address.

The institution was established less than two years ago and has an enrollment of 200 students.

Mr. Cleveland is personally interested in the school, and in accepting the invitation to attend the meeting he said, "I regard the object which the meeting is called to promote so beneficent and so important to the advancement of a mass of our citizenship, greatly in need of improvement and care, that I have considered it my duty to comply with the request to preside at the meeting."

The colored population of this city is 60,000, increasing at the rate of 10,000 a year, and last night's meeting was held for the purpose of interesting the people of Philadelphia particularly and of the country generally in their education.

MAD MOLLAH KILLED.

Reported Assassination of East African Chief.

ADEN, Arabia, Dec. 12.—It is reported that the Mad Mollah of Somaliland has been assassinated by a spear thrust in the stomach while at prayer.

The Mad Mollah was one of the dozen or more mollahs or sheiks of Somaliland when, in 1901, he assumed an attitude of hostility to the white race. Religious fanaticism was at the bottom of his influence over the Mohammedan natives, and he rallied around him thousands of fairly well armed men who were devoted to his cause. It was his preaching of a war of extermination against the whites that caused Europeans to call him the Mad Mollah. He was known at home as Haji Mohammed bin Abdullah.

In October and November last the Mad Mollah made a great deal of trouble for the British forces in Somaliland, a large part of which is a British protectorate. An expedition under Colonel Swayne, the British commissioner, was defeated by the native forces, and a second expedition under General Manning was projected. The mollah was said to have 15,000 spearmen, 2,000 rifles, a Maxim gun, much ammunition and immense reserves of camels and of sheep.

Would Make Shanghai a Republic.

MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 12.—Poultney Bigelow, addressing the Geographical society last night on east Asian politics and commerce, advocated making Shanghai a republic, free from consular or other official meddling. He said that what was good in Shanghai was due to the energy of the self governing merchants, principally Americans and British, who for fifty years had taken care of themselves and built up a seaport aptly called the "New York of the far east." Some of the Chinese territory, he added, should be annexed to the city. The merchants of the east, Mr. Bigelow claimed, need nothing but liberty.

Ambassador Tower in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Ambassador Tower, Mrs. Tower and their two little daughters have arrived here. They were received at the railroad station by the staff of the United States embassy. The foreign office was immediately notified of the ambassador's arrival. As Emperor William is at Potsdam probably two or three days will elapse before Mr. Tower is received by his majesty.

Jail For Prominent Lawyer.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Robert Harding Milward, formerly solicitor of the Duke of Marlborough and at one time a leading lawyer of the Midland counties, was sentenced to six years' penal servitude after having been convicted of misappropriating $14,000 from a firm which became bankrupt in June.

"Dooley" and Bride at White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Among the president's callers yesterday were Mr. Frank B. Loomis, United States minister to Portugal, who desired to pay his respects before departing for his post, and F. P. Dunne, better known as "Mr. Dooley," and his wife, who are in Washington on their bridal tour.

International Chess Match.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A joint challenge has been issued by the chess clubs of Oxford and Cambridge universities to the chess clubs of the universities of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia for a cable match to defend the Rice trophy to take place in the spring of 1903.

Switzerland's New President.

BERNE, Dec. 12.—Vice President Deucher has been elected president of the Swiss confederation.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Terrific snowstorms were reported in the southern provinces of Russia.

A saltcellar of the Elizabethan period brought $15,000 at a London auction.

British and Belgian flags were hauled down by Chinese in a mine dispute in Chili.

The tool and ax trust, with $42,000,000 capital, has been practically completed.

The steamship Empress of India brought to Victoria, B. C., from the orient a cargo of silk valued at $2,000,000.

A large quantity of nitroglycerin exploded at the Dittmar Powder company's plant, Maxim, N. J., wrecking several buildings.

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SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

A schedule has been prepared by the North Plainfield Hockey League for the coming hockey season, and the games will be played as follows on the various ponds in this city and in North Plainfield:

Dec. 15, N. P. A. C. vs. St. Nicholas.
Dec. 16, N. P. Laurel Club vs. St. Nicholas.
Dec. 18, N. P. A. C. vs. N. P. L. C.
Dec. 19, N. P. A. C. vs. St. Nicholas.
Dec. 22, N. P. A. C. vs. N. P. Laurel.
Dec. 23, N. P. Laurel Club vs. St. Nicholas.
Dec. 26, N. P. A. C. vs. St. Nicholas.
Dec. 29, N. P. Laurel Club vs. N. P. A. C.
Dec. 30, St. Nicholas vs. N. P. Laurel.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Quite a novelty in football playing is being arranged by R. M. Clark and Harold Whitney, of Company K, with The Essex Troopers, of East Orange. These members are trying to arrange an indoor football game with the Troopers and if the arrangements are successfully carried through the game will be played in their armory at East Orange during this month or the first part of next month.

Didn't Care to Comment.

Street Commissioner Gavett requests The Daily Press to allow him to disclaim the remark attributed to him in relation to the North Plainfield Board of Health, and to report him as simply wishing to be excused from making any comment.

Enterprising Bootblack.

"Joe," the bootblack at the Jersey City police headquarters, has just purchased a three-story frame house for $6,000. He saved the amount in twelve years, having kept a family of eight besides.

—Court Plainfield, Independent Order Foresters, will meet this evening and elect officers. Other business of importance will be considered.

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LAD ASTRAY IN NEW YORK

SCOTCH PLAINS BOY WAS HUNTING FOR HIS BROTHER IN GREAT CITY.

His Home in 'Plains Broken Up and Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Was Thrown on His Own Resourses.

Thrown upon his own resourses, Walter Hunter, a lad of fourteen years, left the village of Scotch Plains, where he had spent most of his life, and went forth into the world to find his older brother employed in some New York hotel. Confused by the rush and bustle of the great city, the lad wandered about until he brought up Wednesday in the Fifth street police station, New York, for rest and shelter. He was taken to the Gerry Society rooms and will probably be returned to Scotch Plains if the brother in New York cannot be found.

Walter Hunter is the son of James Hunter, who is employed at the Seeley paper mills at Scotch Plains. He has been a resident of that place for years, living on Union avenue until a week ago. Two years ago, Mrs. Hunter died and the household duties devolved upon a fifteen-year daughter, Kate. Things went from bad to worse and foreclosure proceedings were started aganist Hunter. Last week, the home was broken up and the family separated.

The elder Hunter went to board with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Powers, near Glenside, while the children were left to shift for themselves. The daughter secured a place but it is supposed that the son started to find his brother John who was known to be employed in some New York hotel. John was to have been married in Scotch Plains several years ago but left town shortly before the ceremony. Since then, few people in the 'Plains have known exactly where he was.

PAST FOUR SCORE.

Former Station Agent at Finderne Died in This City Last Evening.

After an illness of a week, William C. Osmun died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Bennett, of East Sixth street. He was eighty-seven years old and up to a few weeks ago was able to be about in his usual health.

Mr. Osmun will be remembered as the station agent of the New Jersey Central at Finderne, which position he held for many years, retiring only a short time ago. Since then he has made his home in Dunellen and this city. He was a devout Christian man and was a regular attendant at Trinity Reformed church. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

The funeral services will be held from Mrs. Bennett's home, Monday afternoon at 12:30. Interment will be at Somerville.

TROUBLE FINDING FIRE.

Oily Rags and Hot Steam Pipes Started Fire in Stillman Block.

The combination of some oily rags and hot steam pipes set fire to the casing in the store occupied by H. D. Thompson in the Stillman building, and filled the building with smoke, yesterday afternoon. The fire department was called out on a still alarm. For a time much difficulty was experienced in locating the fire, many persons believing that the whole building was in a blaze. The damage was very slight.

Musicale Club Meeting.

The Musicale Club, of this city, will meet Monday evening, December 22, at the home of Miss VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street, when an attractive programme will be presented by the members. The club meets once a month at the homes of the various members.

Departed Without Delay.

Joseph Moore and James Williams were arrested on Park avenue, last night by Patrolman Lunger, for peddling without a license. They pleaded guilty before City Judge Runyon, this morning, but on promising to leave town, sentence was suspended.

To Dine After Meeting.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting tonight when nomination of officers takes place. After the meeting a supper will be served at the Arlington Hotel, to which the members and their friends are invited.

Played Euchre.

A delightful euchre was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Hoagland, of West Fourth street. After the games were played refreshments were served by the host and hostess and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed.

If you feel ill and need a pill
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W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. L. W. Randolph.

HIBERNIANS MET.

Elected Officers and Raised Amount of the Death Benefits From $50 to $100.

At the regular meeting of Division No. 4, A. O. H., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, John F. Casey; vice president, Joseph Galbraith; recording secretary, James Fosbre; financial secretary, John J. Galbraith; treasurer, Patrick J. Harrington; sergeant at arms, James Ennis; inside guard, Thomas Kane. The officers were afterward installed by the county president, John Darrah, of Rahway.

Other business transacted was the increasing of the death benefit from $50 to $100 and from $25 to $50 for the death of a member's wife and also the completion of arrangements for a ball to be given in Saengerbund Hall, March 16.

TRINITY'S ELECTION.

It Will be Made the Occasion for Quite a Gathering Monday.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will have a stated conclave Monday evening when the Order of the Temple is to be conferred upon several candidates. Especial arrangements are being perfected to make this an interesting event. The musical part of the affair will be of a high order of excellence, a quartette composed of local and out-of-town singers will introduce some choice selections that are expected to materially aid the work and make it doubly interesting. It is expected that a large number of eminent visitors from New York City and elsewhere will be present. After the degree has been conferred a substantial collation will be served. A large gathering of Sir Knights are expected on the occasion.

CHAPTER OFFICERS.

Elected at Convocation of Jerusalem Chapter Held Last Night.

At a stated convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., held last night three candidates were exalted to the Royal Arch degree. At the annual election which followed these officers were selected:

High priest, Clarence Goss; king, George M. Macintyre; scribe, Otto Mueck; treasurer, Henry Liefke; secretary, F. K. VanAuken; captain of the host, A. W. Pangborn; principal sojourner, Thomas Hanna; royal arch captain, Edward Nelson.

FRIGHTENED AWAY.

Burglar Started to Operate at a Home on Steiner Place.

An attempt to enter the home of Patrick Kiely, of 12 Steiner place, was made Wednesday night by a burglar but he was discovered by one of the inmates of the house before he had secured any booty. The man was just entering the house through the side door when a noise attracted the attention of some one in the house and the man was frightened away. The police were notified but no trace of the man has been secured.

Little Finger Off.

Thomas Muldowney, of the Pond Tool Works, met with a severe accident while at work at the shops Wednesday afternoon. He was lifting a heavy piece of machinery when the tool slipped and cut the little finger of his left hand almost completely off. The wound was dressed by Robert Gow, who bandages most all of the minor injuries at the shop, and the man was sent to his home where he is still suffering from the shock.

Doesn't Expect to Leave.

General Manager W. G. Besler, of the New Jersey Central, was asked last evening by a Daily Press reporter if the report that he is to go with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is true. Mr. Besler stated that he had no personal knowledge concerning the rumor. However, he believed that there was nothing in it, that he would remain with the New Jersey Central.

Sold Milk Route.

William Debele, who for years has been the proprietor of one of the most extensive milk routes in the borough and this city, has sold his business to John Hommell who will hereafter conduct the route. Mr. Debele will continue to conduct the store on Somerset street where he deals in dairy produce, both wholesale and retail.

Entertained Club.

Miss Bessie Kenyon, of South Second street, entertained at her home, last evening, the members of the Young Women's Club from New Market. Various games were played during the evening and refreshments were served. Musical solos were rendered by Miss Kenyon and Albert Wenzel.

The Old Camper

has for forty-five years had one article in his supply—Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It gives to soldiers, sailors, hunters, campers and miners a dailycomfort, "like the old home." Delicious in coffee, tea and chocolate.

—Dr. F. J. Hughes is now located in his new office on Somerset street. The house has been recently renovated and has been made almost new with improvements inside and out.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

A. J. Stiglitz, Jr., of East Front street, is detained at his home by illness.

Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, of West street, continues to improve from a recent illness.

M. C. Dobbins is detained at his home in Elmwood place with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Francis M. Whitely, of Steiner place, who has been detained at home by illness, is improving.

Miss Ethel Chamberlin, of Raritan, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Gertrude Smith, of Raritan, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Thompson, of Orange, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street.

Miss Anna Taylor, of West Second street, who has been in the hospital, where she has been undergoing an operation for appendicitis, has been discharged and is now convalescing.

NEW BOOKS.

Added to the Public Library During Month of November.

The following is a list of books added to the Public Library during the month of November:

Adams, Mary, Confessions of a wife.
Barrie, J. M., Little white bird.
Christian Social Union, Publications.
Chubb, P., Teaching of English.
Craigie, Mrs. P. M., Robert Orange.
Daskam, J. D., Whom the gods destroyed.
Gilson, R. R., In the morning glow.
Gilman, et al., New international encyclopaedia.
Grant, W. D., Christendom anno domini.
Mason, C. A., Lily of France.
N. J. Legislature, documents.
Rand, McNalley & Co., Indexed atlas of the world.
Soule Art Co., Catalogue.
Taggart, M. A., Wyndham girls.
VanDyke, Henry Blue flower.

Court Thought Him Guilty.

Charged with violating the hack ordinance, Robert Burns was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning. He pleaded not guilty but the court decided he was wrong in his supposition. Sentence was suspended, it being the first offense.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

High-Class Gravures, Carbons, Engravings, Paintings, Etchings, Mirrors, etc., suitable for Gifts at this season or to adorn your own home.
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For Fire House, North Plainfield, N. J.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Borough Clerk, 218 West Front street, until 7:30 p. m. on the 23d day of December, 1902, for all labor and materials to build and complete a new fire house on Somerset street. Bids to be opened at the Council Chamber, 45 Somerset street, by the committee, Dec 23d, at 8 p. m., in the presence of bidders. Bids to be separate for each trade. If required by Council the bidders to whom contracts may be awarded will be prepared to give bonds. Contracts to be awarded by the Council at its next meeting.

Plans and specifications and full information at the offices of the architect, Mr. Chas. H. Smith, 128 Grove street, North Plainfield, N. J., or 81 New street, New York City.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Here is a special in which are the best bargains ever offered in Women's Coats. The garments are elegantly made in the newest and most correct styles.....

Surtoot Rain Coats, made of fine quality rain-proof covert cloth, oxford gray only, reg. price 11.98, special at.... 7.98
Heavy Kersey Coats, either box or fitted backs, in black and castor, lined with best satin, reg. price 12.98, special at. 8.75

Startling Fur Specials.

These Special Sales will be held Only for Saturday.

Stylish Near-Silk Coats, positively worth 38.00, special at.... 24.80
French Coney Scarfs, trimmed with six tails, special at..... 98c
Belgium Seal Scarfs, also trimmed with six and eight tails, special at..... 1.25
Electric Seal Scarfs, 60 inches long, trimmed with eight sable tails, special at..... 3.90
Nutria Beaver Scarfs, trimmed with fine mink tails, special at.... 4.45
Stone Marten Scarfs, 65 inches long, with two large brush tails, special at..... 6.50
Sable Opposum Scarfs, great cut price, at..... 3 98
Isabella Fox Scarfs, 1½ yards long, genuine brush tails, positively worth 14.00, special at..... 7.48
Silver Fox Scarfs, 1½ yards long, with full brush tails and muff to match, worth 28.00, special at..... 15.98
Bear Scarfs, 2 yards long, choice quality, special at..... 5.98

Children's and Misses' Sets, Scarf and Muff,
of white chinchilla, sable, opposum, nutria-beaver, real opposum, blended mink, red fox, from
98c, 1.25, 1.98, 2.35, 2.90, 3.50, 3.98 up to 8.75.

Women's Waists.

If there is one thing in this great store we pride ourselves on more than another that thing is Women's Waists. We give waists more prominence in display and we carry more of a variety than any store in Plainfield, and having an enormous outlet the opportunities for advantage in buying is manifest. When you want waists your thoughts will instantly associate "THE PARIS" with them. Our low prices are concededly a feature every day—some days we give bargains that are unusually tempting.

Beautiful Taffeta Waists, value 4.98, for - 2.98
Peau-de-Soie Waists, value 5.98, for - - 3.50
French Flannel Waists, value 2.98, for - 2.25
French Flannel Waists, value 1.98, for - - 1.48
French Flannel Waists, value 1.50, for - 98c
A Special Offering for Tomorrow in a Walking Skirt at.....1.49

THE Paris Cloak Store
322 West Front Street.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:17 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain or snow in south, snow in north portion, tonight, followed by fair weather; Sunday colder on south coast. Fresher, so

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Y. M. C. A. WILL LEAVE LEAGUE

Physical Director Heywood Announces That He Will Withdraw His Team.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE

Constant Friction Since League Was Formed Has Finally Ended—Executive Committee of League Will Meet This Afternoon—May Accept Use of Gymnasium.

Very eventful has been the brief career of the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League. Now the Y. M. C. A. team, one of the three which compose the league, and which now stands last, has announced its intention of withdrawing as a result of the troubles which Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood has had with the managements of the other teams. The withdrawal of the Y. M. C. A. will probably be officially presented to the executive committee of the league at a meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon.

Physicial Director Heywood issued the following statement this morning:

"After careful consideration, it is deemed best that the Y. M. C. A. withdraw from the basket ball league. It is not the intention of the association, however, to disappoint either the players or the lovers of the game.

"The association invites the teams scheduled to play Monday evening, to play the game here as arranged, as our guests, and to choose whoever they may desire to officiate. The association will have no connection with the game, only in the capacity of host. All other games will be played elsewhere.

"C. Heywood.
"Physical Director, Young Men's Christian Association."

From the very start of the league, there has been constant friction between Mr. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., and George Proctor Smith, representative of the Alis A. A. The officials for the games were only selected after considerable argument. After the Alis team defeated the Y. M. C. A. boys in the latter's gymnasium, Mr. Heywood announced that the Y. M. C. A. team would not be allowed to play in any game unless he was either referee or umpire. He afterward took the stand that no game could be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium unless he was one of those officials. He also protested the action of a substitute on the Alis team who, he claimed, used insulting language in the Alis-Y. M. C. A. game and gave an undignified answer when rebuked by Mr. Heywood. This protest was made to Mr. Smith of the Alis management, and has not yet been brought before the executive committee.

Neither of the teams in the league would accede to Mr. Heywood's request that he be allowed to act as referee or umpire. Both were willing to secure all the officials from out-of-town. Mr. Smith, of the Alis A. A., refused to bar the substitute from participation in the games unless ordered to by the executive committee. No protest against the man was received by the secretary of the league.

It seems very likely that the resignation of the Y. M. C. A. will be accepted and its offer to allow Monday's game to be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium accepted so as not to disappoint the public. It is not believed that the withdrawal of the Y. M. C. A. will cause the disbandment of the league. Another team is desirous of taking up the Y. M. C. A.'s schedule and completing it. If the place of the Y. M. C. A. is not filled, it is likely that the Hope Y. M. A. and the Alis A. A. will continue a duel series of games.

THREW FILE.

But Did So Because the Other Man Threw Sand in His Eyes.

After several adjournments, Tony Parello was arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged by Anton Voldicreek with stabbing him with a file during a quarrel in the Scott Press Works, early last month. Through his counsel, Francis J. Blatz, Parello admitted throwing the file but offered in rebuttal the fact that the plaintiff had first thrown sand in his eyes. City Judge Runyon declared Parello guilty as charged but suspended sentence, declaring both to blame.

AT PECK'S.

There the Christmas Season Has New Attractions for Buyers.

The festive holiday season would lose much of its charm if Peck's store was not one of the most attractive places to visit and select Christmas gifts. In some respects this is the "linen" store of Plainfield, for a more desirable stock of linen goods is not to be found. The linen handkerchiefs, plain, embroidered and with initials, are to be seen in wide variety, all dainty and serviceable. There are also hand-painted fans, embroidered linen collars and cuffs, fancy and plain neckwear, while an attractive line of chatelain bags, purses and pocketbooks, as well as the plain and fancy silk and chamois bags for "my lady's jewels," are useful gifts. Then there is the glove department. Peck is authority on everything he keeps and his gloves are famous for wear. There are many other things, novel and useful, and the selection of a gift is made easy and pleasant.

EVERYTHING FOUND THERE

WOODHULL & MARTIN ARE BETTER PREPARED THAN EVER.

Some New Departments to be Found at That Famous Store—Caring for Every Demand Made.

The enterprising and hustling firm of Woodhull & Martin is now busily engaged in looking after the big holiday trade at the store in the Babcock building. Despite the fact that the firm has had many difficulties to overcome this year, it is doing the business that comes to a house of such a reputation. The rush started earlier than usual this year and has steadily increased.

Among the features at the store is the fine stock of copyright books, a new department of extra fine grade stationery of exclusive designs, a collection of attractive pictures, etchings, and a big stock of toys.

A new line is a handsome assortment of fancy baskets for all sorts of use and the big lot of elegant umbrellas, gold and pearl handles, is a source of wonderment to everybody. Never before has there been such bargains in umbrellas. In the housefurnishing goods department there is a large assortment of china, sample lots, which is being offered cheap. In addition to these special attractions, the usual large stock of staple goods is to be found.

The men's furnishing goods department is more complete than ever and offers specials in ties, shirts and Dent and Myer gloves. There is also a fine line of women's neckwear, chiffon collars, etc., and a complete stock of furs of a superior quality. This firm is doing a great deal to keep trade at home and it is receiving the best patronage that formerly went to New York.

INSTITUTION OF RECTOR.

Will be Held at Grace Episcopal Church Tomorrow Morning.

Rev. Edward Vicars Stevenson will be instituted into the rectorship of the Grace church parish at the 10:30 o'clock service tomorrow morning by Right Rev. Dr. Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey. The sermon will be preached by Rev. John P. Peters, Ph. D., Sc. D., D. D., rector of St. Michael's church, New York City.

The programme of music will be as follows: Processional hymn, "Ancient of Days," Jeffey; venite, Gregorian; glorias to psalter, Gregorian; benedicite, Clare; benedictus, Dykes; hymn, "Thou Who in the Night of Prayer," Dykes; introit anthem, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace Whose Mind is Strayed on Thee, "Torrance; Kyrie Elusion, Gloria Tibi, Eyre; hymn, "On Jordan's Bank the Babtists Cry," Orasseluns; offertory anthem, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings Fair," Spohn; Sursina Corda, Sanctus, Agnus Die, Eyre; Gloria in Excelis, Cramer; Sevenfold Amen, Staurer; 117th Psalm, Messiter; recessional hymn, "Thy Kingdom Come O Lord," Hayne.

Concert Postponed Again.

On account of the stormy weather last evening the concert scheduled for the Mt. Olive Baptist church was deferred until Monday evening. The fair which has been held this week will also be continued until Monday evening with several extra attractions. The attendance was small last evening, but the talent was present and would have given the concert had the weather been more favorable.

Making Red Men.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, met Thursday evening and worked the chief's degree on one and the adoption degree on one.

THROWN DOWN BY TROLLEY

WALTER L. HETFIELD, SR. WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED THURSDAY NIGHT.

Alighted From One Car and Struck by the Fender of Another—Confined to His Home.

Former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., lies at his home on East Front street, with severe injuries received in a trolley accident, Thursday night. Alighting from an east bound car on East Second street to cross the west bound tracks to his home, he was struck by the fender of a car going in the opposite direction and hurled some distance. He was picked up by the crew and brought to the office of Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue. An examination showed his hurts to be a broken ankle bone, a severe scalp wound and numerous cuts and abrasions.

A cab afterward conveyed him to his home where he remains still in a comatose condition. Last night he failed to recognize the members of his family and spoke only in disjointed sentences. Although but a slight change was noticed, this morning, the physicians declare there is no danger of a serious culmination.

It is a rule of the trolley company that cars passing each other should proceed slowly, especially when one of them is discharging passengers. It is alleged that this rule was being violated when Mr. Hetfield started to cross over the tracks.

ALIS MAY WIN.

But Hope Y. M. A. Boys Are Likely to Give Them a Good Fight in Next Basket Ball League Game.

According to the schedule of the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League, the next game will be played Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the teams from the Hope Y. M. A. and the Alis A. A. A meeting of the executive committee of the league will be held before that time to fix on officials for the game. As the members of both the Hope and Alis teams have been satisfied with the local officials, it is probable that no out-of-town men will be asked to officiate.

According to the way the previous games have gone, both Hope and Alis ought to win. Alis has beaten the Y. M. C. A. in its own gymnasium and the Y. M. C. A. has beaten Hope but Hope has beaten Alis. The conditions in the Y. M. C. A. differ considerably from those at the Hope gym and it can fairly be said that Alis ought to win. Hope is playing a strong game and can be counted on to make a good fight. If the Alis boys show the accuracy in goal throwing that they did against Y. M. C. A., they will probably win as their team play is likely to be superior to Hope's.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration Will be Held at Newark, January 7.

The Catholic Diocesan Union has set the date for its celebration in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Bishop O'Connor's ordination to the priesthood. January 7, a celebration will be held in the Krueger auditorium, Newark, after a procession from the Newark Institute. All the Catholic societies in Elizabeth have received invitations to take part in the affair, which promises to be conducted on a large scale.

December 22 is the date of the anniversary of the bishop's ordination to the priesthood, and on that day the priests of the diocese will unite to do honor to their superior. The cathedral at Newark will be the scene of a celebration in observance of the event. The clergy will present his lordship with a purse on the occasion.

WHERE TO GO.

Putnam & DeGraw Have an Excellent Assortment.

No one in search of Christmas presents for father, mother, sister or brother, need go further than Putnam & DeGraw's store on West Front street. This year they have everything in the line of hand embroidered handkerchiefs, gloves, perfumes in fancy boxes, toilet, manicure and work sets for women, a complete line of dolls for the children, together with all their necessaries in the way of clothing, gloves, collar and cuff boxes, half hose, ties and initial handkerchiefs for the men. A feature at this store this season will be a splendid line of men and women's umbrellas.

—The handsome wreath sent by the United States Casualty Company, of New York, to the funeral of Charles B. Peet, yesterday, was furnished by Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist.

AFTER THE SHERIFF NOW

INDICTED FOR LETTING MURDERER CHAS. GRETHER ESCAPE.

Negligence of Sheriff Mervine at Stroudsburg Jail Called Down General Condemnation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 13—Censure of the severest kind is heard on all sides for Sheriff V. O. Mervine for allowing the convicted murderer, Charles Grether, to escape, in company with a man named VanBuskirk last Sunday morning, and there are hints freely made that if he does not resign he will be impeached.

Once before the man Grether escaped but when the matter of removing the sheriff for negligence was brought up it was voted to retain him in office for another trial. This last attempt to escape means that he will be removed without further delay.

In his charge to the Grand Jury on Monday Judge Allen Craig said:

"It seems to me that the escape of the prisoners was the grossest kind of negligence on the part of the Sheriff. We are informed that he, Grether, was allowed to mingle with the other prisoners and go out in the halls. It has a very suspicious look and one is almost concluded to believe that Grether had assistance."

The Grand Jury later brought in an indictment against the Sheriff and his deputy and watchman too.

BOEHM READY FOR CHRISTMAS

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY NOW TO BE SEEN AT HIS STORE.

Basement and Main Floors Crowded With Attractions for the Holiday Buyers.

There are few stores in this city whose display of stock for the holiday trade is as attractive as that of I. H. Boehm at his emporium on West Front street.

In the basement will be found a most complete stock of toys, express wagons, doll carriages, velocipedes, tricycles, dolls, and mechanical toys of all prices. An attractive feature of this department is a counter on which are displayed a large assortment of ten cent toys.

On the main floor a most complete stock of holiday novelties, in both wood and celluloid, gloves, dress goods, linenware, men's furnishing goods, umbrellas and underwear may be found arranged on the counters and shelves. Skirts and waists in silk or cloth and flannel at most reasonable prices will be found in the custom department.

On the floors above will be seen on display blankets, comfortables, go-carts, dress suit cases, valises and trunks which make excellent presents for both men and women. The assortment of suitable presents for the holidays at the store of I. H. Boehm is not only large but is as generous as those found in some of the New York stores.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Makes Great Plans for Its Christmas Festival.

Continuing its list of social features for the members, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., at its meeting, last evening, made arrangements for a Christmas tree festival to be held Friday evening, December 26. A similar affair was given last year in charge of Chancellor Commander William N. Runyon and is conceded to be the most enjoyable entertainment ever conducted by the lodge. An attempt will be made to eclipse it and a committee of three, composed of S. J. Robinson, Thomas Muir and Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., was appointed to assume charge.

Other business was the conferring of the first and second rank upon eleven candidates and the receiving of one proposition.

Anniversary Mass.

An anniversary mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Frances A. O'Keeffe, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the church of St. Francis Xavier, corner Carroll street and Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

Change of Meeting if Stormy.

If it is stormy at the time of the Sunday-school services tomorrow, the Christian Endeavor meeting of the Congregational church will be held at the close of the Sunday-school instead of the evening hour.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—One month free to any one entering Plainfield Business College six months, beginning with January 1.

EMINENT WRITERS EXPECTED

AT THE COUNTRY DANCE OF THE PAD AND PENCIL CLUB.

Have Promised to Attend if Possible—Great Plans Being Made for the Dance.

Interest in the Pad and Pencil Club country dance which is to be given in the I. C. T. rooms, Wednesday evening, has increased ten fold since the committee has announced some of the arrangements that are to be carried out.

As the organization is composed of newspapermen it has issued invitations to some of the foremost writers attached to the staffs of leading dailies in the Metropolitan district. Among some of those who have promised to attend, if possible, are Julian Hawthorne, who reported the Molineaux trial for the New York Journal; Ella Wheeler Wilcox, who has already visited in this city several times; Fred Opper, the cartoonist who originated "Happy Hooligan," "The Katzenjammer Kids" and "Alphonse and Gaston;" Walt McDougall, originator of "Hogan's Alley;" Thomas Riley, Jersey editor of the Standard News Association; and reporters from papers in Elizabeth, Newark, Bayonne and New Brunswick.

All expect to come attired in country costume which the committee demands and the effect will be laughable. A feature will also be "Tune" Melick, the mayor of Pluckamin, who is known all over the State and who has attended more functions than many a high official. Local invitations have been issued to the number of 300.

Suhr's "Possum Hollow" orchestra, attired in Colonial costume and seated on barrels, will furnish music and between dances selections will be given by Pawson's Prideville band. The committee has secured costumes that will be a revelation and it declares that only those in "rube" rainment will be permitted to dance. The club rooms will be decorated to represent a corn field while refreshments of pumpkin pie and doughnuts with grape juice will be served.

THE DOG SHOW.

New Jersey Kennel Association to Have Meeting Soon to Arrange for Next Exhibition.

The New Jersey Kennel Association is growing. Many new members have joined this fall, including some of the most noted dog owners in America.

The second annual show will be held February 17 to 20, the week following the famous New York show. The annual meeting of the committee was recently held to elect new officers, hear the annual report and to decide on important details connected with the coming show.

FUNERAL OF MR. PEET.

Former Business Associates Turned Out to Honor His Memory.

The funeral of Charles B. Peet, who passed away at his home on Putnam avenue Wednesday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at the Grace P. E. church. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward Vicars Stevenson, assisted by the rector emeritus, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman. The church was very nearly filled with a large number of prominent New York business men, who had been associated with Mr. Peet in the clothing and insurance business, and members of the clubs of which the deceased was a member.

The interment, which was held at Bridgeport, Conn., was private and took place today.

Great Sachem Married.

Assemblyman Newcorn has received a letter from Great Chief of Records Daniel M. Stevens, of Camden, informing him that Great Sachem J. B. Nowrey, of Pemberton, was married Wednesday, December 10, at Camden. Mr. Stevens informs Mr. Newcorn that he and the great sachem will attend Iona Council's tenth anniversary celebration Dec. 17.

"Hello" at Home.

A beautiful Angora cat wandered into the local exchange of the telephone company, Thursday, and was immediately adopted by the operators. It has been named "Hello" and the young women have appointed several of their number to care for it.

Holy Name Society Reception.

A reception to members of the Holy Name Society will be held in St. Mary's church, tomorrow evening. Appropriate exercises will be conducted, in charge of Rev. Father Egan, and the society badges will be distributed.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

TO COMMAND FORESTERS.

Officers Elected at Meeting of Court Plainfield Last Evening.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, met last evening and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Court deputy, Charles Jaeger; court physician, Dr. H. H. Lowrie; junior past chief ranger, Otto Murr; chief ranger, Harry C. Bugby; vice chief ranger, James Smith; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, Henry Hansen; treasurer, Edward J. McCue; orator, Frank J. Platts; senior woodward, Charles E. Bowden; junior woodward, Martin Hansen; senior beadle, Kalman Rottberg; junior beadle, T. Fitzgerald; trustees, James C. Hansen and Otto Murr; finance committee, James Smith and Charles Jaeger. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Following the election three candidates were initiated and a social time was had by the members.

MECCA FOR XMAS SHOPPERS

HILL & SHUPP ARE WELL PREPARED FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

All the Old Friends and Many New Ones to be Found—Several Important Features.

A mecca for holiday shoppers is Hill & Shupp's big dry goods store. There was a time not long ago when people felt obliged to shop in New York. This time is past for at this store the people are able to find desirable goods at low prices. The store just now presents a fine appearance, being decorated in green and white. Griffith Jenkins and Caspar Waglow have worked hard to make the store unusually attractive and they have succeeded. Throughout the store are pretty arches and booths arranged artistically. A centre of attraction is the basket booth near the housefurnishing stock.

This year for the first in several years, the basement has been stocked with toys of every description. The muslin underwear department is very complete. A special feature is the art department, where all kinds of material for art work are to be found. The firm has just introduced a new feature which is sure to be popular. Glove certificates are sold as Christmas presents and the one receiving a coupon can go to the store and make a selection of the size and color desired.

A complete line of Rogers silverware, the "1847" make, and a large stock of fancy chinaware is displayed in the housefurnishing goods department. A most desirable line of goods is offered in the men's furnishing goods department. During the holidays there will be recitals every day on the auto-piano players and next week there will be a song recital. The firm will also open a hot chocolate counter on Monday.

"Santa Claus" will be in the store next week and you should watch the window display.

RED MEN'S FAIR.

The Committee Decided on January 26 As Opening Night.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Red Men's fair, met last evening and decided to hold it during the week beginning January 26 in Saengerbund Hall. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Eugene O'Reilly. Instead of holding an entertainment at intervals every evening, it is planned to give an entertainment every evening from 8 to 9 o'clock, with a change each night. After this there will be dancing.

The various sub-committees composed of braves and scouts, are now at work securing talent for the entertainment. In addition to this there will be the usual features.

JUST A LITTLE RUN.

Horse and Baker Wagon Passed Through It Safely.

A horse attached to John Wirth's baker wagon, standing in front of R. W. Barne's grocery on Park avenue, this morning started to run away. The animal ran from Park avenue to West Second street and into the alley next to Trinity Reformed church. At this point a butcher, who happened to be close by, caught the horse and held him until the driver put in an appearance. There was no damage, athough as the rig made a turn from Second street to the alley, it looked as though it might crash into the corner of George Cole's undertaking establishment.

Miss Edith Robinson, of West Third street, is confined to her home with a severe cold which has settled in her throat so that she is deprived of the use of her voice.

MINISTER BOWEN ONCE LIVED IN PLAINFIELD

The Most Prominent Figure in the Venezuelean Troubles is Well-Known in This City.

BROTHER RESIDES HERE

HERBERT W. BOWEN HAS ALREADY FIGURED IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Was a Consul in Spain When War Was Declared—His Wife Traveled Across the Desert to Wed the Minister.

The eyes of the world are now centered on Venezuela and the people of both hemispheres are awaiting with much interest the future developments of the trouble there between the English and German governments and the South American Republic. But perhaps in no city in the United States is the interest more keen than it is in this city because of the fact that one of Plainfield's former residents is one of the most prominent diplomats at the scene of the difficulties. It has been for some time a most remarkable co-incidence that in almost every great event in any part of the globe this city is represented in some way or another, and in the present troubles in South America it is the United States minister at Caracas, Herbert W. Bowen, who formerly resided here with his brother, Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, that the interest of the people of Plainfield is centered upon.

During the recent difficulties in that country Minister Bowen has acted for England and Germany in the absence of their representatives and in a recent telegram to the Philadelphia Record from Berlin an account was given of the great esteem in which the American minister in Venezuela is held by the Germans, as a result of the prompt intervention taken by him in favor of the German and British governments at Caracas.

Minister Bowen was the consul at Barcelona, Spain, at the time of the outbreak of the Spanish-American War and his bravery and rare diplomacy at that time won for him world-wide fame. The story of how he came out of the porch of the house there when the Consulate was being bombarded by the Spanish mob and successfully prevented them from ruining the place is well known in this city. He was appointed consul by President Cleveland and when the late President McKinley was elected he appointed him as Minister at Caracas where he has been ever since.

German and English papers have been publishing pictures and sketches of the life of the "great Minister," as they are pleased to call him, and the outlines of his eventful life are most interesting.

He was born in Brooklyn where he resided for some time until his parents moved to this city where his brother, Henry E. Bowen, Jr., now resides. His father, Henry E. Bowen, Sr., was the proprietor and editor of the New York Independent, but died in this city some time ago.

Minister Bowen has been married twice. His second marriage was a very interesting romance. He was engaged to a young woman from New York but as he was at a distant point in Asia in the land of the Khedive he was unable to come to this country to be married. His fiancee made the journey to Asia alone and a part of her journey was over the great deserts in a sedan chair carried on the backs of stalwart Arabians. For thousands of miles she journeyed over the burning sands in the heat of a torrid sun and was united in marriage to Minister Bowen at a small town near Cairo. Mrs. Bowen is now with her husband in Venezuela where she has been for the past six or eight months.

Red Men Busy.

At the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, last evening, there were three adoptions and after the business the members enjoyed a smoker and a social time during which there were short speeches.

Reception to Rector.

The members of Grace Episcopal church will give their new rector, Rev. Edward Vicars Stevenson, a reception Monday evening in the parish house. The affair, as planned, will be one of much pleasure to all who attend.

—Press want ads pay.

—You don't know what olive oil is until you have tried Neuman Brothers own importation from France. The quality is the very best.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Stephen Blazier, of Madison, is spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, of the borough, have been visiting relatives at Millstone.

Miss Grace Cramer, of Pluckemin, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Elmer TenEyck and Charles Backer, of Plainfield, have been visiting friends at Whitehouse.

Mrs. M. Weinberger, of Craig place, has returned from New York where she was under treatment at a hospital.

Miss Estella Brooks, of Duer street, is confined to her home seriously ill. Miss Brooks some time ago developed a severe cold which has turned into a mild form of pneumonia.

IN DARKEST IRELAND.

Hugh Sutherland's Masterly Presentation of the Irish Cause.

The North American is publishing a series of letters by Hugh Sutherland on conditions social, industrial and political as they are in Ireland. The first article was printed December 8, and was followed by others which, for graphic description and masterly presentation of facts, have no parallel in recent newspaper writing. They will continue until the subject is fully exploited.

Mr. Sutherland is familiar to newspaper readers. As Commissioner for The North American to the Boer Republic in the concluding days of Kruger's Presidency, as a staff correspondent for the same paper in the mining districts of Pennsylvania, his work attracted widest popular interest as well as the closest consideration of the students of economics, political and otherwise. Mr. Sutherland is conservative and of the truest intelligence. His articles are of unique interest, as they are characterized by truth. Prejudice, either for or against a master-ridden race, does not enter into the work. So far as one of blood and flesh may do so, Mr. Sutherland has divested himself of human sympathy and gives the plain cold facts of the situation. Ireland's wrongs, her real constitutional injuries and her oppressed state have not been told of late. Government espionage, the certainty of a term in jail, social and business boycott operate as a press censorship in Great Britain as thorough, if less direct, as in autocratic Russia. Newspapers dare not print, correspondents dare not tell the story of Ireland's woes. Public speech is a felony, the printing of a Nationalist newspaper in Ireland a crime without defense.

In order that the truth might be known, therefore, The North American commissioned Mr. Sutherland as chief of an expedition into Darkest Ireland. For weeks the searchers for truth traversed the country. They have touched every side of every question; talked politics with the peasant in his cabin, discussed land tenures with the English owner in London.

They have got at the heart of one of the greatest political revolutions the world has experienced, one that is taking place without the world being aware of it. Fortunately for contemporaneous history, there is Mr. Sutherland to write and The North American to print the story.

The New York Tribune Farmer.

The Tribune Farmer has no superior anywhere in this wide world as a publication for farmers and their families. It does not, to be sure, tell how to extract green cheese from the moon, but everything worth knowing about the theory or practice of farming is treated by men recognized as experts in their various lines. But The Tribune Farmer does more than supply such valuable information. It keeps the farmer in touch with all the latest improvements by text and pictures, and pays special attention to the work being done at agricultural colleges all over the country. Besides all this it has features to interest the women folk. The price is $1 a year. For a free sample copy send a postal card to The New York Tribune, New York.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will elect officers at a communication to be held Tuesday evening, December 16.

Exposure to a sudden climate change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Traveling Library System Likely to be Abandoned—Readers Like Modern Novels Best.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 13—State Librarian Henry C. Buchanan, in his annual report to Governor Murphy, notes the falling off of interest in the travelling library system, and it is regarded as likely that no appropriation will this year be made for continuing the scheme. The popular taste is for fiction, and Mr. Buchanan observes that it is doubtful if the Legislature intended that the State should go into the business of providing especially for novel readers.

At the close of the fiscal year twenty-three of the sixty-two travelling libraries were in use, as against forty-two a year ago. During the year twenty-two towns discontinued their use, while only four new towns applied for them, and there are practically no inquiries nowadays concerning the libraries.

Mr. Buchanan reports 61.909 volumes in the State library. He suggests an appropriation of $1,000 to bind a complete set of reports according to subject for easy consultation, and $12,000 to increase the shelf capacity of the law library.

THEATRICAL.

Nothing that the New York stage has seen has surpassed the success of Mrs. Fiske's magnificent production of "Mary of Magdala" that is now being presented at the Manhattan Theatre, New York. Seldom, if ever, has a play excited the widespread attention that has been given to Paul Heyse's powerful drama. The play, bearing as it does on the greatest story in the world's history, has been pronounced remarkable in plot and treatment, and the beauty of the English adaptation has been greatly admired. Mrs. Fiske in the title role does what is undoubtedly the most superb work of her brilliant career. The wonderful art of this foremost of American actresses is seen in its fullness amid surroundings that befit its quality. Both the play and its sumptuous staging are considered to work a distinct advance in drama presentations. "Mary of Magdala" is declared to have, without exception, the most beautiful setting ever seen on the American stage.

To counteract the customary lull in theatrical traffic during the week before Christmas, Manager F. F. Proctor has scheduled especially attractive offerings at his popular theatres. The continuous vaudeville at the Twenty-third Street will have the funny Russell Brothers in George M. Cohan's clever sketch, "A Romance of New Jersey," as the topping feature of a twenty-five act programme. The Fifth Avenue Stock Company will present a sumptuous revival of Henry Arthur Jones' and Wilson Barrett's famous English melodrama, "Hoodman Blind," with its stirring features faithfully depicted. "Fallen Among Thieves" will be the sensational offering of the Proctor Stock Company at the Fifty-eighth Street. William Gillette's successful comedy, "All the Comforts of Home" will be played by the Proctor Stock Company at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street with Adelaide Keim in the leading role. The "twice daily" vaudeville entertainment, at Proctor's Newark will have Charley Case, the witty black face comedian, as its headline.

James Fitzgerald, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Raritan.

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Bids will be received by the Transportation Committee, of the Board of Education, of Piscataway Township, for carrying the children from the borough line of Dunellen, and from Raritan Landing to the new school at East Bound Brook and return.

Bids must state how many children conveyance will carry. Conveyances must be closed with curtains and in care of a safe, responsible driver. All bids must be in the hands of the committee by 6 p. m. December 15, and be directed to A. A. Parker, Chairman, Dunellen, N. J. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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PROPOSALS

For Fire House, North Plainfield, N. J.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Borough Clerk, 218 West Front street, until 7:30 p. m. on the 23d day of December, 1902, for all labor and materials to build and complete a new fire house on Somerset street. Bids to be opened at the Council Chamber, 45 Somerset street, by the committee, Dec 23d, at 8 p. m., in the presence of bidders. Bids to be separate for each trade. If required by Council the bidders to whom contracts may be awarded will be prepared to give bonds. Contracts to be awarded by the Council at its next meeting.

Plans and specifications and full information at the offices of the architect, Mr. Chas. H. Smith, 128 Grove street, North Plainfield, N. J., or 81 New street, New York City.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Committee,

FRANK ROWLEY,
Borough Clerk.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Iron Production Curtailed—Cereal Market Strong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

As industrial peace is essential to national prosperity, the week has been most fruitful. The annual meeting of the Civic federation brought together labor leaders and capitalists and facilitated interchange of opinions. Little friction occurred, and there is every prospect that hereafter amicable adjustment of most disputes will be reached. This organization effected numerous settlements during the year, in some cases involving important industries, but the work has been done so quietly that the public does not appreciate its service.

Considering the extent to which blast furnaces were handicapped by inadequate supplies of fuel, the production of 1,464,423 tons of pig iron during November was much larger than generally anticipated, although smaller than in any other month of the half year except September.

Decided strength appeared in the wheat market owing chiefly to higher cables and eager purchases for export. The upward tendency of foreign markets must be attributed to less favorable crop reports from producing countries, notably Argentina. Total exports from all ports of the United States, flour included, were 4,354,042 bushels compared with 5,340,799 bushels last week and 3,847,859 bushels in the corresponding week of 1901.

Quiet conditions prevail as to corn, receipts of 3,350,240 bushels comparing with 4,133,431 bushels last year, while Atlantic exports were 718,562 bushels against 307,803 bushels in 1901. Although smaller than last week's outgo, shipments are beginning to exhibit a material gain over last year's figures.

Failures for the week numbered 269 in the United States against 273 last year and 30 in Canada compared with 17 a year ago.

Woman Found Dead In a Wagon.

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—A Tribune special from Kingston, Mich., says: "Suspicions of foul play which were occasioned by the discovery of the dead body of Ella Beardsley tied in a buggy about four miles south of this village have proved groundless. A postmortem revealed no indications of violence and showed peritonitis and kidney trouble as the probable cause of death. The theory now is that the young woman strapped herself in the buggy when her illness became acute enough for her to realize that she was liable to lose consciousness before reaching her home in this village."

Animal Fight Stopped.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 13.—An attempt to have an exhibition of fighting of bulls, dogs and chickens near Rockhill, in York county, almost resulted disastrously. Governor McSweeney had instructed the sheriff to prohibit the fighting. The owners of the show claimed that nothing but an injunction from the court could stop the animal fights The sheriff thereupon called on the Catawba rifles of the local militia for aid, and the bull, dog and chicken fights were stopped.

Corporation Bill Defeated.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—The new corporation bill recently introduced in the general assembly of Rhode Island met defeat in the house of representatives by the close vote of 26 to 24 when there were twenty-two members absent. This bill would offer very liberal inducements to incorporators and bring the state in line with New Jersey and Maine as a home for trusts and merger concerns.

Seven Break Jail.

MARSHALL, N. C., Dec. 13.—Seven men escaped from jail at this place at midnight by sawing out the steel bars in the cell windows. The escaped prisoners include Henry Murray and Rice Hagan, both of whom are under charge of murder. There is yet no trace of the men.

Died While Selecting Wife's Coffin.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Jerome Reed of Oran dropped dead in an undertaker's establishment at Chittenango while picking out a casket and making arrangements for his wife's funeral. He was sixty years old and a prosperous farmer.

Heavy Snowstorm In Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.—The heaviest snowstorm of the season is in progress here. The fall is general throughout Nebraska and western Iowa and in this city reaches nearly the proportions of a blizzard.

Advance For Reading Employees.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railway company has officially notified 17,000 trainmen in the employ of that road of a 10 per cent increase in pay, to date from Nov. 10 last.

The Sultan at Fez.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 13.—The sultan has arrived outside of Fez. He is sending the bulk of his army against the pretender, who is still at Tazza.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

George W. Simmons, master mechanic of the Reading Railroad company, was killed by an engine at Harrisburg.

The Western National and the National Bank of the United States in New York consolidated and will have a capital of $10,000,000.

One Yale student was fined $200 and three others $100 each for assaulting a speculator in tickets for the football game with Harvard.

The Georgia legislature has passed and the governor will sign a bill providing an ad valorem tax on franchises of all corporations exercising right of eminent domain.

THE STRIKE HEARING

Miners Continue to Pile Up a Stong Case.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL AGAIN CALLED

He Presents Figures to Show That Soft Coal Workers Are Better Paid Than Anthracite Men—Testimony Is Not All In.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—The greater part of yesterday's sessions of the anthracite coal strike commission was taken up in presenting cumulative testimony on matters that have already been heard by the commission. This testimony tended to show that there has been excessive docking, that many men were discriminated against because they went on strike rather than do the work of strikers, that they are paid one price for mine cars of all sizes, that they do not get paid for all the coal mined, that they should have the eight hour day because the mines are unhealthy and dangerous and that they ought to receive higher wages.

Late in the day President Mitchell was called to the witness stand and presented comparative figures which showed that men paid by the day receive from 40 to 50 per cent higher wages in the bituminous regions than they do in the anthracite fields. His figures of the anthracite fields were gathered by his own officers, and a hurried comparison with the figures handed to the commission by the Delaware and Hudson company, he said, showed that his were generally higher. The Delaware and Hudson's statistics are the only ones officially before the commission.

The attorneys for the miners do not expect to close their case until the early part of next week, probably Tuesday. It is not known to the lawyers for the companies whether they will be able to immediately proceed with their case, and it is possible they will ask for a short recess.

Murder and Arson.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Fire in the farmhouse of Mrs. Zadoc Miller, five miles south of this village, disclosed what is believed to be a murder following an attempt at robbery and succeeded by arson. The fire was discovered by neighbors who knew that Mrs. Miller and her son Jay had driven to Saratoga in the forenoon. An old man who boarded with the Millers and whose appearance was familiar to the neighbors was not seen when the fire was discovered. Joseph Davey quickly entered the old man's room with the aid of a ladder and found his dead body on the floor. The head and hands were burned, and there were five wounds on the head, apparently inflicted with an ax. The body was lowered to the ground just as the roof feel in. The house was destroyed by the fire. An examination of the old man's body indicated that he had fought his assailant or assailants.

Princeton Won Debate With Harvard

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 13.—The ninth annual Princeton-Harvard debate, held here last night, was won by Princeton. Harvard proved strong in her first speeches, but failed to successfully rebut her opponents on argument. Princeton excelled by collective strength. The judges were out four minutes and rendered a unanimous decision. William M. Lanning of Trenton presided, and the question debated was: "Resolved, That whenever in the event of continued domestic violence lives and property are not adequately protected by a state it is for the public good that the president should have the power to afford protection without the application of the state for federal aid."

Cadets Sent Home.

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 13.—For further indulging in disorder thirteen cadets, all members of the third class at the Virginia Military institute, have been dismissed from the school and ordered to return to their homes. Among them were the class president and vice president. The remaining members of the third class engaged in Tuesday night's fireworks, some forty in number, are under arrest pending the action of Superintendent Shipp.

Fire In Spokane Hotel.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 13.—Flames and smoke drove nearly 100 guests out of the Ridpath hotel at an early hour yesterday morning, some of the people fleeing in their nightclothes. All escaped safely, the cooler ones having time to save their valuables. The firemen confined the blaze to the air shaft and the top story of the building. The damage is estimated at $20,000 to $30,000, fully covered by insurance.

Another Colliery Pumped Out.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Sterling colliery, owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, has been pumped free of water and will resume operations next Monday, giving work to 400 men and boys. The colliery was flooded after the engineers and pumpmen joined in the recent mine workers' strike.

Costly Fire In North Carolina Town.

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., Dec. 13.—Fire here destroyed property valued at $175,000, with $120,000 insurance. The Whitaker Harvey company, tobacco manufacturers; Lippert, Scales & Co., leaf tobacco dealers; Ogburn, Hill & Co., leaf tobacco dealers, and Vaughan's knitting mill were the heaviest losers.

Death of Noted Hollander.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 13.—Vice Admiral G. Kruys, the minister of marine of the Netherlands, is dead.

Weather Predictions

Snow; northwesterly winds.

ARBITRATION ASKED

Venezuela Desires Intervention of Uncle Sam.

POWERS SAY IT IS NOW TOO LATE

It Is Believed In London That Force Is the Only Solution — Lord Lansdowne's Version of the Affair.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—It is officially announced here that Venezuela has asked Minister Bowen, the United States representative at Caracas, to intervene and ask that the dispute with Great Britain and Germany be submitted to arbitration.

It is believed here that it is now too late to accept the good offices of Mr. Bowen and that President Castro will not be allowed to further delay a settlement. The impression is that he is merely playing to gain time, as has been his policy from the first. It is also pointed out that one of the chief claims is for defaulted interest on railroad bonds which was guaranteed by the Castro government, and quite naturally, it is explained, there can be no arbitration so far as that is concerned.

Germany, it is also known, regards the question of arbitration at this late day unfavorably.

Hourly the impression is gaining ground that a resort to force is the only solution of the problem.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacao, dated Dec. 11, says that the foreign residents of Puer-

LORD LANSDOWNE.

to Cabello are taking refuge on board the German cruiser Vineta and the British cruiser Ariadne and that these vessels are threatening to bombard the port.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne was the principal guest at the annual banquet given last night in London of the United club. In a speech of considerable length the foreign secretary touched upon the most prominent topics of the day. He said he did not believe that in any part of the world was Great Britain open to the charge of bearing inveterate antipathy to any one, not even to Venezuela. "If that republic," said Lord Lansdowne, "would desist from committing outrages upon British subjects and British property, if she would pay her just debts and if she would reply to the diplomatic representations made her in perfectly courteous language there would be no need whatever of any quarrel.

"I might add," said the foreign secretary, "that Venezuela should be content to put herself on a moderate allowance in the matter of revolutions. In less than seventy years Venezuela has indulged in the luxury of 104 revolutions. Three revolutions in two years seems to me to be altogether unreasonable."

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Venezuelan Government Taking Vigorous Measures For Defense.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 13.—The government has taken preservative measures at La Guayra. All the deposits of coal at the navy yard and all the British cars on the La Guayra railroad have been brought here, rendering impossible the transportation of the allied troops by rail. General Ferrer, the minister of war, spent all day in choosing spots in the mountains where trenches are to be dug.

The governor of Caracas has issued the following decree:

"All Venezuelans living in the federal district, between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, must enroll themselves in the militia; any such person refusing to enroll voluntarily, as patriotism demands, will be declared a traitor and sent before the tribunals."

The defensive preparations at the strategic points on the heights back of La Guayra are being vigorously pushed forward. The deposits of powder in the fortresses of Lavigia and San Carlos have been removed. Great patriotic demonstrations are being made, and every one capable of bearing arms is offering his services. The embargo placed upon the harbor corporation has been removed.

WILL NOTIFY POWERS.

Washington Officials Receive Arbitration Request.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A cablegram received at the state department from Minister Bowen, at Caracas, states that the Venezuelan government has requested him to propose to Great Britain and Germany that the difficulties arising out of the claims for alleged damages and injuries to British and German subjects during the civil war be submitted to arbitration.

In conformity with the understanding already reached with the representatives of the British and German governments here this proposition from President Castro will be duly laid before those governments by the state department acting as a channel of communication.

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favorable reception of the proposition, as it is felt that the difficulty has progressed too far for a settlement by the peaceful methods of arbitration. The reprisals made by the Venezuelans for the destruction of their navy in the seizure of British ships and the arrest of German and British subjects practically have developed the relations between the countries into those of real war, although technically the principals prefer to designate it as something less.

Sinking of Ships Not Ordered.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—As the result of fresh inquiries made regarding the reported sinking of Venezuelan vessels off La Guayra it is stated that the orders given to the German and [illegible] commanders were to examine the vessels before [illegible] the [illegible]. No orders were given to sink them. If however, any vessel has been sunk, this was a military measure necessary in carrying out the foregoing orders. No report has yet been received from Commodore Scheder, the German commander.

Captured Boats In Service.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 13.—The captured Venezuelan gunboats are now manned by British sailors and are doing British work. There is one British cruiser at this port. The men-of-war continue to blockade the Venezuelan coast. The navigation of the Orinoco river has been reopened.

SITUATION IN GUATEMALA.

Craters That Caused Such a Heavy Loss Are Active Yet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The two new craters which appeared in the Santa Maria volcano on the morning of Oct. 24 last and devastated a large section of Guatemala are still smoking. From one of the craters beneath the cloud of smoke white hot lava exudes in a sluggish stream, and from the other cold mud is thrown in spasmodic fashion.

This information has been brought here by people arriving on the steamer Acapulco. On her trip down the coast the Acapulco was at Champerico a week after the outbreak of Santa Maria, when the inhabitants of the town and those who had fled from the neighborhood of the volcano were in a state of terror. The Acapulco carried 170 of them to the port of San Jose. One of the refugees, Alfred McKinnon, an American, died on the steamer from the effects of inhaling volcanic gases.

Time of Georgia Officials Extended.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—A bill has been passed by the Georgia legislature over Governor Terrell's veto which extends the terms of the governor and other state officers eight months beyond the time at which they otherwise would have expired. The bill also provides that the legislature shall meet on the fourth Wednesday in June instead of the fourth Wednesday in October, as at present. The legislature adjourned sine die last night, the fifty day limitation having expired.

Pennsy Won From Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Cornell-Pennsylvania debate held in the Lyceum theater resulted in a victory for Pennsylvania. The subject debated was: "Resolved, That the present tariff on raw materials and rough products of iron and steel, such as pig iron, bar iron, rails and steel ingots, is justified on the ground of protection of American industry against foreign competition." Cornell supported the affirmative and Pennsylvania the negative.

Packing Houses Short of Coal.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.—Unless relief shall be secured very soon packing house managers of South Omaha assert that they will have either to close down their plants or curtail the output for want of coal. Three of the managers were quoted as saying that the situation is becoming alarming. All agreed that it is the shortage of cars and not of coal and that there is plenty of fuel, but no way of getting it drawn to the consumers.

Third Fire In a Year.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—The Connecticut Saddlery and Hardware company's factory was last night gutted by fire for the third time within a year, causing a loss of between $8,000 and $10,000, mostly on stock. The plant was insured for about two-thirds value. An overheated chimney started this blaze. Fifty hands are thrown out of employment. The firm lost $6,000 by the first fire and $3,000 by the second.

Anglo-Abyssinian Treaty.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The foreign office has issued the text of the Anglo-Abyssinian treaty, which was ratified Oct. 28. By this treaty Great Britain obtains the lease of a slice of territory near Itang, on the river Baro, as a commercial station and the right to construct a railroad through Abyssinia connecting the Sudan with the Uganda territory.

Shipwrecked Crew Saved.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—The shipwrecked crew of the tug Astral of the Standard Oil company, with oil barge No. 76, has been brought here by the revenue cutter Woodbury, reporting the wreck of the Astral off Mount Desert rock. One of the crew was lost.

Barnard Gets Sculpture Contract.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—The contract for the sculpture work of the new capitol by George Gray Barnard of New York has been closed by the state capitol commission. Mr. Barnard, who sails for Paris on Wednesday, will receive $100,000 for his work.

Bank Robbed by Daylight.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 13.—The bank at Hillsboro, Sierra county, was held up in broad daylight and robbed of $30,000, according to a report received here.

COULD NOT LAY CABLE

Attempt to Place First Span to Honolulu Fails.

SAN FRANCISCO CROWDS DISAPPOINTED

An Unfavorable Tide and Accidents Mar the Beginning of the Great Project to Connect Us With New Possessions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to lay the shore end of the Pacific cable. As a result the big steamer Silvertown, with the cable in her hold, is still floating idly on the waters of San Francisco bay, and aboard of her there is keen disappointment that adverse conditions made a failure of the attempt to lay the first span of cable toward the new American possessions.

A strong unfavorable tide was the chief cause of the failure of the first step of the great undertaking, and minor casualties marked the efforts of the workmen at the shore end, one of the victims being no less a personage than Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable company, who was not seriously hurt. The day was perfect as to weather conditions, and the occasion had been made the cause for a semiholiday, fully 25,000 people being gathered at the beach, one-half of them school children, to witness the beginning of the cable laying.

The Silvertown got under way from her anchorage in the bay soon after daylight and was at anchor off the beach two hours later. The surf was breaking heavily off shore, but the seas were rapidly moderating. It was decided to delay hauling the cable ashore until the water should become somewhat smoother.

Clarence H. Mackay and his fellow officers of the Pacific Commercial Cable company had two large tents erected on the sands of the beach close to where the shore connection was to be made, and there they entertained their friends as they arrived.

It was nearly 11 o'clock before the life saving crews from the south side and the Baker's Beach stations appeared on the scene with their surfboats ready to lend any assistance that might be needed in communicating between the steamer and the shore. The crews of these boats and the crews of two boats launched from the steamer carried a large rope from the Silvertown to a point outside the breakers and waited there while another boat from the life saving station came out through the surf to carry the end of the rope to the land. The boat, drawn by horses, came into the surf, and the crew climbed into their places. There was a cheer from the crowd as the men met the breakers, and that cheer frightened the horses. The team broke away from the driver and, with the boat carriage dragging after it, plunged into the crowd of people who had gathered on the beach.

Several children were knocked down in the scramble to get out of the way of the maddened horses, but the animals were caught before serious injury had been done. After several attempts the life saving crew succeeded in getting ashore a hawser to which was attached the cable. A wait of four and a half hours for water was had before an attempt was made to draw the cable ashore. The hawser sagged so that it was impossible to draw it ashore through the strong tide. Just before the attempt was abandoned for the day several men took hold of the hawser for a final pull. The hawser flew up and struck Clarence Mackay, who was hit on the chin and knocked off his feet. George W. McNear of this city was struck in the back of the head and rendered unconscious for a short time. Frank Hotaling of New York was struck in the face, sustaining a severe cut.

Darkness coming on, the Silvertown returned to her anchorage in the bay. Another trial will be made Monday.

Mrs. Roosevelt's First Tea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Roosevelt received Washington society yesterday afternoon at a tea in the White House. It was the first large social function of the winter season at the White House and was attended by several hundred members of resident and official society. The receiving party consisted of the ladies of the cabinet and the Misses Hitchcock, Miss Jones, Mrs. Cortelyou, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Loeb, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Rixey and Miss Hagner. Miss Jones and Miss Hagner presided at the tea table.

Coal Scarce In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 13.—There is a great scarcity of coal in some portions of Kansas. Considerable suffering has resulted already, and much more will ensue unless the famine shall be relieved at once. The complaint is made that the railroads confiscate to their own use nearly all the coal that is being shipped to the western portion of the state.

Crowd at Kentucky Hanging.

HARLAN, Ky., Dec. 13.—Frank Lewis was hanged here in the presence of 5,000 people for the murder of Henry Dixon. Lewis came here from West Virginia about three years ago and married Miss Dixon. The men had quarreled over the separation of Lewis and his wife, the latter being Dixon's daughter.

Children Burned to Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Edward and Olive Tompkins, colored, four and two years old respectively, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a small house in Hillsdale, a suburb of this city. The children were alone in the house at the time, and the cause of the fire is not known.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 13, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 13—Election of officers in Old Glory Council, D. of L.

December 13—Sale at Monroe Avenue church.

December 13—Senior play, "Mid-Summer Night's Dream," at City High School.

December 14—Installation of new rector at Grace Episcopal church.

December 14—Reception of Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church.

December 14—James F. Parker will address men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Special music.

December 15—Annual smoker at Park Club.

December 15—Basket ball. Alis vs. Hope, at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

December 15—Meeting of Borough Board of Education.

December 15—Election of officers at Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T.

December 16—Illustrated lecture on "Mt. Pelee" at Crescent Avenue church.

December 16—Election of officers at Protection Conclave, Heptasophs.

December 16—The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 p. m.

December 17—Tenth anniversary of Iona Council, D. of P.

December 17—Country Dance of Pad and Pencil Club at I. C. T. rooms.

December 17—Entertainment and social at Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W.

NEW NORMAL SCHOOL.

Another Normal School for New Jersey seems a necessity and the advantages of Plainfield for such an institution are again pointed out. This subject was discussed a year ago and it became apparent at that time that there was little or no chance of securing it for Plainfield. It may be, however, that the present effort will be more productive of good results.

There is certainly no city in New Jersey that is more adapted for the location of such an institution. It is generally conceded that the new Normal School will have to be in the northern section of the State and within easy reach of the centres of population in that section. While Paterson and Passaic, with some of their neighbors, have not the best of transportation facilities for reaching Plainfield, Essex and Hudson counties are near neighbors and the Jersey Central runs direct to both. There may be some sites that have perhaps a more central location but the difference is slight and more than made up by the other advantages which Plainfield offers.

For a city of its size, Plainfield has no rivals in New Jersey as an ideal suburban community. The undesirable element is almost without representation here. It is a clean city, morally and materially, a place where the young people of a Normal School could come without fear of injurious influences. There are plenty of comfortable houses where the pupils for such an institution could find board if the dormitory plan was not adopted at the start. Then there are plenty of excellent sites to be obtained at a very reasonable cost.

Plainfield has always been famous for its school system. The very atmosphere of the place seems to favor educational work. A Normal School, while essentially a State institution, would necessarily gain much from a location in such a community. The pupils would have one of the best, if not the best school system in the State, right under their personal observation. Then the local school system would have the advantages which would naturally accrue from a State Normal School. While it may happen that the school will not be located here, there can be no doubt that Plainfield has superior advantages to any other city in the State.

Stories have been circulated with more or less frequency about the storage of coal by the big railroads when the people were in great need of it. Investigation has proved the uniform falsity of such reports. Another instance has just come to public notice when a Hackensack preacher declared that the Erie Railroad was storing hundreds of tons of coal at Rochelle Park when the people of Hackensack were without coal. He declared that such a course would inevitably bring on mob violence. Investigation proved that the Erie was unloading buckwheat coal, which would only be used in soft coal locomotives so that the cars could be sent back to the mines for more coal.

One of the most prominent figures in the present excitement in Venezuela is United States Minister Bowen, a brother of H. E. Bowen, of this city. Not only does he represent the United States at the scene of action but he is looking after the interests of both Germany and England as well, now that their consular representatives have taken refuge on board their respective warships. Minister Bowen has visited in Plainfield and has a number of friends here who are watching the progress of affairs with double interest.

It is said that there have only been three hangings in Union county, and one of these was in charge of Former Sheriff W. T. Kirk, of this city. In view of the capture of a murderer at Elizabeth this week, it is within the range of possibility that Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, also of this city, may have this unpleasant duty to perform. If this should become true, it would be strange that out of four hangings, Plainfield sheriffs were called upon to officiate at two of them.

A retail merchant tells a Detroit newspaper that it is easy to sell articles which are well advertised by the makers or wholesale dealers, relates the Philadelphia Record. According to his experience advertising is the best remedy for substitution, since people will not usually accept a substitute for an article which has been widely advertised.

The Newark newspapers are crying for the time to come when the wires in that city shall be placed underground. Plainfield set an example along those lines some time ago but a further extension of the underground system would be a still greater benefit to the city.

The Christmas numbers of the various publications have begun to arrive. All of the magazines are gay in their yule-tide array and filled from cover to cover with interesting reading and artistic ads. Never has a Christmas tide seen the ad columns of such attractive appearance.

George J. Coe was slated for journal clerk at the Republican Assembly caucus Tuesday afternoon. Mr Coe has proved a very efficient officer and been very satisfactory to Republicans and Democrats alike. Mr. Coe is a resident of Plainfield.

Plainfield is far more fortunate than most of its neighbors. There is a fair stock of coal in the local yards and more is expected here. Local dealers declare there is no prospect of an increase in the local price.

One of the very worthy Christmas efforts of the Y. M. C. A. will be to give the poor boys of the city a royal feast in honor of the day. That is another very proper movement started by that association.

Good roads are becoming decidedly popular in Somerset county. The Board of Freeholders of that county has another request for a macadamized road to be built with State aid.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Call at Miss Phelps' art studio before deciding upon your holiday gifts.

—Orville L. Adriance, of High Bridge, has taken up his residence in Plainfield.

—F. H. Martin will address the meeting at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville Sunday evening.

—Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash visited Alpha Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Jersey City, last evening.

—Get Neuman Brothers own importation of olive oil and you have the best. One hundred cases just received direct from France.

—James F. Parker will speak and Miss Mildred Till, of the Rock Band Concert Company, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Boys' Musical Club of the association will assist in the services.

Music Was Feature.

Mrs. Robert Gow, of Lee place, entertained a number of friends at her home last evening. Music was the principal feature of a very pleasant evening, during which refreshments were served.

Injured in Fall.

Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, while coming out of the Grace M. E. church on Park place, last evening, slipped on the ice-covered walk and sustained painful injuries to her side.

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FOR THE MEN—A choice line of elegant Neckwear, selected expressly for Holiday business. Goods were bought early, giving the manufacturer ample time to finish some in the best manner. Made of rich silks, in the most stylish shapes, they are highly attractive. Imperials, Reversible Four-in-hands, Tecks, etc., that are perfect in style.

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George Bird and Isaac P. Runyon, composing the firm of Bird & Runyon, will dissolve partnership January 1. Mr. Bird will remain at the office now used by the firm, while Mr. Runyon will occupy offices in the Taylor building corner of Park and North avenues.

Change of Night.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., has written for a special dispensation to hold its election next week, Thursday evening, for the reason that the regular night for election this year falls on Christmas night. The dispensation will probably be granted.

Marriage Announced.

Cards have just been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minford, of Watchung avenue, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Agnes Minford to Rudolph V. Martinsen, Wednesday, Nov. 26 last. Mr. and Mrs. Martinsen are now living near New York.

Franklin Ahead.

Franklin Council is now six games ahead of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., in the quoit pitching contest.

Samuel Apgar, of Plainfield, has been spending several days with friends at Bloomsbury.

Michael Kennedy, of the borough, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism, which has kept him at home several weeks.

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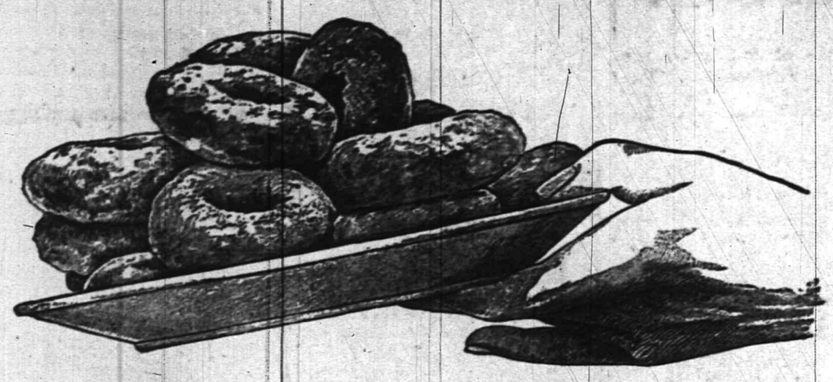

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

M. Carney, a blacksmith at the Levering & Garrigues factory, added another accident to the list at that place yesterday. While at work he was struck on the back of the right hand by a flying piece of iron and one of the small arteries was severed. Dr. Brakeley was sent for hurriedly. He stopped the bleeding and took two stitches in the wound so that the man was able to return to work.

Although the weather was decidedly unfavorable last evening quite a number attended the dance which was given last evening in Apgar's Hall. The committee of arrangements consisted of R. B. Carpenter and Herbert Wyckoff. Music was furnished by Witton, of Elizabeth. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sophie Wyhusky were held this morning from her late home on Jefferson avenue. Rev. S. K. Doolittle was in charge of the services. Interment was made in Flemington.

The Bound Brook trolley cars have been running in desolutory fashion all day owing to the blocking of the road by snow.

Rev. N. J. Sproul will exchange pulpits with the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Westfield, tomorrow.

The Aluminum Press Company is reported as beginning building operations on the new factory soon.

Arthur Palmer, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Shotwell, of Greenbrook

Miss Marjory Thatcher, of Glen Gardner, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Alvah Gray.

Miss Emma Nelson has been entertaining Miss Lou Smalley, of New Brunswick.

The regular meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held Monday.

John Conklin who is ill with typhoid fever remains about the same.

Paul Reusch visited in Plainfield this morning on business.

W. H. Cole predicts eighteen snow storms this year.

NEW MARKET.

The Daughters of Liberty propose holding monthly socials in Friendship Hall. If the plan is carried out the first will be held shortly.

Miss Irene Day will play at an entertainment to be given this evening by the Senior Class of the Plainfield High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis have decided to postpone their departure for the west until after the holidays.

The aged father of Ziba Osmun died at Plainfield, Wednesday, while on a visit there.

Regular services will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, today.

The G. E. Club was entertained this week by Miss Alice Pierce.

W. B. Smith is on a hunting trip in New York State.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

There is some talk of a butcher shop being opened in town. There is a fine opening for an up-to-date meat market. There is probably not another town of its size in the State that does not have at least one butcher shop, but Scotch Plains at present is without one and is depending upon wagon service and trips to the Plainfield markets for the supply of meat.

The hunting season for rabbits, etc., is fast drawing to a close, much to the sorrow of the local hunters who have been obliged to lay aside their guns for a week now on account of it being unlawful to kill game while there is a tracking snow.

The rain of Thursday night, which froze to the already icy sidewalks as fast as it fell, made walking rather a dangerous occupation Friday morning, for those who were obliged to wander out. One needed a pair of skates to travel with safety.

If the skating should improve so as to make the sport a pleasure, the boys in town are talking of organizing a hockey team. There are a number of good skaters in town from which some excellent material for a team could be selected.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching by pastor, subject, "Simon, The Farmer," 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7; evening preaching in the parlors of the church, 7:45.

A number from town will attend the closing scenes tonight at the six-day bicycle race being held this week in Madison Square Garden, New York.

The Saturday evening prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight will be led by Rev. Mr. Bayliss.

The newly-elected officers of Fanwood Council, R. A., will be installed on Tuesday evening, Janary 13.

Naylor's orchestra, of Plainfield, will furnish the music for dancing at Ivamy's pavillion tonight.

The next meeting of the Township Committee has been called for Friday evening, December 26.

SLEDS IN COLLISION.

Two Boys Thrown Off, But Neither Was Seriously Injured.

While coasting down a hill on a new bobsled yesterday afternoon, Stryker Hoagland, of Linden avenue, and John McCullough, of Steiner place, were thrown off the sled in a collision with another. The sled was mashed to bits and the boys were thrown against a tree with great force but they were not injured seriously.

This morning it was said that young McCullough was rendered unconscious but the boy's father said that there was no truth to that report.

At Willow Grove.

An entertainment was held last evening at the chapel at Willow Grove when several Plainfield people were present. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Florence Darby and among those who took part in the programme were John H. Carney who recited and Miss Edna Sebring who rendered several selections on the piano.

Death of a Lad.

The death of John, the five-year-old son of John and Kate Ward, who reside on West Front street near Rock avenue, occurred last evening, after a short illness from diphtheria. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and the interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Music for Christmas.

An orchestra of six pieces, two violins, 'cello, flute, piano and organ, will furnish music for the Christmas exercises of Trinity Reformed church, Sunday evening, December 28. A large chorus choir will also be a feature at this year's exercises.

Former Pastor to Preach.

Rev. Father Smith will preach a sermon tomorrow evening at St. Mary's church before the Holy Name Society of that church.

George Reilling, of Harrison avenue, who has been ill for some time with appendicitis, is now recovering.

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SENIOR CAST.

Those Who Will Produce "The Mid-Summer Night's Dream" in Franklin Hall Tonight.

The Seniors of the City High School will give their first performance of Shakespeare's comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in Franklin Hall this evening. The second performance of the play will take place Friday evening, Dec. 19. The cast for this evening is as follows:

THE DUKE AND HIS COURT.

Theseus, Duke of Athens . . Frederic VanAuken
Lysander, Demetrius } Courtiers . . { Archibald Brakeley, Michael Moynihan
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Hippolyta, betrothed to Theseus . Lucy Coriell
Hermisa, Helena } Court Ladies . . { Harriet Randall, Grace Ten Eyck

MECHANICS, WHO PRESENT A PLAY BEFORE THE DUKE.

Nick Bottom, the weaver . . . . Robert Meeker
Quince, the carpenter . . . . . Ralph Lane
Snug, the joiner . . . . . Charles Doolittle
Flute, the bellows mender . . . . Alden Moore
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Puck, or Robin Good-fellow. . . . Cyril Brown
Titania, Queen of Fairyland . . . Helen Moodey

ATTENDANTS ON TITANIA.

Peasblossom . . . . . Edna Long
Cobweb . . . . . Alice Pugh
Moth. . . . . Annis Kinsman
Mustardseed . . . . . Ethelyn Davis

Mendelssohn's obligato to the play will be rendered by Miss Jessie Utter, piano; Dr. Leonard Waldo, 'cello; Fullerton Waldo, violin; and Miss Elizabeth Long, soprano.

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-:- OPEN EVENINGS. -:-

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Nov. 20, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

By reason of the absence of Director Hubbard the meeting was called to order by County Collector E. M. Wood.

Mr. Wood stated the first business would be the election of a director pro tem, and it was unanimously ordered that Freeholder Farrell be designated and appointed to act as director pro tem.

Owing to the absence of the clerk, it was unanimously ordered that County Collector E. M. Wood be designated and appointed to act as clerk pro tem.

Roll call showed the following members present, viz:

Freeholders Adams, Bonnel, Brucklacher, Cady, Connoly, Farrell, Gerstung, King, McCandless, Robison, Swain, Wahl, Westphal and Woodruff —14.

Absent—Director Hubbard, Freeholders Krouse, Pierson and Tillman —4.

The minutes of the previous meeting, the reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

No petitions, communications, reports of committees or resolutions were presented.

NEW BUSINESS

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Ed. M. Lester $5, F. W. Bunyon $112.95, $25, Westfield Leader $28.50, Summit Record $22.50, Advocate Publishing Company $23.75, Z. K. Norman $110, Jno. L. Crowell, J. W. Murray, Jr., Wm. C. Carr, P. J. Ryan, S. Rusling Ryno, each $350, Elizabeth Daily Journal $405.13, $20.53, The Evening Times $19.80, Wm. Howard $1,046.34, C. A. Lehman $137.70, $157.75, Henry J. Schoppe $130, S. Rusling Ryno $46, as City Clerk $268.50, B. S. Webster, L. R. Burgmiller, Kasper Fuchs, Wm. E. Simmons, each $15, F. W. Oschsner, rent $30, D. C. Day, City Clerk and rent $110.75, Edward Gray, E. J. Mooney, Jno. J. McGrath, Fred. C. Kelly, H. B. Coggeshall, T. J. Scoll, T. J. Coffey, each $25, Max Kippel, Peter A. Meyer, E. D. Bagley, James C. Homer, each $20, S. C. Parcell, rent $30, Jno. M. Badgley, Borough Clerk $4.60, Chas. A. Moore $18, C. H. Reed $7, Thomas A. Roarke $10, Jno. H. Stephan $15, Wm. H. Miller $35, Jno. J. Coffey and stationery $26, Thomas Urmston $25, Frank Whitehead and stationery $26, A. J. Haliday, W. H. Clarkson, J. D. Trussler, F. L. Graves, Jr., G. B. Gaskill, each $25, F. P. Price and stationery $26, W. H. Cloke, D. Brooks Clark, each $25, H. R. Bunn and stationery $26, S. C. Terrill, $25, Jno. VanBuren, Thomas Healy, each $25, F. M. Williams and stationery $26, Lewis S. Hyer $57.60, Advocate Pub. Co. $331.98, G. B. Toncey, C. W. Harden, Geo. W. Cox, F. R. Pennington, H. P. Manning, Matthias Miller, J. P. J. Goltra, Chas. E. Smith, each $25, C. D. Reese, Town Clerk $35.50, rent $60, Alex. Cummings, C. M. Hibbard, Edward Stevens, R. A. Billis, each $25, A. M. Woodruff, Borough Clerk and rent $42, T. C. Faitoute, Jno. B. Bonnell, D. B. Wade, Dennis Long, G. M. Miller, each $25, M. H. Higgins, Town Clerk, $7.75, W. F. Sickley, G. W. Parsell, S. S. Woodruff, J. J. Hoff, each $20, Township of Springfield, rent, $30, Daniel Schwartz, J. W. Goodliffe, A. A. Mulford, S. S. Price, each $25, G. A. Rawlone, Town Clerk and rent $41.50, John M. Beamin, rent $30, Charles G. MacMurray, Frank T. Youngs, James M. Schoonover, each $15, C. W. Schoonover, Town Clerk $9.03, Joseph H. Edwards, Henry L. Blancke, Harry A. King, Alex. R. Condert, M. C. Loudon, each $15, R. S. Cole, Borough Clerk $21.50, John L. Titus, rent $25, Albert G. Hancock Isaac C. Roll, Geo. McGillvary, Jr., each $20, Linden Township, rent $15, Wm. Cook, Town Clerk $28.65, W. R. Stanberry, George H. Renaud, Ernest C. Kieb, W. M. Maxim, each $15, E. C. Kieb, Town Clerk and rent $40.50, Geo. H. Johnston, Samuel J. Lee, Charles H. French, Joseph Clark, each $25, E. L. Hand, Town Clerk and rent $38, W. N. Gray, A. O. Hopkins, D. A. Everett, C. H. Beadle, Edward C. McMahon, B. A. Doyle, J. Voorhees, E. H. Burley, Jr., Alfred H. Miller, each $25, George Cordes, Henry Bender, John A. Haliday, each $15, Thomas Thompson, $15, rent $30, Aug. Ritter, Town Clerk $8.50, D. S. Dunavan, $25, M. H. Brokaw $7, G. Thorn, $20, A. J. Stiglitz $25, Horace G. Adams $13, M. J. DeCourcy $25, G. 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Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director pro tem declared the board adjourned until Thursday, Dec. 4th, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

S. R. Ryno, Clerk.

Pay Day and Charity.

The collection globes of the various aid societies are a pretty reliable index to the public paydays. Most firms pay their employes on Friday or Saturday, hence on Saturday and Monday the high-water mark of these voluntary contributions is reached. Monday having been adopted by some concerns as a good day to discharge their liabilities, Tuesday naturally brings forth a smaller crop of charitably inclined folks, who then pour in their mite. On Wednesday and Thursday only small sums are contributed, and Friday is the slimest day of all. Week after week and month after month this system of fluctuation is pursued without variation, which proves that when New Yorkers are flush they are anxious to share their prosperity even with the charity globes.—N. Y. Times.

Bite of the Gila Monster.

The gila monster is a native of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. It is fat and soft and about two feet in length. A kind of bead work, very regular and brilliant, covers it in patterns of black and salmon pink. It is sluggish in its habits and of a mild disposition, but when angered or alarmed it fights obstinately. It sinks its teeth into an object—into a thumb, a cheek or a wrist—and clings with the tenacity of a crab. And while it clings it bites down harder, for its poison lies in a spongy tissue at the crown of each tooth, and unless the bitten flesh is brought into actual contact with this tissue no infection can result. Hence, the gila monster holds and grinds on its victim, determined to sink the teeth so deep that the poison-oozing sponges at their base may be rubbed and squeezed upon the flesh.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Filipinos Steal U. S. Mail.

The Manila Freedom prints a circumstantial account of the finding of empty mail sacks in the possession of natives along the wharves. A customs inspector, while endeavoring to straighten out a number of cargoes which were massed together, thereby nearly blocking the passage of the river, noticed a United States mail bag on one of the boats, as a curtain to keep out the sun and rain from the little shelter built on the end of each. The customs inspector took note of the fact at the time, and later, by inquiring of the Manila postal authorities, learned that all old bags that cannot be of further use are returned to the United States. The finding of the mail sacks, in view of the fact that many valuable letters have been lost recently, leads to the belief that the natives have been robbing the mails.

Sir Joseph Porter's Reply.

A British warship recently collided with another while clearing out of Portsmouth docks and had her bowsprit carried away. The captain promptly notified the disaster to the admiralty in a dispatch worded as follows: "My Lords: I regret to have to inform your lordships that H. M. S. —— while leaving the harbor came into collision with another vessel and her bowsprit has been carried away. Awaiting instructions from your lordships, I have the honor to remain," etc. Promptly came an admiralty dispatch in reply: "Report who carried away bowsprit and where it has been placed."—Chicago Chronicle.

Sabbath Observance in Scotland.

As an instance of the observance of the Sabbath in Scotland, an English paper tells of a postman having a route between Stirling and Blairdrummond. He was observed to ride a bicycle over his six miles on week days and to walk the same distance on Sunday, and when asked why, replied that he was not allowed to use the machine Sunday. An investigation followed, and the postman's explanation proved to be correct.

Advanced Royalty.

"We are more advanced than our civilized brethren," boasts the king of the Umgaloolo islands. "When our coronation was postponed because of appendicitis we sent an understudy for the surgeons to operate upon instead of to attend the coronation rehearsals."—N. Y. Times.

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Mr. Justwed—Shall I order anything for the house on my way to the office, this morning, my dear?

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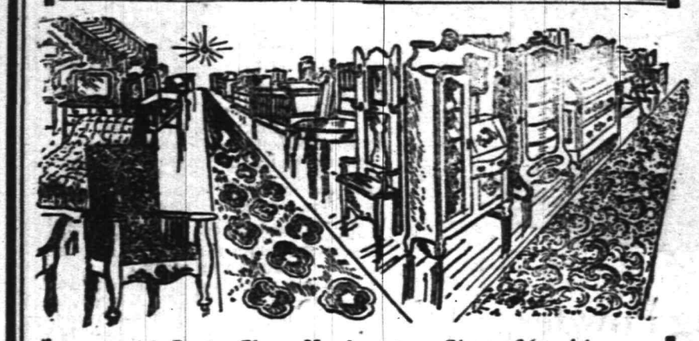

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The graduated collar with long stole ends is another smart style. Baum marten is especially effective made up

FUR COAT.

this way with three little groups of paws and tails. The loose sack coat of squirrel is often lined with ermine and has a wide shawl collar of the same fur. This makes a very artistic garment.

The expensive Russian sable is closely imitated in this year's dyes of fine baum marten.

Next to the sack coat, the blouse style postilion back is the favorite style in fur coats.

The illustration shows one of these garments. It is made of sable with wide revers, a blouse front and a tight fitting postilion back.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WALKING SUITS.

Zibelines and Speckled Materials. Motor Coats.

Walking suits are made with the skirts just clearing the ground. The materials are usually speckled tweeds or zibelines.

There is no doubt the craze for motoring has given a great impetus to the fur trade. Many of the motor coats have fur hoods large enough to throw entirely over the hat or toque. Those that are long have the fullness of the skirt of the coat secured by buttons or loops on either side of the front, which certainly makes them very comfortable wear, for they are ready to

BROWN CLOTH SUIT.

let in and out at will. The sack shape and the three-quarter length characterize the newest garments of the moment, while pouched bodices are the mode for gowns.

Nearly all the jackets for out of door wear accompanying gowns are made wide enough to cover the chest well, and a great many have capes on the shoulders. Deep cuffs to the sleeves are still in favor.

The brown tailor made in the cut has a three-quarter length coat trimmed with applications of panne. The collar is especially smart.

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THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"Looks as if Hestor had started a hotel or boarding house," reflected the managing editor. "A 12-room boarding house. That is not the kind of furniture he would put up in a New York house. He has his own bachelor apartment. I have been in it scores of times. It is full of furniture, and mighty fine furniture."

He read and reread the furniture bill. Then he leaned back in his chair and invoked the resources of a memory trained to its work and responsive as the muscles of an athlete or the fingers of a virtuoso.

"It is about a year," he reflected, "since Hestor invited Bob Van Horne, Blake and myself to dinner at the Waldorf, and after dinner we went to his apartment. He was loquaciously mysterious about some house he was building. Bob Van Horne had been talking about a summer joint he was going to erect out on Long Island. Hestor said he was building one which would make Bob's look like 30 cents. He raved about the scenery and all that. Seems to me as if he said something about palm trees. Bob asked him where it was, and he shut up like a clam."

Chalmers reflected. "He said 'palm trees' all right. Seems to me as if he said something about alligators. Then he closed up and said nothing."

Chalmers examined the other statements. They were bills of various kinds—for stocks of canned goods, smoked meats, condensed milk and the multitudinous articles which would be used by a well equipped camping party. They were dated between the 25th and 29th of April, and were rendered on the first of the month. It was late in the afternoon when he was through with this work.

About 11 o'clock that night Chalmers received a telegram from Mr. Bernard Seymour dated from Chicago. Mr. Seymour had been detailed by Jack Stevens to hunt up the Chicago record of L. Sylvester Vincent.

Seymour was first heard of in the following bulletin, filed in Chicago at eight o'clock that night.

Chicago, May 8.

To William Chalmers, Managing Editor the New York Record:

L. Sylvester Vincent is the kidnapper. He formed plan in Chicago two months ago. Has been seen in conference with Joseph Reiterman and other big stock operators. Was probably backed by them to abduct Rockwell, Carmody, Kent, Pence, Haven and Morton. Vincent is a plausible but desperate character. Have big story. Can send 10,000 words. How much do you want?

BERNARD SEYMOUR.

Chalmers wired the impetuous Seymour to send nothing except a brief statement of the facts he had learned; not for publication, but for the private information of Mr. Stevens and himself. Chalmers then wired Stevens to put his men at work at Provincetown, and return to New York at once. He received a telephone message from Miss Carmody asking him to call at her residence if convenient, and in 15 minutes an automobile landed him at the Carmody mansion.

He found Miss Carmody with Miss Edith Le Roy, Miss De Neuville and Mrs. Isabel White, the latter being the widowed aunt of Miss Carmody, and a most charming chaperone to that young lady. Mr. Chalmers was acquainted with all the ladies except Mrs. White. All were eager for the latest news. Mr. Chalmers repeated Mr. Van Horne's instructions about the reward, and displayed a copy of the headlines and the leading article for the following day. He told what had been done in the way of forming a detective staff.

"We now have 40 men detailed exclusively to this work," he said. "Ten are with Mr. Stevens at Provincetown and others are at various points selected by Mr. Stevens and myself. I know you ladies will excuse me if I ask for a few minutes' private conversation with Miss Carmody. We must all do what we can to advance her interests, and this is a matter in which she is especially concerned, and no precautions can be omitted."

"Certainly we will excuse you," said Mrs. White.

"Why, of course," said Miss Le Roy and Miss De Neuville. But these young ladies were devoured of curiosity and would have given anything quietly to have stepped into the adjoining room and overheard the subdued conversation between Miss Carmody and the managing editor.

Chalmers briefly recited the story of L. Sylvester Vincent and told of the telegram he had received from Seymour at Chicago.

"This is a clew well worth following," said Mr. Chalmers. "I do not suppose you have ever heard your father speak about a man named Vincent?"

Miss Carmody was sure that her father had never mentioned the name. It was an odd one and she would have remembered it.

"Did Mr. Vincent ever call here? Your butler or footman might know."

Miss Carmody rang a bell. A servant appeared.

"Tell Smith I wish to see him," said Miss Carmody.

"Do you keep the cards of all who call on Mr. Carmody?" asked Miss Carmody as the butler stood in the doorway.

"Yes, Miss 'Elen."

"Bring me the cards which have been received in the past three or four weeks."

The butler bowed, disappeared, and soon returned with a formidable assortment of cards. These were spread out on the table, and Miss Carmody and Mr. Chalmers began an examination of them.

"This is a new game of cards, Miss Carmody," said Chalmers, glancing at his lovely companion. "The one who finds the right name wins."

"I win!" said Miss Helen, her eyes flashing with excitement. "Here it is!"

She passed a neatly engraved card to Mr. Chalmers. That gentleman took it and read:

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"Here is another one," said Miss Carmody. They looked at all the cards and found four with the name of L. Sylvester Vincent. She sent for Smith.

"Do you remember the gentleman who presented these cards?" she asked.

Smith looked at the cards a moment and said: "I remember 'im very well, Miss 'Elen. The first time 'e came 'e walked right in and 'ung up 'is 'at before I could stop 'im. 'E said 'e 'ad an happointment with Mr. Carmody. I told 'im Mr. Carmody was not at 'ome. 'E said 'e would wait. I told 'im that Mr. Carmody saw no one on business at his residence. 'E said 'e knew that, but 'e 'ad to sail for Lunnon the next day and must see Mr. Carmody that night. Finally 'e went away."

"Very well, Smith, that is all," said Miss Carmody. She looked at Mr. Chalmers with an expression half of interrogation and half of confidence in his ability to solve the riddle. The chatter of Miss Le Roy sounded musical as it came through the drawn portieres. Two newsboys were "working the street" with a late edition. In the distance their cries sounded like the "honking" of wild geese.

"It is remarkable that so many things should point to this man Vincent," said Mr. Chalmers. "He disappeared the same time your father did. He had been here several times the week before. And, on top of this, our man Seymour wires that Vincent is the man."

"Do you think that he is, Mr. Chalmers?" Miss Carmody looked eagerly into the eyes of the managing editor, and that gentleman was so hypnotized that he was lost at the moment for an answer.

"I—I—no, I do not think he is," said Mr. Chalmers. "It is probably nothing more than a coincidence."

"But your Mr. Seymour seems so sure that Vincent is at the bottom of the mystery," said Miss Carmody.

"Seymour is a good reporter, but he is too emotional at times," said Chalmers, smiling. "He is like many of our detectives who first make up their minds, and then make the facts fit to prove their theory. It is better to get the facts first, and form your theory later. Of course Seymour may have some important clews, but he did not send them in his bulletin. I have good reason for suspecting a certain person of complicity in this matter, and I have some facts which seem to fortify my suspicions, but I would not dream of making a charge against him. In a few days I shall know more."

"By the way, there is something you can do, if you will," added Chalmers.

"What is it?" Miss Carmody was much interested.

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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09 4 50, 5 45, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 39 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 33 and 6 37 p. m., 6 57 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

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For Newark—5 56, 6 20, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 46, 9 09, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 01, 2 42, 3 44, 5 43, 5 53, 6 17, 4 47, 6 28, 6 38, 7 05, 8 04, 9 45 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 05, 10 09, 11 10 a. m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 45, 6 03, 6 18, 6 38, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—6 25, 7 13, 8 21, 9 35, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 02, 3 09, 3 11, 5 02, 5 44, 6 31, 5 02, 5 20, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 34, 8 08, 8 27, 9 07, 10 23, 11 25 p.m., 12 10 night. Sunday—5 46, 8 43, 11 14 a. m., 9 02, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 50, 10 15, 11 20 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 5 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 56, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 46 a. m., 3 02, 6 32 p. m.

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For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 56, 9 54 a. m., 5 46 p. m. Sundays—5 46 a. m., 3 02 p. m.

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For Philadelphia — 5 17, 7 44, 8 28, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 04, 1 20, 2 12*, 2 44, 3 20*, 4 20*, 5 21, 6 27* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 6 05, 8 05 11 14 a. m., 2 05, 4 58, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 07 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 28, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 20, 2 44, 5 20*, 7 20*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 1 20, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 07 p. m., 1 17 night.

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For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 9 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 05, p. m., 1 17 night.

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PARTRIDGE RESIGNS.

The New York Police Commissioner Pleads Loss of Health.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—by handing in his resignation Police Commissioner John N. Partridge forestalled the action of the City club, which had planned to demand his head from Mayor Low. While a committee appointed by this club was in session at the As[illegible] House preparing to move on the city [illegible] with a recommendation that the police commissioner be dismissed Mayor Low was reading the resignation of that official.

Commissioner Partridge asks that his resignation take effect on Jan. 1, 1903. His successor, while not yet decided upon, will, it is rumored, be First Deputy Police Commissioner Ehrlein of Brooklyn. Other names mentioned are those of former District Attorney Eugene A. Philbin and F. Norton Goddard.

Commissioner Partridge gives as a reason for his resignation that he is tired, his health is impaired and he needs rest.

That he was in a considerable measure influenced by the complaints of his critics, however, is evidenced by his assertion that he also steps aside to give an opportunity to the friends of Mayor Low who think a better man may be found for the place.

Mr. Partridge states that he is well satisfied with what he has accomplished during his year at the head of the department, and he furnishes to the mayor a record of his work.

Schwab as Santa Claus.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—Charles M. Schwab, assisted by his wife, will play Santa Claus at long range for the deserving poor of Braddock, North Braddock and Homestead, just outside of Pittsburg, where many of the largest plants of the United States Steel corporation are located. Oliver Wren, Mr. Schwab's private secretary, made this announcement at a conference of representatives of the three boroughs. This committee, which will include all the clergymen of the district, will determine what form the Christmas gifts shall take. The cost will amount to thousands of dollars. Work is so plentiful in these places that the beneficiaries will be almost entirely the very aged and orphans.

An Open Switch Accident.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 13.—The Southern railway's fast passenger train No. 39 ran into an open switch at High Point and collided with the engine of a freight train. Both engines were wrecked. Two passengers were injured slightly. Engineer Rousit of the passenger train had a leg broken and an ankle so badly crushed that amputation may be necessary. Engineer Sweeney of the freight also had a leg broken. The two firemen were severely bruised.

Strikers and Police Clash.

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 13.—The first collision between the strikers and the police has occurred, and as a result several persons on both sides, including a commissary of police, were injured. The clash was an outcome of an attempt on the part of the strikers to destroy the track in front of a car loaded with coal which was being sent to the port.

Flood Warnings at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—The almost steady downpour of rain for the past thirty-six hours has decided Weather Forecaster Ridgway to issue a preliminary flood warning. Mr. Ridgway thinks an eighteen foot stage will be reached, but should the weather continue warm a flood stage may be reached by Sunday night or Monday morning.

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C.,C.,C. & St. L.	94½	Pacific Mail	37
Ches. & Ohio	44¾	People's Gas	100
Del. & Hudson	157	Reading	57
Erie	30¾	Rock Island	27
Gen. Electric	175	St. Paul	169¾
Lackawanna	245	Sugar Refinery	120½
Lead	25¾	Texas Pacific	35¼
Louis. & Nash.	120½	Union Pacific	97
Manhattan Con	144¾	Wabash pref.	40
Missouri Pac.	102¾	West. Union	87½
N. Y. Central	151½		

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LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 11.20c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 26@27c.; extra creamery, 30c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 13½c.; late made, 13c.; small, white, September, 12½c.; late made, 12c.; large, colored, September, 13½c.; late made, 13c.; large, white, September, 13½c.; late made, 13c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 29c.; western, fancy graded, 27c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 7-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 5.05c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 54@54½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, 4¾@5¾c., nominal.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5¾c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $6@6.15; prime, $5.60@5.75; good, $5.25@5.50; veal calves, $7@8.25.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavies, $6.35@6.40; mediums, $6.15@6.17½; heavy Yorkers, $6.10@6.15; light Yorkers, $6.05; pigs, $6; roughs, $5@6.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; choice wethers, $3.90@4.10; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $5.40@5.65.

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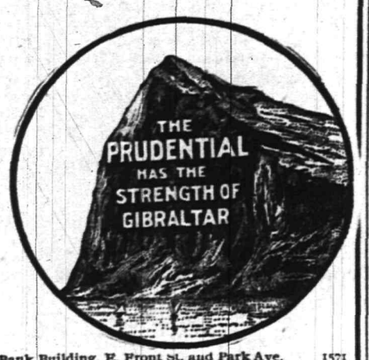

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SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

The North Plainfield hockey team of the Borough Athletic Club have arranged the following games for the winter:

Dec. 15—St. Nicholas Club.
Dec. 17—Grandview A. C.
Dec. 18.—North Plainfield Laurel Club.
Dec. 19—St. Nicholas Club.
Dec. 20—Crescent A. C., of Westfield.
Dec 22—North Plainfield Laurel Club.
Dec. 24—Fairview Giants.
Dec. 25—Rosewood A. C., at Jersey City.
Dec. 25—Rosewood A. C., at Jersey City.
Dec. 26—St. Nicholas Club.
Dec. 27—Park F. C.
Dec. 29—North Plainfield Laurel Club.
Dec. 31—Netherwood A. C.
Jan. 1—Emerson A. C., at Jersey City.
Jan. 1—Emerson A. C., at Jersey City.
Jan. 3—Watchung A. C.
Jan. 7—Watchung F. C.
Jan. 10—Laurel A. C., of Bound Brook.
Jan. 14—Crescent A. C.
Jan. 17—Fardale A. C., of Newark.
Jan. 21—Somerset A. A.
Jan. 24—Washington Valley A. C.
Jan. 28—Somerset A. C.
Jan. 31—Sterling A. C., at Sterling.
Feb. 4—Lucky Seven.
Feb. 7—North Plainfield Consolidated.
Jan. 11—Lucky Seven.
Jan. 14—North Plainfield Consolidated.

GOLF.

The Board of Governors of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club met this week and settled up the business for the year. In February the annual election will take place and plans for next year formulated.

Didn't Explain Cause.

A man describing himself as Fred Lloyd, a laborer, was admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital, this morning, suffering from a dislocated shoulder blade. It was reduced and the man left immediately without explaining the cause of the injury.

Boys Song Service.

A boys song service was held this morning, at the Y. M. C. A., when Mrs. Cahoone spoke.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

A Christmas present that will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever is one of those handsome pianos sold by G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street. He sells only the best makes and they are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

Of course you'll have a Christmas tree for the children and of course you'll want some oranges to decorate it with. They can be had at all prices at T. L. Walsh's North avenue market. The best Florida, Indian River and Tangerines.

G. Meissner, the hand laundry man, of Watchung avenue, has built up a flourishing laundry business through the thoroughness and rapidity with which he does the work. He makes a specialty of fine work especially lace curtains and shirtwaists.

For this evening only, the Rogers' Seafood Company will have some bargains in fish that will surprise you. Bear in mind that this firm keeps nothing but the freshest of seafood, oysters and clams being featured. All breakfast orders are delivered promptly.

Don't run away with the idea that because snow is on the ground it is out of the question to think of summer. It is highly proper to do so, inasmuch as preparation should be made now to beautify your grounds. Drop a postal to the Belleview Avenue Nursery for its rates on trees and shrubbery of all kinds.

One of the most attractive display windows in this city is that of E. S. F. Randolph, at the Watchung Pharmacy, at the corner of North and Watchung avenues. By means of an ingenious arrangement of the syphon plan Mr. Randolph has arranged a miniature fountain in the basin of which have been placed about 50 gold fish. Around the sides of the basin is a display of perfumery and toilet articles.

Bids for Engine House.

An advertisement will be found in another column in which will be found a call for bids on the new fire engine house in the borough which has been changed in design. The bids will be received by the borough clerk at 218 West Front street until 7:30 o'clock, December 23. The bids are for all labor and material to be used on the house and will be opened at the Council Chamber of the borough by the committee, on Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

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JERSEY AT THE CAPITAL

CITIZENS OF THIS STATE HOLDING OFFICE AT WASHINGTON.

Jersey Does Not Have Its Fair Share of Patronage at Present—No Fear of Changes.

Jerseymen who hold positions in the Capitol are not at all worried by the convening of Congress. There will be no distribution of patronage this year, and it is expected all of the Senate and House employes will continue to discharge their respective duties until March 4, at least. Unless there is an extra session it is not likely that there will be any changes made before next December.

New Jersey has a few men at the Capitol, although not quite all she is really entitled to. In the Senate, William Jeffers, of Hackensack, is the chief telegrapher, he having been appointed through the influence of the late Vice President Garret A. Hobart. John M. Biddle, of Elizabeth, is the secretary of Senator Kean and clerk of the committee on geological survey.

Col. William M. Palmer, of Camden, is one of the clerks of the committee on enrolled bills, a position he has held for several years. W. H. K. Depue is a messenger, Frank S. Hemmick a telephone page, D. H. McLean telephone operator, H. L. Hart a folder, Fred Gordon and C. B. Elliott laborers, and all credited to New Jersey.

In the House the important position of chief clerk has been held for seven years by William J. Browning, of Camden. Frank Barto, of Camden, is clerk of the committee on pensions, and John G. Shreve, of Atlantic City, is clerk of the committee on labor. M. E. Matlack, of Mount Holly, is printing clerk, and J. M. Thompson, of New Egypt, is chief telegrapher. G. C. Randall, of Camden, is a clerk in the office of the folding room. John Rome is a messenger, and August Rupper and Frank McQuaid are employes in the folding room.

As yet Congressman Fowler has not appointed any one as clerk of the committee on banking and currency.

There are only three Jerseymen on the Capitol police force—T. C. Meeker, Francis Mulvey and J. C. Boe.

The Blue Book, or official register, gives the following Jerseymen employed in the various departments: Department of State, one, salary $1,600; Treasury Department, eighty-seven, salaries $114,150.09; War Department, twenty-six, salaries $31,240; Navy Department, nine, salaries $8,780; Postoffice department, eighteen, salaries $22,980; Department of the Interior, 127, salaries $152,110; Department of Justice, three, salaries $4,800; Department of Agriculture, twenty-two, salaries $26,640; Government printing office, seventy-five, salaries $87,299.68; Department of Labor, four, salaries $5,200; District of Columbia, sixteen, salaries $14,460. The aggregate is 388 employes, whose salaries amount to $469,259.77.

The District of Columbia has 5,652 employes, whose salaries aggreggate $4,506,321.55, and New York has 2,010 employes, who receive $2,471,993.13.

TOO MANY GUESTS.

So the Police, at Jefferson's Request, Gathered Them In.

Becoming disgusted with the way his wife was entertaining visitors while he was away from home, Charles Jefferson appealed to the police, yesterday afternoon, to have the domicile cleared of unwelcome guests. Patrolman Higgins swooped down on the place, which is located on West Third street near Liberty, while a typical Boulevard "pink tea" was in progress. He captured Jennie Jefferson, Amanda Hooper, Louise Carr, Bertha Lane, John Taylor, Lewis Moon and William Stevens. In the city court, this morning, City Judge Runyon sentenced all to thirty days straight.

NEW TRUST COMPANY.

Westfield Trust Company Has Just Filed Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed at the county clerk's office at Elizabeth, yesterday, by the Westfield Trust Company. It is capitalized at $100,000 divided into 1,000 shares of $100 all of which have been subscribed for. The company proposes to open an office in Westfield in the near future and conduct a general banking business. The incorporators are William W. Connolly, Hiram L. Fink, Augustus Gale, Joseph R. Connolly and Charles F. Wittke, of Westfield and William F. Arnold and Alfred D. Cook, of this city.

Scientist Will Tell of Pelee.

Dr. E. O. Hovey, assistant curator of the Museum of Natural History in New York City, who was one of the scientists who went to investigate the recent eruption of Mount Pelee, on Martinque, and of Soufriere, on St. Vincent, will give an illustrated lecture on Tuesday night, Dec. 16, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, and will relate his experiences of the ascent.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Better Than Gold."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, devotional meeting, 4, Gospel meeting.

East Third Street chapel — 3, Sunday-school; 7, Young People's meeting; 8, Gospel service led by C. E. A. Heywood.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:45, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "He That Serveth"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject. "The Kingdom of Heaven—is Peace."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

Crescent Ave. Presbyterian church—10:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. John N. Freeman, of New York, subject, "The Personal Touch"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. Freeman, subject, "The Marred Vase."

German Reformed church—10:30, morning service; 7:30, preaching by Rev. George Bowers.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:15, morning prayer; 10:30, Holy Communion and preaching by the rector; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, evensong and preaching by the rector.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—3:30, young people's meeting; 8, preaching by pastor.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Endeavor meeting.

Swedish Lutheran church — 8, preaching by Rev. A. Johnson at Grace P. E. chapel.

Marconnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:45, preaching by A. P. Tulp, of Rutgers Theological Seminary.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Rev. B. W. Hand.

First Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Webster R. Maul, of Brooklyn; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Maul.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. William Allew, of Pennington; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Rev. William Allew.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "He is Out of Prison and Knocking at the Door"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, a battle cry service.

Boiler for Copper Mine.

Employes of William Hand & Son yesterday completed the removal of a gigantic engine boiler from Newark to Iselin, a feat which required experience and extreme caution. It was delivered safely without accident The boiler is to be used by Philadelphia capitalists who are developing an old copper mine at Iselin and who are installing a great deal of modern machinery.

Use Press Want Ads

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Splendid Winter Overcoats.

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Youths' Overcoats.

All-wool Overcoats, in friezes, cheviots and meltons, cut in the season's best style, a durable dressy Overcoat, loose fitting and broad shoulders; Special tomorrow..... **$5.50**

Boys' Winter Overcoats

of Frieze and Cheviots, made in the new long loose styles, finely finished; Special **$2 to $5.00**

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I. C. T. Club Plans.

At a special meeting of the I. C. T. Club held in the office of Justice Nash, last evening, arrangements were made for a dance to be given in the club rooms on New Year's eve. A committee, composed of Hiram Humes, George Cose, Ray King and Wesley Randolph, was appointed to assume charge. The members also decided to have a Christmas tree festival in the rooms on Friday evening, December 26.

Extraordinary Sale of Women's Coats.

Here is a special in which are the best bargains ever offered in Women's Coats. The garments are elegantly made in the newest and most correct styles.

Surtoot Rain Coats, made of fine quality rain-proof covert cloth, oxford gray only, reg. price 11.98, special at 7.98
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These Special Sales will be held Only for Saturday.

Stylish Near-Silk Coats, positively worth 38.00, special at 24.80
French Coney Scarfs, trimmed with six tails, special at 98c
Belgium Seal Scarfs, also trimmed with six and eight tails, special at 1.25
Electric Seal Scarfs, 60 inches long, trimmed with eight sable tails, special at 3.90
Nutria Beaver Scarfs, trimmed with fine mink tails, special at 4.45
Stone Marten Scarfs, 65 inches long, with two large brush tails, special at 6.50
Sable Opposum Scarfs, great cut price, at 3 98
Isabella Fox Scarfs, 1½ yards long, genuine brush tails, positively worth 14.00, special at 7.48
Silver Fox Scarfs, 1½ yards long, with full brush tails and muff to match, worth 28.00, special at 15.98
Bear Scarfs, 2 yards long, choice quality, special at 5.98

Children's and Misses' Sets, Scarf and Muff,
of white chinchilla, sable, opposum, nutria-beaver, real opposum, blended mink, red fox, from
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Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain or snow tonight and tomorrow. Ther. 26.

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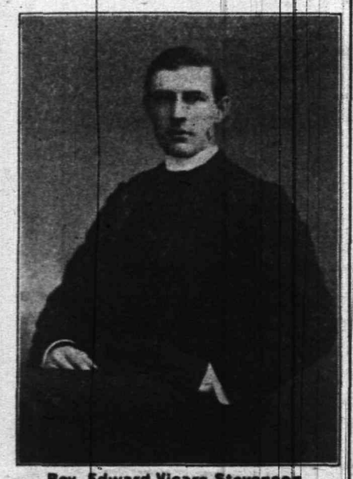
NEW RECTOR INSTITUTED

The Ceremonies Took Place at Grace Episcopal Church Yesterday Morning.

BISHOP WAS PRESENT

Keys of Church Presented to New Rector, Rev. E. V. Stevenson, by the Senior Warden—Impressive Services Were Held—Sermon by Rev. J. P. Peters.

With the impressive form and ceremony of the Episcopal church, the new rector, Rev. Edward Vicars Stevenson, was instituted at Grace Episcopal church, yesterday morning. This important event in the history of the church attracted a very large number of members and friends of the parish, who took an especial interest in the services. Every seat in the handsome edifice was filled at 10:30 o'clock, the hour for the service,



Rev. Edward Vicars Stevenson.

when the vested choir led the way in the processional, followed by eight priests and the Bishop of the Diocese, the senior and junior wardens of the church.

After the choir there walked Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector emeritus, Rev. J. P. Taylor, Rev. William Bryce Morrow, Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson, of Plainfield; Rev. Mr. Harris, of Somerville; Rev. Dr. J. P. Peters, rector of St. Michael's church, New York; Rev. Dr. John Charles Roper, of the General Theological Seminary; Rev. Edward Vicars Stevenson, the new rector; Bishop Scarborough and De Witt C. Ivins and Marion S. Ackerman, senior and junior warden of Grace church.

The services opened with morning prayer by Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson, after which Rev. Erskine M. Rodman read the first lesson, followed by Rev. William Bryce Morrow, who read the second lesson. Dr. Neilson read the prayer, after which Bishop Scarborough took charge of the institution of the new rector. During this part of the service, DeWitt C. Ivins, as senior warden, presented the keys of the church to the rector.

Following the institution, which was brief, the morning sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. John P. Peters, rector of St. Michael's church, New York, where Mr. Stevenson was the assistant prior to his coming to Plainfield. Dr. Peters delivered a strong and impressive discourse, taking for his text, "The Shepherd Giveth His Life for His Sheep." The divine dwelt at some length upon the duties of a pastor saying that he should be a devout and earnest student of God's Word and that he must realize that all truth is of God. He said that a pastor must be a student of political and social problems and exemplify the true meaning of the brotherhood of men.

Dr. Peters continued by saying that it is the duty of a pastor to study the life of Jesus and the writings of His followers. He must be self-sacrificing and thoroughly devoted to his calling. Turning to the congregation, Dr. Peters told them what the rector had a right to expect of them. He said that they should give their entire support to him in his every effort for the welfare and growth of the church and that they, too, must be close students of God's Word.

"The relationship between pastor and people," said Dr. Peters, "should be one of love, service and sacrifice; a unit, both seeking to enter that

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TO MEET MISS SCOTT.

Charming Tea Given by Mrs. Wm. H. Murray, of Watchung Avenue.

An informal, but very delightful social affair was the tea given Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, by Mrs. William H. Murray, of Watchung avenue, for Miss Elizabeth Scott, of New York. Miss Scott is the fiancee of Dexter O. Tiffany, brother of Mrs. Murray. The event afforded an excellent opportunity for Miss Scott to meet a number of Plainfield people, at the same time enjoy the social features provided by the hostess. There were no special decorations. Mrs. Murray and Miss Scott were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Dexter Tiffany and the Misses Tweedy.

SECOND ISSUE OF QUIVER

PUBLICATION BY YOUNG WOMEN OF RANDOLPH-COOLEY SCHOOL.

The Clever Little Paper Has Just Made Its Appearance—The Editors.

The Christmas number of The Quiver, a paper published by the Qui Vive Society of the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, of this city, has just made its appearance in its second issue since it was started by the members of that institute. In appearance its attractiveness of design and composition at once catches the eye and its contents are equally interesting to the pupils as well as to the alumni. It is fresh and breezy from the pens of its editors and contributors.

On the first page are the names of the editorial sponsors of the publication and at the head of the list is Miss Helen T. Batchelor as editor-in-chief. Associated with her are Miss Elinor G. Waring, Miss Margaret Lowe, Miss Ruth Fredericks and Miss Helen M. Cruikshank. The advertisements in this publications, like all other magazines, are not the least interesting reading by any means and those who have charge of this important department are Miss Dorothy Burke and Miss Marion Smith.

Among the contributions to this month's issue of the paper is a poem by Miss Helen Batchelor, in which each member of the school is mentioned in bright witticisms. Toward the last part of the reading matter are some really clever jokes which are entirely original. All things considered the paper continues to improve with every issue.

TO FURNISH ROOMS.

I. C. T. Club Has Expended $125 for Furnishing Its Club Rooms.

The I. C. T. Club has recently expended $125 for furniture which the members will use in their rooms on North avenue. The furniture is of quartered oak and is very handsome. The amount includes the purchase of a carpet which will be laid in the meeting rooms. The committee on house furnishing was George L. Apgar, William Walters, Wesley Randolph and V. W. Nash, Jr.

These new furnishings will be installed in time for the Pad and Pencil Club dance which will be held on Wednesday. The money was raised at the fair which was recently held in club rooms and when the rooms have been furnished the club will have some of the finest appartments in the State.

Plainfielder in Cast.

The members of the Princeton University Triangle Club are now engaged in work on a new play that is to be given nexs spring. It is planned to give performances in New York, Pittsburg and Newark and there is a possibility that it may be seen in Philadelphia and other cities west of Pittsburg. Among those in the cast is Frank P. Simons, of Watchung avenue, Leal's 1902 and Princeton 1906. He was a member of the cast which presented "Jane," in this city, last winter.

Next Sunday's Preacher.

Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Hull, a talented Baptist divine of Brooklyn, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

To Wed Tomorrow Night.

The marriage of Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey and Charles Haxletine will take place tomorrow evening at the home of the bride, 19 Craig place, at 7:30 o'clock.

Board of Trade Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Board of Trade tomorrow evening. All the members are urged to attend.

—Foreign and domestic dried fruits in abundance are at Neuman Brothers. They are quoting special prices on peeled peaches, apricots, prunes and prunelles.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HEARD IN SHAKESPEARE

Scenes Given From "Midsummer Night's Dream" by Class of '03 of High School.

WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

FAIRIES AND THE COURT OF THE DUKE OF ATHENS FIGURED IN THE SCENES.

The Costumes Were Pretty and the Young People Made a Decided Hit in Their Acting—It Will be Repeated on Friday Night.

Despite the wintry weather Saturday evening, over two hundred and fifty people attended the first performance of Shakespeare's comedy, "Midsummer Night's Dream," given in Franklin Hall by the class of 1903, seniors of the City High School. The full play was not given but merely the scenes in which the clowns figure and those setting forth the quarrel and reconciliation of Oberon and Titania, king and queen of Fairyland. The last scene is that in which the clowns give the tragedy of "Pyramus and Thisbe" before Duke Theseus and his bride.

Throughout the performance, Mendelssohn's obligato to the play was pleasingly rendered by Miss Dorothy Waldo, violin; Miss Jessie Utter, piano; Fullerton Waldo, violin; and Miss Elizabeth Long, soprano.

The makeup of the clownish mechanics was most ludicrous, their swarthy complexions, matted hair, and knotty hands well portraying their rough callings. All took their parts with an ease and perfectness which showed careful rehearsing. Robert W. Meeker, who took the part of Nick Bottom, the weaver, went through his long and difficult speeches with a swing and character which excited much applause. The part of Flute, the bellows mender, was taken by Alden E. Moore. Ralph S. Lane took the part of Quince, the carpenter, Charles N. Doolittle was Snug, the joiner, Vincent B. Miner, Snout, the tinker, and Norman C. Hill made a decided hit as Starveling, the tailor.

In the next scene Titania and her fairies met Oberon and his attendants in the woods. The light effects, together with the beautiful costumes of the King and Queen of Fairyland and their elves, rendered this the most beautiful scene of the play, and the sight of the fairies, in their green and white gowns dancing to soft music about their King and Queen in the forest, could not fail to please the eye.

Arthur F. Conant and Miss Helen C. Moodey, as Oberon and Titania, were very skillful in the execution of their parts and Cyril Brown, as Puck, "tripped" about the stage in a manner highly pleasing. The Misses Gertrude and Harriet Moodey, dressed in white and carrying yellow scarfs, took the parts of Oberon's attendants while the Misses Edna Long, Alice Pugh, Annis Kinsman and Ethelyn Davis, dressed in white and carrying green scarfs, formed Queen Titania's bodyguard of fairies.

The following scenes where the clowns rehearse their play in the forest and are there surprised by Bottom, who enters, wearing an ass's head and causes wild confusion among the rustics were well acted and caused continuous laughter from the audience.

In the last scene, the clowns gave their play, supposedly a tearful tragedy, mid roars of laughter. Merriment reigned in the audience from the time when Ralph Lane, as Quince, entered for the prologue of the tragedy until Alden Moore, as "Fairest Thisbe" fell in the throes of death across the already lifeless body of Pyramus "her" lover, fatally wounded by the too-vigorous use of the "trusty blade," a glittering tin sword.

Frederic T. VanAuken took the part of Theseus, Duke of Athens, before whom the tragedy was given. Miss Lucy Coriell took the part of Hippolyta, and Albert Beers played Philostrate, master of revels. Miss Harriet Randall and Miss Grace Ten-Eyck took the parts of court ladies and G. Archibald Brakeley and Michael T. Moynihan were the Duke's courtiers.

The play will be repeated on Friday evening. Miss Katherine F. Ball and Miss S. Lena Bass had charge of the rehearsals and were assisted by Miss Harriet Goddard, who took the part of Bottom when the play was given by the Shakespeare Society of Wellesley College last June. Lindsey Best was stage manager.

At the close of the play, the evening broke up with an informal dance.

UPSET OIL STOVE.

Set Fire to Bathroom at Home of James L. Love, of Duer Street, Saturday Evening.

While taking a bath Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Love, of 22 Duer street, Roy Love upset an oil stove in the bathroom and in a few minutes the room was ablaze. An alarm was sounded from box 148 at the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place and the borough fire department responded with promptness.

The firemen arrived at the scene of the fire before the alarm stopped sounding and soon had the flames extinguished. The blazing stove was thrown out of the window together with some blazing oil soaked rugs. The damage will probably amount to about $150.

Box 148 has never been used before and the key was secured from the home of Dr. Buchanan.

ENDEAVOR ANNIVERSARY.

Observed by Society at the Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

The eleventh anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was observed Saturday morning at the church. Orra S. Rogers was in charge of the service. After a few appropriate remarks, Miss Mildren Green, secretary, presented her report. This showed that the society was organized December 9, 1891, with thirty-five members. At present the active membership numbers seventy-six, and during the past year $300 was raised and expended for benevolent purposes.

After the reading of the report an excellent address was delivered by Ira J. Ordway, of Chicago, in which the society was congratulated for its prosperous condition and good showing.

O. F. C. OFFICERS.

Officers for Club and Teams Elected at Meeting Saturday Night.

The Orange F. C. held a meeting at the home of Clifford Smith, of Westervelt avenue, Saturday night, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Frank Emmons; vice president, Walter McNaughton; secretary and treasurer, Clifford Smith. George McVoy was elected field manager; Walter Emmons, manager and captain of the hockey team; Clifford Smith, manager of the baseball team; and George McVoy, captain of the same. For the football team Clifford Smith was elected manager, and Frank Emmons, captain.

The club has taken rooms in the Stillman building which will be fitted up elaborately. They will take possession New Year's night.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Released From Arrest Proved Unfortunate in One Case.

Leniency on the part of Chief Kiely made Robert Hart's misfortune in getting arrested for drunkenness, Saturday, a double header. He was picked up on West Front street by Patrolman Vanderweg but not wishing to hold him over until this morning the head of the force released him on his own recognizance. He had hardly left the station when he fell on the pavement and broke his arm. His case was called at today's session of court but was laid over until he recovers sufficiently to appear.

BARBERS COMING.

Newark Barbers Will Come Here on Tour of Inspection.

A delegation of journeymen barbers from Local Union No. 319, of Newark, are contemplating a trip to this city for a tour of inspection and visit to Local No. 315. It will take place in all probability the first of the year and the delegation will be headed by Harvey Wentrick, who was formerly a leading worker in the Plainfield organization. He is now located in Newark and is credited with being the means of securing better hours and wages for the barbers in the State metropolis.

Saved From Freezing.

Falling into the hands of the police was probably all that saved Charles O'Brien, of the West End, from freezing, last night. He was found wallowing about in the snow on Watchung avenue by Patrolman Flynn, almost exhausted from the effects of cold and liquor. He was taken to headquarters and this morning received a reprimand and suspension of sentence from City Judge Runyon.

Cut His Head.

A. L. Cadmus, of the Commercial Mills, had a fall Saturday, while at work and sustained a severe gash in his head. He went to Muhlenberg Hospital, where Dr. Gaston gave the proper treatment. Mr. Cadmus is now at his home, 112 Plainfield avenue, but will be out again in a few days.

MISS FLEMING'S DEBUT INTO LOCAL SOCIETY

Was Formally Introduced at a Reception Given by Her Mother Saturday Afternoon.

SOCIETY IN ATTENDANCE

AFTER THE RECEPTION AN INFORMAL DANCE WAS HELD IN THE EVENING.

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, of Park Avenue, Was Charmingly Arranged for the Event—The Receiving Party.

A most brilliant coming out reception was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming at 1012 Park avenue, in honor of the debut of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Fleming. The reception was held between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, during which time there was a constant coming and going of prominent society folk who assembled at the house to welcome the debutante into the realms of Plainfield society. During the latter part of the afternoon a dinner was served and in the evening dancing was enjoyed until a late hour by the younger set.

The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and potteed palms and ferns. In the parlors the predominating colors were white and green. Carnations were interspersed with the green leaves of ferns and palms and here and there white ribbons were arranged with much taste.

Shortly after the hour set for the reception carriages began to arrive bearing well-known society folk of this city and other places, notably from Boston, New York, Boston, Jersey City, Newark, and many other cities. Those who received with Mrs. Fleming and Miss Fleming were Miss Helen Brown. Miss Margaret Goddard, Miss Marie Finch, Miss Elizabeth Bowen, Miss Helen Martin, Miss Elizabeth Harman, Miss Margaret Wadsworth, Miss Efna Strong, of this city, and Miss Emily Goold and Miss Agnes Steele, of Brooklyn; Miss MacCabe, of Jersey City, and Miss Katherine North, of Philadelphia.

After the reception an elaborate supper was served to the guests. The dining room decorations were very attractive and, like those in the parlors, carnations and palms were arranged in a most artistic manner.

During the evening dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, the music for which was provided by an out-of-town orchestra.

MANY VISITORS.

Acceptances Received for Iona Council's Anniversary.

The committee from Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, having charge of the arrangements for the tenth anniversary celebartion to be held Wednesday evening, has received acceptances from all the members of the board of great chiefs of Red Men and the Degree of Pocohontas, besides from six Councils, Degree of Pocohontas, and the local tribes.

An elaborate programme is being planned, to be followed by a banquet. There will be short addresses by the visiting chiefs and others prominent in the organization. This affair will also be in the nature of a reception of the great pocohontas, Mrs. Lavinia Holstein, recently elected to the office.

Plainfielders Bound South.

Among the recent purchasers of tickets at the office of Wm. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue, for the Clyde, Savannah, Mallory and other steamship lines to the south and southwest, are Miss E. E. Egney, Mrs. H. M. Bailey, of Watchung avenue, and her sister, Mrs. C. A. Sutton, of Vineland, also E. T. Hand. Several others are arranging for a trip south at early dates; some on a hunting trip to the winter home of game and wild fowl. The Plainfield agency for these steamship lines is an accommodation to travelers enabling them to make all arrangements for such a journey at home, fully and satisfactorily, without the inconvenience, discomfort and expense of going back and forth to New York.

Offices for Correspondent.

Ralph L. Morrow, the local correspondent for several New York newspapers, has rented the office formerly occupied by Lawyer C. L. Moffett, in the Vanderbeek building at the corner of North and Park avenues. The office has been repapered and renovated thoroughly, and Mr. Morrow will occupy the new offices on or about January 1.

—Press want ads pay.

TEMPERANCE SERVICE.

Speakers Talked on That Subject at Mt. Olive Church Last Night.

A temperance service of much interest was held last evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church under the auspices of several members of W. C. T. U. Mrs. Tomlinson was to have been present and make an address but illness prevented. Others who gave excellent addresses were Mrs. R. K. Case, Mrs. Elizabeth Parse, Mrs. Pool and Dr. Flora Phelps. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Parse. All of the addresses were along the line of temperance and they enlisted the hearty support and approval of the large number of people present. There was also special music.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT GONE

MRS. ELIZA VAN NEST DIED AT ALTON YESTERDAY MORNING.

Was in Her Ninety-Fourth Year—Injured in Fall Three Years Ago—Leaves Four Children.

In the death of Mrs. Eliza VanNest, widow of the late Peter VanNest, which occurred yesterday morning at the home of her son, William VanNest, at Alton, another one of the oldest residents is taken away. She was in the ninety-fourth year of her age, having been born in the vicinity of New Market in 1809. Up to three years ago she enjoyed excellent health but at that time she had a fall, which crippled her and, up to the time of her death, she was compelled to keep to her bed.

Mrs. VanNest was a thoroughly devoted Christian woman and was the oldest member of the Baptist church at South Plainfield. Her faith was strong to the end. Recently her son, Firman VanNest, of this city, died suddenly, but on account of her condition she was not informed of the fact. Mrs. VanNest lived with her son, William VanNest, the greater part of the last twenty-five years, and the funeral services will be held there tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Baptist cemetery at South Plainfield.

Mrs. VanNest leaves four children, William, Thomas and Nelson VanNest and Mrs. Morgan Compton, the latter of Metuchen. She was a grandmother of Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, and Mrs. Ida Harris, of South Plainfield.

JERSEY TO PENN.

James E. Melick's Trolley Scheme Which He Says is Growing.

James E. Melick, a well-known civil engineer, projector and builder of the famous Rockaway Valley Railroad, running from Morristown to Whitehouse on the Jersey Central, and the Whippany River Railroad, running from Morristown to Whippany, has been at work for a number of years on a project to build an electric line, to be known as the New York and Philadelphia Electric Railway, from the end of the North Jersey Company's line at Caldwell, southwest through Morristown, Somerville and Flemington to Doylestown, Pa., from which place there is already a road in operation to Philadelphia.

Mr. Melick says his project will require the building of about seventy-one miles of road, and that the capital for building this line is about arranged for. A branch four miles long will be built from Caldwell to Little Falls to connect with the road into Paterson.

Reform Club Meeting.

The Plainfield Reform Club will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at their usual meeting place when they will elect officers for the ensuing year. A temperance evangelist will be present at this meeting and will conduct meetings all of next week.

Taxes Falling Due.

Borough Tax Collector George F. Brown is kept very busy these days receiving the taxes of residents of North Plainfield. Only one week is left after which all taxes now due, unless paid, will become delinquent.

Freedom Castle's Election.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will nominate officers, Tuesday evening, December 23, and the election will be held Tuesday evening, December 30.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. Dr. Allen, of Pennington, exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, yesterday morning and evening.

Unity Lodge to Elect.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will elect officers Tuesday evening, December 23, instead of December 25, which is Christmas night.

LEAGUE WILL BE CONTINUED

Y. M. C. A.'S Place in Basket Ball League Filled by the I. C. T. Club.

A GAME THIS EVENING

Hope Y. M. A. and Alis A. A. Will Meet This Evening in Y. M. C. A. Gym—Other Games Postponed Until After the Holidays—I. C. T.'S to Complete Schedule.

This evening will mark a temporary cessation of activity in basket ball circles until after the holidays when the games in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League will be resumed. The league will continue a triangular contest, the I. C. T. Club taking the place of the Y. M. C. A., and completing the schedule left open by the resignation of the Y. M. C. A. This evening, the teams of the Hope Y. M. A. and the Alis A. A. will meet in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, as guests of the latter organization, and play the game which was scheduled for there. This game will end any participation of the Y. M. C. A. in the basket ball league.

It was told in Saturday's Daily Press that the Y. M. C. A. intended withdrawing from the league when the other clubs refused to allow the demand of Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood that he referee or umpire every league game played in the association gymnasium. A meeting of the executive committee of the league was held at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon when the Y. M. C. A.'s resignation was formally presented. It was accepted without discussion. The invitation of the Y. M. C. A. to hold this evening's game in the association gymnasium so as not to disappoint either players or spectators was accepted and the secretary was subsequently instructed to send to General Secretary J. H. Manning a hearty vote of thanks to the association for courtesies extended in the past and for the use of the gymnasium for tonight's game.

Anxious to see the league continued, now that so much interest has been aroused in the game, the members of the I. C. T. Club had decided to offer to take the last place in the league, left vacant by the Y. M. C. A.'s withdrawal, and complete the schedule of the Y. M. C. A. A communication to that effect was received from V. W. Nash, Jr., president of the I. C. T. Club. This offer, made purely in the interest of good sport, was accepted and the members of the executive committee were loud in their commendation of such sportmanlike conduct.

Owing to the numerous counter attractions for the holiday week, it was decided to postpone the remainder of the league schedule until the new year when the games will be resumed Monday evening, January 5.

Officials were fixed for this evening's game as follows: Referee, Charles B. Morse; umpires, S. B. Joseph and George E. Fuller; timekeepers, J. Fred Wharton and Harry Cuming; scorer, John H. Doane.

NO MORE DISPLAY.

Trolley Current Cannot Escape at Watchung Ave. Bridge Any More.

All danger of further pyrotechnic displays along the fence at the North Avenue station has been removed through repairs being made to the trolley feed wire beneath the Watchung avenue bridge. A new running board has been put in place and the connections and all metal in the immediate vicinity have been perfectly insulated. A test was made Saturday and at no time did the current get beyond its proper confines.

Concert at Mt. Olive.

The B. Y. P. U., of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will give a concert on Wednesday evening, December 24. There will be forty voices in the chorus of children ranging from six to ten years. They have been trained by Rev. E. E. Jackson, the pastor of the church and the success of the concert seems assured.

To Talk Over New League.

The presidents of all the unions in this city are requested to be present at a meeting which will be held tomorrow evening in Trades Council Hall when a League of American Workmen will be organized. This is an important matter and a full attendance is desired.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

There is a bare possibility that a concerted effort is being made to throw the support of the Democrats of New Jersey to William Randolph Hearst in the coming struggle for the Presidential nomination. Attention has already been called to the thrilling indorsement given Mr. Hearst by Duke Thompson, and now a rumor comes from Plainfield that the former is about to establish a penny newspaper there. It may be that this report, following so soon after the Thompson announcement, is merely a coincidence, but it looks so suspicious that it will justify the placing of a detective on its trail.—Newark News.

Senator Dryden's promise of support to Senator Strong has forced him to ignore the claims of the man who at the critical moment in last year's caucus for United States Senator, turned the tide in favor of the Essex insurance man. It was Mr. Cross who on the last ballot with Mr. Dryden one vote short and Edward Stokes close behind, left the band of three still clinging to the hopes of John W. Griggs, and accomplised Dr. Dryden's election. Under these circumstances Mr. Dryden is naturally deeply indebted to Mr. Cross, but aft nearly so much as to Mr. trong who stuck to the Dryden forces from first to last and kept the three Middlesex Assemblymen also in line — New Burnswick Home News.

The great damage done to poles and wires by the storm yesterday was a rough reminder to the street-using corporations of the business policy of operating their wires underground. The loss upon the companies by storm damage is twofold, the expense of replacing the erections blown away and the loss of business. Half a dozen such storms as that of yesterday in a year would make a very serious difference in the dividends of a corporation.

The danger as well as loss and inconvenience to the public by the prostration of electric poles and wires should be gravely considered. There was peril in many of Newark's streets yesterday, and much greater perils would have been presented if the severity of the storm had been much prolonged or if the sleet had frozen upon the electric wires in quantity enough to drag them down.

Public policy and the interests of the street using corporations alike demand the removal of all poles from the streets and the burial of the wires as soon as practicable.—Newark Advertiser.

The people of seven of the counties in the State will now realize how foolish they were not to elect Republicans to the Assembly, for they have been entirely overlooked in the distribution of the patronage at the disposal of the members of the lower house of the Legislature. Of course they were prepared for this, because it is an unwritten law that a county that fails to fall in line with the majority is to be snubbed when the plums are handed around. The counties under the ban this year are Hudson, Hunterdon, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Sussex and Warren. In two or three of these counties the Rebpublicans have only received their just deserts, but what shall be said of those in Ocean? There the rank and file of the G. O. P. taught their party a needed lesson, although they had to use severe measures to impress the teaching upon mind and heart. But now these patriots are made to suffer because of their courage, and they will have to stand at one side and see Senator Shinn pick out one of those whose actions they rebuked at the polls and give him a place of honor. There is one consolation for these martyrs, however. They can remember the saying of that noted leader, "I had rather be right than be President," and take the flattering unction to their soul that they haven't done wrong.—Newark News.

The enactment of a law requiring non-resident gunners to pay a license fee of $10 for the privilege of gunning in this State, has caused a considerable diminution in the number of visiting sportsmen this season, as compared with former years. But those who paid the fee complain of poor sport, due, they say, not so much to scarcity of game as to the posting of trespass notices by farmers and enclosing of large tracts of land as private game preserves.

There was a time, not many years ago, when the man with a gun could roam at will throuh the woods and great stretches of uncultivated land in this State and no one would say him nay. But things are different now.

Wealthy New Yorkers have preempted the best shooting ground in North Jersey and the same thing is being done in this end of the State. A club composed of wealthy Philadelphians has just acquired a tract of 4,000 acres in Cape May county for a private preserve. The shooting will be confined to the twenty members of the club and their guests. The best wild fowl shooting grounds on Barnegat Bay are being taken up in the same manner.

If the acquiring of large tracts of land and of water rights goes on the public will be shut out from the best shooting grounds. Fish and game will then be preserved only for the wealthy. Complaint is now made that the State appropriation for preservation of game and fish is largely used in stocking the woods and ponds either in or adjacent to private preserves.

Legislation to prevent monopolizing of gunning and fishing privileges seems to be in order.—Camden Post Telegram.

THEATRICAL.

The fourth month and last two weeks of the pleasing musical comedy "A Country Girl" at Daly's Theatre, New York, are announced although the piece could easily run the entire winter, judging from the crowded houses which have greeted it since the opening in September last. But existing contracts for attractions booked last year, could not be changed and the popular piece will go on the road for a short season after December 27, returning to New York later in the season to finish out its run. The 100th performance will be given next Monday evening, and Miss Ashley, Mr. Norris, Miss Freeman, Miss Marvin, Miss Deyo and the other members of the cast will unquestionably be greeted by a crowded house on this occcasion and also at the extra matinee to be given on Christmas Day.

THE "ROYAL LIMITED."

Two Famous Trains That Run Every Day Between Two Great Cities.

The "Royal Limited," is "the finest day-light train in the world."

The name is applied to two trains, one of which leaves New York daily via the New Jersey Central at 3:40 p. m., arriving Washington at 8:40 p. m.; the other leaving Washington 3 p. m., arriving New York 8 p. m. They are exact counterparts, and are composed of splendid coaches, Pullman parlor cars, parlor observation buffet cars and dining and cafe cars.

The parlors cars "Empress," "Czarina," "Queen" and "Countess" are superbly finished in vermilion wood with an inlay of Persian design; the ceilings of royal blue and the upholstery of the same color. The drawing-rooms in the cars are finished in different designs; some are in green and gold; others in rich red. The general design of the main parlor of all the cars is Persian.

The cars are the most magnificent and largest ever built; seventy feet in length with all modern appliances, including wide vestibules with anti-telescoping device, empire deck, steam heat, Pintsch gas and air pressure water system.

The parlor observation buffet cars, "Jupiter," "Mercury" and "Neptune," are of the same general appearance, except the unusually wide windows in the observation ends, and the extended platforms. The observation parlors are finished in beautiful Circassian walnut and upholstered in olive-green leather; the ceilings are in red and gold, the general design being of Italian Renaissance.

Marked attention has been given to the beautiful and practical furnishings of the dining cars. They are the "Waldorf" and "Astoria." One-half of each car is devoted to the regular dining-room, the other half to the cafe. The linen, silver and glassware are in keeping with the other excellent features of the cars. The service in the dining-room is table d'hote.

A booklet on the Royal Blue sent upon application to C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New Jersey Central, New York City.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. L. W. Randolph.

Apple Crop.

The apple crop of 1902 is estimated at 43,000,000 barrels of against 27,000,000 in 1901. The English crop this year was practically a failure.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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Christmas Present Making.

I WANT to tell the mothers and fathers of all the good boys and girls that I am getting everything ready for my triumphal journey Christmas Eve. This year I have been more fortunate than ever before in the selection of my remembrances and the assortments now on display in my Old Headquarters surpass the greatest expectation of my career. It is advisable in the interest of your own satisfaction as well as your purse to come to Hahne & Co.'s new store the coming week. Remember, I am here but nine days more and then away to my northern icebound home.

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FORTRESS SILENCED

German and British Cruisers Bombard Puerto Cabello.

SEIZURE OF THE TOPAZE A PRETEXT

Mob of Venezuelans Had Pulled Down the British Flag From a Merchantman—Italy Is to Press Her Claims.

PUERTO CABELLO, Venezuela, Dec. 15.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta have bombarded the fortress here and quickly silenced it.

The Charybdis and the Vineta arrived here in the morning. The captain of the English merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob last Wednesday, visited the English commodore on board the Charybdis and returned an hour later with a detachment of fifty marines, who took charge of the Topaze. The populace were greatly excited at this incident and raised the cry, "To arms!" but no incident occurred.

The English commodore then sent a demand to the authorities for immediate satisfaction for having pulled down the British flag from the Topaze and advised the government that if satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours the fortress and the custom house would be bombarded. The authorities on the receipt of this demand sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions.

At a quarter before 5 a reply was received from President Castro, who authorized the chief official here to give the British commodore ample satisfaction. Before this answer could be communicated to the American consul the hour stipulated for its receipt had arrived.

At 5 o'clock the Charybdis and the Vineta opened fire on the fortress and custom house. The fort replied, but was soon silenced. No damage was done to the town.

The United States consul went on board the two cruisers and was informed by their commanders that they had come to this port in search of the Venezuelan warships.

AFFAIRS AT CARACAS.

Recruits and Leaders Arriving. President Castro's Kindly Act.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 15.—A note from the commanders of the allied Anglo-German fleet which the Venezuelan government refused to receive at La Guayra was sent to United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, and forwarded by him to the proper government official here. The note is in the name of Great Britain and Germany. It requests all Venezuelan ships after the lapse of five days to refrain from sailing from the port of La Guayra until the present difficulties are over.

The question what right Great Britain and Germany have to coerce Venezuela without declaring a blockade is being asked on all sides here.

"El Mocho" Hernandez and certain other revolutionary leaders have left Maracaibo for Curacao on their way to Caracas. Hernandez is probably the most popular of the revolutionary leaders. President Castro has kept him imprisoned at Maracaibo for several years past.

The news of the shelling of the fortress and custom house at Puerto Cabello by the British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta reached Caracas at a late hour last night. It caused considerable excitement, and in spite of the preventive measures taken by the police of Puerto Cabello trouble is feared at that port.

President Castro learned yesterday morning of the illness of Mme. von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, and in the afternoon, accompanied by his wife and a number of Venezuelan officers, he called at the German legation. Here the visitors were received by United States Minister Bowen, who escorted them to the room of the invalid.

President Castro greeted Mme. von Pilgrim-Baltazzi and spoke to her of her husband in a friendly way, saying he held the German envoy in high regard. The president of Venezuela produced a favorable impression upon Mme. von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, and before he left the German legation he offered her the hospitality of the Yellow House, the capitol at Caracas.

The statement that Italy, through her legation here, is to demand payment of her claims against Venezuela has been confirmed.

The arrival of the United States gunboat Marietta at La Guayra was due to a rumor that United States Minister Bowen was in danger. There has been no ground for such a rumor, and the presence of the Marietta was not requested by Mr. Bowen.

The situation here continues to be critical, and there is much excitement among the German residents of Caracas, many of whom have called at the American legation to seek refuge there.

The people of Caracas are astonished that the government at Washington remains silent in spite of the recent act of the allied fleet.

The enlistment of Venezuelan soldiers continues. Two thousand men from the interior reached Caracas Saturday.

The boycotting of British and German goods continues. It is reported that ninety Germans living in the country have offered to support the Venezuelan government against Germany.

As Seen at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—There are no important developments in the Venezuelan situation so far as the state department is concerned. The officials are watching events with keen interest, so as to be able to act promptly should such a step become necessary, but nothing has been done except to make some representations to the German and English governments in the matter of the peaceful blockade now being enforced by those governments in Venezuelan waters. Secretary Hay took dispatches from Minister Bowen over to the White House during the day and discussed the situation in Venezuela for some time with the president, but he had nothing to make public on the subject. In the matter of the blockade the secretary has instructed our ambassadors at Berlin and London to represent to those governments that the United States must not be understood as giving its consent to any extension of the international right of peaceful blockade. It is not known that this instruction was called forth by any incident making such representation necessary. It was made simply as a cautionary measure and gives the attitude of this government should any development arise making its position a matter of importance.

London Becomes Interested.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The news that the first shots have been fired in Venezuela has awakened the most apathetic of the critics to the gravity of the situation which is developing in that country, and the demands that the government present the official papers in the matter to parliament are now most insistent. These demands are accompanied by comments to the effect that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has failed to display either in the war office or the foreign office such conspicuous ability as to induce the nation to trust him with a "blank check" in such a complicated and combustible matter as Venezuela threatens to prove. It is understood that the papers will be issued by Wednesday at the latest.

Italy's Claims.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Italy's claims against Venezuela are for damages sustained by Italian subjects during the Venezuelan revolutions of 1898 and 1900. When Great Britain and Germany agreed upon a common course of action toward Venezuela, Italy thought to join them. Two Italian men-of-war which left Otranto with secret orders, supposedly for Tripoli or Morocco, were in reality destined for Venezuela. Other warships have been ordered to Venezuelan waters.

Blockading La Guayra.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In a dispatch from Willemstad, Curacao, dated Dec. 14, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Anglo-German warships are blockading La Guayra. The steamer Yucatan was warned by the British cruiser Indefatigable not to enter La Guayra and returned to Curacao. The Venezuelan government has declined the offer of a loan, made by a German banker of Caracas, to settle the claims against it.

Mexican Finances.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 15.—In sending his budget of income and expenses to congress Finance Minister Limantour makes a full explanation of the state of trade and revenue as affected by the fall in the price of silver. He estimates the total revenue for the ensuing fiscal year at $67,959,000 and disbursements at $67,597,097, showing an excess of nearly $362,000. Last year's actual surplus was over $3,000,000, but the minister is always most conservative in his estimates. The actual accumulated surplus on hand at the beginning of this fiscal year in July last was $26,000,000 in silver and over $3,000,000 in gold, and it is the possession of this surplus that gives strength to the government's financial position.

Sunday Distribution of Coal.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—With the streets of the city blocked with snow it was no easy task to supply coal to suffering families yesterday, but much was accomplished. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of men were at work, and a great quantity of coal in the aggregate was distributed in small amounts. Nearly all the city departments used their horses and vehicles in the work of distribution, and if it had not been for this assistance comparatively little would have been accomplished, as the horses and men of the coal companies were exhausted by the trying days of the past week. At no time before during the coal shortage has private aid been so freely offered.

Heavy Snow In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15.—The first heavy snowstorm of the winter prevails all over Kansas. No severe cold accompanied the storm, and great good to the wheat crop in central Kansas will result. Trains on all the roads were delayed. There has been no relief of the fuel famine in Kiowa county, and should the weather grow cold much distress will ensue.

Shot by Lawless Negroes.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 15.—Four negroes, with drawn revolvers, entered the store of John Koonzeman, in the western part of the city, and attempted to rob the store. Koonzeman and his clerk were cleaning the store before closing. Koonzeman attempted to drive the negroes from the store and was shot to death. The negroes escaped.

Exploding Boiler Kills Two.

KINGMAN, Ariz., Dec. 15.—The boiler of a locomotive pulling the second section of a passenger train on the Santa Fe railroad exploded at a point sixty miles east of this place. Engineer Thomas Martin and Fireman George Vanetta were instantly killed.

Terrible Gales at Sea.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 15.—Masters of incoming vessels bring reports of terrific gales and hardships encountered and state that the weather of the past eight days and especially of Saturday has been the most severe ever experienced by them.

MRS. U. S. GRANT DEAD

Widow of Great General Succumbs to Long Illness.

HEART FAILURE FOLLOWS BRONCHITIS

Her Daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, the Only Child to Witness the Closing Scene—Sons Had Been Notified Too Late.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, wife of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock last night. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned here, all being out of the city.

Mrs. Grant had been suffering with a severe attack of bronchitis for some time, and later valvular disease of the heart, together with kidney complications, developed.

A sudden change for the worse in her condition occurred Saturday night.

Telegrams were sent to Mrs. Grant's sons, General Fred D. Grant, commander of the department of Texas; Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., and Jesse Grant, both of whom are at San Diego, Cal., notifying them of their mother's condition and urging them to come at once to Washington.

Mrs. Grant spent last summer at Coburg, Canada, but her condition at that time was far from good. She was taken quite ill in October, and on the advice of her physicians there she was brought hurriedly to Washington in a special car, arriving here on Oct. 17. She had been confined to her bed most of the time since then, although on several occasions she had succeeded in walking about the house and had been out of doors once or twice. Mrs. Grant was about seventy-five years old.

In early life Mrs. Grant had always been noted for her rugged constitution. She decided in 1899 to make Washington her permanent home and bought from former Senator Edmunds his handsome residence in Massachusetts avenue. She paid $50,000 for it out of her private funds and has lived in it almost continuously since.

Fake Story Man In Trouble.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 15.—A warrant has been issued for William R. Draper, who is charged by the Philadelphia North American with imposing upon the paper a story which accused White Buffalo, an Indian of Darlington, Okla., with three separate murders. The county attorney, Mr. Conley, refused to make a complaint. Failing to get a warrant directly through the county attorney, James Gordon of Pennsylvania and Judge T. B. Wall of this city went before Judge Harvey of the city court and, submitting to him evidences of Draper's action, asked him personally to issue the warrant. Judge Harvey did so, but the clerk of the court refused to put it in the hands of the city court marshal without the approval of Mr. Conley. Upon this refusal Judge Harvey personally delivered the warrant to the marshal.

Damages Claimed For Electrolysis.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—Application has been made to the district court in behalf of the board of water commissioners for a permanent injunction against the city railway company to restrain it from using the mains of the city water system as a conduit for its return electrical current. The action of the electricity, it is asserted, produces electrolysis, and the pipes are disintegrated rapidly. The board asks that the company be required to make restitution to the extent of $500,000 for the damage alleged to have been done.

Five Victims of Railway Wreck.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—A special to the Star from Bucklin, Mo., says that a serious wreck occurred on the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad. A local freight was wrecked four miles west of Bucklin. A steam wrecker was sent to the scene from Brookfield. The wrecked engine went through the bridge at Yellow creek. Five persons were killed, and Engineer Good was fatally injured and half a dozen others seriously hurt. All the dead and injured were railroad employees.

Indians Badly Diseased.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 15.—Dr. Wyman, government physician at the Sac and Fox Indian agency in Oklahoma, announces that a large majority of the tribe are afflicted with tuberculosis, scrofula and other incurable diseases and adds that the tribe will be extinct within a few years. The latest report says there are left but 479 members of this once powerful tribe.

Maryland Town Burned.

CENTERVILLE, Md., Dec. 15.—The business portion of this city has been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about $150,000, with insurance of $80,000. A high wind rendered the work of the local volunteer fire department inadequate, and a special train brought two engine companies from Wilmington, Del., whose work soon subdued the flames.

International Exposition Opened.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 15.—The International exposition has just opened here. A great many people, including President Riesco and other officials, were present. The exposition promises to be a great success.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; increasing northeast winds, becoming high.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 15—Annual smoker at Park Club.
December 15—Basket ball. Alls vs. Hope, at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
December 15—Meeting of Borough Board of Education.
December 15—Election of officers at Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T.
December 15—Election of officers of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance.
December 15—Reception to new rector at Grace P. E. church parish house.
December 16—Closing of fair of U. V. U. in I. C. T. rooms.
December 16—Election of officers of Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M.
December 16—Meeting of presidents of local trades unions.
December 16—Illustrated lecture on "Mt. Pelee" at Crescent Avenue church.
December 16—Election of officers at Protective Conclave, Heptasophs.
December 16—The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 p. m.
December 17—Tenth anniversary of Iona Council, D. of P.
December 17—Country Dance of Pad and Pencil Club at I. C. T. rooms.
December 18—Election of offiers of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.
December 19—Senior play of City High School in Franklin School Hall.
December 20—Basket ball. Plainfield High School vs. Hasbrouck Institute, at Jersey City.
December 20—Entertainment for boys and their parents at Y. M. C. A.
December 21—B. F. Knowles, of New York, in handball exhibition at Y. M. C. A.

THE CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.

It can be truthfully said that the local shops never presented such a host of attractions for the Christmas shoppers as they do this year. The time was when Plainfield stores were not up-to-date but that time has passed. The holiday shopper no longer has to go to New York or Newark in order to find what he or she is in search of. A trip through the local stores is all that is necessary.

This enterprise on the part of the local merchants in giving such a variety of choice is the direct result of the excellent patronage that has been accorded them in past years. As soon as the public discovered that their wants were being catered to, they went to the local stores. The result is that today Plainfield has the best and most complete assortment of all kinds of wares to be found in any suburban city near the metropolis. If the present patronage is continued, then the public may expect to see even a larger display of goods in the future.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a communication tomorrow evening and elect officers.

—Gustave Happe, of Elizabethport, has removed to this city and taken up his residence on East Fifth street.

—Robert Parson, of West Front street, has accepted a position with Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company.

—The union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:15.

—Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, will meet tomorrow evening and elect officers for the ensuing year.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will elect officers at a regular communication to be held Tuesday evening, December 23.

—Edward Golden, formerly night telegraph operator at the North Avenue saation, has resigned a similar position at Bound Brook.

—Those who fancy dried fruits will find a large variety to select from at Neuman Brothers. Among them are peeled peaches, apricots, prunes and prunelles.

—A special sale of men's fine sweaters is attracting considerable attention at the New York Bargain store, 324 West Front street. These sweaters are of the best quality and are offered at low prices. There is also a line of boys' sweaters at all prices.

NEW RECTOR INSTITUTED

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supreme light wherein a consecrated service for God is to be found." In conclusion, Dr. Peters spoke a few words to the new rector.

At the end of the sermon, the communion service was held, the celebrant being the new rector. During this service, Dr. Roper read the epistle and Dr. Peters read the gospel. A pleasant feature of the services was the short address by Bishop Scarborough, in which he congratulated Grace church upon securing such an efficient and able rector and he also spoke words of praise for Rev. Mr. Stevenson. He expressed himself as being sure that the new rector and his people would work in unity and harmony for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of Christ. It was nearly 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the services were concluded.

The new rector of Grace church enters upon his duties under most favorable auspices, being well qualified for the work. In 1890, Mr. Stevenson graduated from Trinity University, Toronto, Canada, and received his degree from same college in 1892. He was ordained deacon by Rt. Rev. Arthur Sweatman, Bishop of Toronto, in July, 1892. The same Bishop ordained his priest in advent in 1893. From 1892, to 1895, he was curate of St. Stephen's church, Toronto, and from 1895 to 1899, curate of St. John's church, Peterborough, Canada. In 1899 he came to St. Michael's Parish, New York, and was appointed curate in 1900.

For the last ten months the rector of St. Michal's, Rev. Dr. John P. Peters, has been abroad and Mr. Stevenson had charge of the parish which is one of the largest in New York City. He is very fond of outdoor sports and especially an ardent golfer. He is athletic in build and full of vigor. He is exceptionally well pleased with Plainfield and he has strong hopes that his new charge will be not only a prosperous, but a very happy one.

This evening the members and friends of Grace church will give Mr. Stevenson a reception in the parish house and all of the pastors of the city have been invited to be present and meet the new rector.

The musical programme as published in The Daily Press of Saturday, was rendered in its entirety under the efficient direction of Mrs. W. A. Freeman, the organist and choir director.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. D. B. Martin, of Manson place, is confined to her home by illness.

William Christine, of Park avenue, is kept at home by an illness bordering on pneumonia.

P. Ludwig Conde, of New York, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Marcus Hoyt, of Grove street, is able to be out again after being detained at home by illness.

Ira F. Randolph, of Central avenue, who has been sojourning at Point Pleasant, has returned home.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of West Front street, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. A. Page Peeke, of East Millstone, has returned home after a visit of a few days with Mrs. Anna Leggett, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. C. F. Hawkins, of Denver, Col., who came east to attend the marriage of her brother, Edward F. Feickert, left yesterday for her home in the west.

Thomas H. Keller, of New York, was a visitor in Plainfield, Saturday afternoon, long enough to meet a few of his friends. He has just returned from a pleasant trip south.

Miss Ada Miller, of Chicago, who has been visiting her uncle, Daniel Miller, of West Third street, has left today for Lebanon for a stay with friends before returning home.

Bishop Scarborough, who was a participant in the special services at Grace church, yesterday, was the guest while in Plainfield of J. B. Dumont, of East Seventh street.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Peters, of St. Michael's church, New York, who took part in the institution services at Grace church, yesterday, was entertained by W. E. Lowe, of Park avenue.

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Bids must state how many children conveyance will carry. Conveyances must be closed with curtains and in care of a safe, responsible driver. All bids must be in the hands of the committee by 6 p. m. December 15, and be directed to A. A. Parker, Chairman, Dunellen, N. J. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A. A. PARKER,
D. J. PERRINE,
DANIEL WHITLOCK.
Committee.

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Advertised Mail Matter.

Plainfield, N. J., December 15, 1902
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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John D. McAleer and Frank H Lind, both of the city of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, in the firm name of McAleer & Company, has now been formally dissolved. Debts contracted by said John D. McAleer after this date will be at creditors risk for collection.

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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Borough Clerk, 219 West Front street, until 7:30 p. m. on the 23d day of December, 1902, for all labor and materials to build and complete a new fire house on Somerset street. Bids to be opened at the Council Chamber, 45 Somerset street, by the committee, Dec 23d at 8 p. m. in the presence of bidders. Bids to be separate for each trade. If required by Council the bidders to whom contracts may be awarded will be prepared to give bonds. Contracts to be awarded by the Council at its next meeting.

Plans and specifications and full information at the offices of the architect, Mr. Chas. H. Smith, 128 Grove street, North Plainfield, N. J., or 81 New street, New York City.

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By order of the Committee,
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Regular services were held in the Methodist church yesterday, the pastor preaching at both services. Good attendance was recorded at both services. No special services will be held during the week.

Rev. N. J. Sproul, of the Presbyterian church, preached in Westfield yesterday morning. In the evening services were regular and a large congreagation was present.

The railroad was well patronized Saturday as all who desired to go out of town had to go that way since the trolleys were not running.

A slight operation was performed yesterday on the young child of James Day, of Jackson avenue. It was entirely successful.

The Bound Brook trolley cars ran on fairly good time yesterday and the schedule will probably be continued regularly today.

The Willing Workers, of Holy Innocents church, held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Jessie Haynes.

A large number from here will attend the dance to be given this week by the Pad and Pencil Club, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Chas. Dickson still remains in a serious condition, although a slight improvement has been noticed.

A handy razor case has recently been added to the equipment at Peter's barber shop.

Albert Doolittle, of Newark, spent yesterday in town with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynkoop visited out-of-town friends yesterday.

Walter Bodine, of New York City, spent yesterday with his parents.

Maxwell Brakeley spent yesterday with relatives in Jeresey City.

Postmaster Dealaman still continues to show a slight improvement.

Miss Mary Teel is spending today with relatives in Easton.

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CHRISTMAS WINDOWS.

The banjo club will hold regular practice this evening.

NEW MARKET.

The sleighing is excellent throughout the country roads and large numbers of sleighs were out yesterday.

Regular services were held yesterday in the First Baptist church. The pastor preached at both services.

A fully equipped medicine and accident case has recently been placed in Levering & Garrigue's factory.

The schools throughout the township will close on Friday and will re-open the Monday after New Year's.

Regular services were held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Saturday.

LeRoy Clawson is still confined to his bed from the results of a broken leg.

William B. Smith has recently purchased a handsome sleigh.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. John Robison met with a severe fall while walking on Front street, Friday, when the walks were so slippery. In falling Mrs. Robison threw out her hand to save herself and fell with her entire weight upon her wrist. At first it was thought that a small bone in the wrist was broken but Dr. Westcott, who was called in, found the hand and arm severely sprained and it will be sometime before she will be able to use that useful member again.

The trolley service on Saturday afternoon and night was almost completely out of business on account of the storm. Belated passengers arrived in town after several hours of misery on the cars. Others who were caught in Plainfield either walked home or travelled by the Central Railroad. One car was over six hours travelling from Roselle to the junction at Westfield.

Scotch Plains was storm bound all day Saturday and until Sunday morning. The driving sleet and snow kept all within doors unless they were obliged to be out. Sunday morning early Street Commissineor Theo. Bruckhman had the snow plows out and the sidewalks were opened in time for the morning services at the churches.

Roy Day, Anthony Alberts and Robert Jahn were interested spectators, Saturday night, at the finish of the bicycle race at Madison Square Garden.

Frederick Ivamy and Poney Lambert are to shoot a match at live birds for $50, tomorrow afternoon, on the grounds in the rear of Lee's Hotel.

"Our Fellowship" was the topic discussed at the B. Y. P. U. meeting held in the parlors of the Baptist church last night.

The Epworth League, of the Methodist church, held its weekly meeting in the church last night.

Mrs. W. R. Buckley and daughter spent yesterday with her aunt, Miss Susie Parse.

Charles Reick, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his father, John Reick.

John Frazee was the guest of friends in Newark yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The annual offerings for the cause of foreign missions were received at the Baptist church, yesterday. Liberal offerings were made.

The Patriotic Order of America, South Plainfield Camp, will hold a social at George Reighton's home tomorrow evening.

Those who own sleighs are using their opportunities. It is said there has not been better sleighing here in ten years.

The proceeds of the oyster supper Wednesday evening were satisfactory, considering the small attendance.

The Baptist Sunday-school will hold its Christmas exercises Monday evening, December 29.

Mrs. Julia Thorn and daughter, Gladys, are visiting Mrs. Patterson in New York City.

Laborers at the railroad station have had extra work, caused by the snow and ice.

The last snow covered the ice on the lake so as to spoil the skating.

The local school is preparing Christmas exercises.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Bonn, the milliner, has an attractive line of hats, beavers, velts, etc., in the very latest styles. The trimmings are of the best quality and designed to give the most wear at the least expense.

At Armstrong's apothecary shop on North avenue and Park avenue a fine line of toilet articles has been placed on display. Sets of toilet articles in pretty boxes and manicuring sets make excellent presents for old and young alike.

At the Paris Cloak store on West Front street you will find a very large stock of suitings, cloth and fur coats and cloaks for women and fancy waists. The line of furs is one of the best in the State. All goods are up-to-date and the prices are moderate.

In the hurry to buy Christmas gifts don't neglect the house. A little painting if its done right, will make it look like new and you will feel better for it. J. C. Hansen & Company, of East Front street, make a specialty of doing good work and would be pleased to furnish estimates.

Importing their own olive oil from France, Neuman Brothers are competent to guarantee its quality. They have just received 100 cases and they declare it to be their best consignment. For the present it is being disposed of in quart, pint and half pint bottles and a special price is placed on gallon and half gallon lots

Traveling men and women always apreciate as a Christmas gift a case of artistic toilet articles and perfumes. These may be found at reasonable prices at the drug store of B. J. Schreiner at the corner of Park avenue and West Second street. He also has on hand for the Christmas trade a large assortment of standard candies by the best metropolitan makers.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sarah Manning, of Grant avenue, who has been visiting her daughter at Kingston, has returned home.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rocap, of West End Park, is detained at home with scarlet fever.

Charles Butts, of East Front street, will leave next Sunday for Canada, his former home, where he will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Kriney and son, Benny Kriney, of West Front street, are planning a visit to Mrs. Kriney's mother, Mrs. VanNest, in Illinois.

Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street, is in New York State on a business trip. He is expected to return home this week

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Feickert, who were recently married and who have been spending their honeymoon in the south, are expected to return home today.

Five Years Wedded.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wirth, of West Front street. celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary, Friday, and in the evening a happy surprise was given to them by the Ladies' Bowling Club at Saengerbund Hall. During the evening there was an enjoyable programme of music. Mr. and Mrs. Wirth received a great many presents of the wood variety to mark the affair as one of the most pleasant in their lives.

Walk on Sidewalk Now.

The substantial walk, recently laid in front of the Sebring property on West Front street, has been opened to the public, thus saving the annoyance of being obliged to walk in the street as heretofore.

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Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W Randolph.

Primary Union Meeting.

At the meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union this afternoon, the devotional exercises will be in charge of Mrs. French and Miss Nettie Beeching will teach the Christmas lesson.

Case Settled.

The contract case of Powers against Bicknell, in Justice Huff's court, has been settled.

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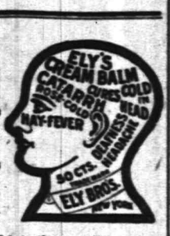

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Bank Election.

CITY NATIONAL BANK,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Front street, corner of Park avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1903, from one to two o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated Dec. 8, 1902. 12 10 15 tu m w f

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DIED.

CODINGTON—On Saturday, Dec. 13, 1902, Mary, wife of Wm. H. Codington, in her 59th year.

Funeral services at Mt. Horeb M. E. church on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 10:30 a. m. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

VAN NEST—On Sunday, Dec. 14, 1902, Eliza VanNest, in her 94th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Wm. VanNest, Alton, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Samptown. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

REILLY—Dec. 14, 1902, Mrs. Jane L. Reilly, in her 75th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Washington Valley, back of Scotch Plains, Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 9 a. m., and from the Stony Hill R. C. church at 10 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 127 North avenue. 12 13 3

$5 REWARD — Lost yellow Collie with three white feet and poor eyesight, having green cast Reward for return to J.H. Bishop, Stine farm, Greenbrook Road. 12 13 3

WANTED—At once, useful man that understands steam heat. McVey's Hotel.

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

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The Doll display for the benefit of the little ones—The Doll shoes will be here in a day or two to take care of the little ones who were disappointed a few days ago on account of size—Watch our notice in the paper when they are ready for you.

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CARPETS—are among the most acceptable Holiday Gifts—We shall continue for a limited time our special offer on standard carpets.
49c for 65c Tapestry Brussels.
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GREAT TRANSMITTING POWER PROVED

Professor In Columbia University Has Just Sold Patents Recently Perfected to German Firm For Half a Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—European rights of the patents of Michael Idvorsky Pupin of Columbia university governing his improvements in modern long distance telephony have been sold abroad by Professor Pupin for a sum aggregating more than $500,000. His invention makes telephony possible over a distance four times greater than by the system generally in use at present. So perfect is the transmission in articulation that it has been found in actual experiments by the German government that conversation can be satisfactorily maintained at a distance of thirty feet from the receiver, although those telephoning are a hundred miles apart.

Professor Pupin's invention was first brought into publicity in January, 1901, when he sold the patents governing his American rights to the American Bell Telephone and Telegraph company for a sum said by Professor Pupin at the time to be about $500,000. His invention, while not new, has now its details and capability first authoritatively described in the recent official report of the German government on the system, which verifies not only all that was claimed for the invention in this country, but even goes far beyond the American estimates.

For his foreign patents Professor Pupin not only received $500,000, but will also get a substantial royalty. From his invention, therefore, he is put in possession of at least $1,000,000, with probabilities of a large future income from royalties.

In this country Professor Pupin's invention easily makes possible telephonic communication between New York and San Francisco and has already been installed by the American Telephone and Telegraph company between this city and Chicago, with great improvements resultant.

Abroad it offers no difficulty in the way of establishing direct telephonic communication between Berlin and London, Berlin and Copenhagen, Paris and St. Petersburg, Berlin and Stockholm, etc. The problem of transatlantic telephony has also become a possibility through this invention, but will only be feasible by the laying of a new Atlantic cable at a very large expense.

It was to the Siemens & Halske company, the great electrical firm of Europe, with houses in Berlin, Paris and St. Petersburg, that Professor Pupin sold his European patents. For a year Messrs. F. Dolezalek and A. Ebeling, two engineers of the Siemens & Halske company, conducted investigations of the Pupin invention in conjunction with the German imperial postal telegraph and telephone bureau.

It was not until last week that the investigations of Pupin's system of telephonic transmission over long distance air lines and cables were satisfactorily completed and negotiations for its purchase consummated. The two Berlin engineers conducted their research for a period of one year on plans and specifications worked out by Professor Pupin in his laboratory in Columbia university, in this city. The results obtained were in perfect agreement with Professor Pupin's mathematical theory, and they were so remarkable that their very recent publication in German scientific journals has produced quite a sensation among German scientists and in the German press.

While all these marvelously satisfactory experiments have been conducted in Germany the American Telephone and Telegraph company has been quietly installing the Pupin system of inductance coils on its telephonic conductors in this country. The cable with coils is being manufactured and laid as fast as possible. It is interesting to note that this wonderful new invention will soon be in operation in the very heart of New York.

Professor Pupin is about forty-two years old. He was graduated from Columbia in 1883.

Schooner's Crew In Peril.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 15.—The schooner Molly, carrying a crew of seven men, was struck by a gale. The vessel was heeled over until the stove in her cabin upset. This resulted in setting fire to the woodwork, and the schooner was soon a mass of flames. The crew ran the Molly for Outer Gooseberry island, an uninhabited island twelve miles off Bonivista bay. Here the schooner was beached, and the crew landed on the rocks. All were finally rescued after great suffering.

McCormick's St. Petersburg Home.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The Von Bervic palace, which has been leased by Ambassador McCormick, cost $1,500,000 to construct. The palace is one of the finest residences in the city. It faces the river and contains a notable marble stairway and hall. It has an enormous number of spacious reception rooms. The ambassador will occupy the building Jan. 1.

Quebec Hotel Destroyed.

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—The Victoria hotel in this city has been completely destroyed by fire. The guests and employees escaped uninjured. Loss about $120,000; insurance, $75,000.

Death In a Water Tunnel.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—Two men were killed and half a dozen others hurt in an explosion in the water tunnel under Lake Erie.

PHILIPPINE COMMERCE.

A Comparative Statement Issued by Bureau of Insular Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has issued the following comparative summary of the commerce of the Philippine Islands for the seven months ended July 31, 1902 and 1901:

The total value of merchandise, exclusive of gold and silver, imported during the seven months ended July 31, 1902, was $19,310,437 as against $17,132,205 for the same period of 1901. The principal increase in 1902 was in foodstuffs, the purchase of rice alone exceeding the figures for 1901 by nearly $1,500,000. Gold and silver were imported during the seven months of 1902 to the value of $3,026,747; same period of 1901, $1,230,294. The value of imports coming from the United States in 1902 was $2,433,889, a gain of approximately $500,000 as compared with 1901.

Agricultural industries throughout the archipelago have been materially affected owing to the unfortunate destruction of the work cattle by an epidemic of rinderpest, a disease that has practically annihilated the carabao or water buffalo, and the outbreak of cholera, which has curtailed the already limited supply of labor.

These unfavorable conditions in addition to the effect of frequent changes taking place in the present currency standard, an early and satisfactory solution of which situation, the bureau says, is absolutely essential to the business interests of the islands, produced a falling off in the exports for the seven months ended July 31, 1902, of nearly $1,000,000 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the figures for 1902 showing $13,883,263 against $14,815,701 in 1901.

OUR EXPORTS.

Manufactures Now Form One-third of the Whole.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Manufactures now form one-third of the exports from the United States, a larger proportion than in any preceding year.

The figures of the bureau of statistics for the ten months of the year for which data are now complete show that manufactures formed during that period 32.61 per cent of the total exports of the country, while the highest percentage in any preceding fiscal year was that of 1900, in which the exports of manufactures formed 31.05 per cent of the total exports. In no other fiscal year have manufactures formed as much as 30 per cent of the total exports. The figures of the ten months now available indicate that the total exports of manufactures during the calendar year 1902 will reach about $415,000,000, or more than in any preceding fiscal year save in the exceptional year 1900, when the total was $433,000,000.

One feature of the exportation of manufactures which is especially interesting and important is the large proportion of manufactures which find a market in the chief manufacturing countries of the world. A statement prepared by the bureau of statistics shows that more than one-half of the manufactures exported from the United States now go to Europe, the great manufacturing section of the world.

Storm Was Severe.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Reports from all parts of the state show that the heavy fall of snow and strong winds have delayed traffic considerably and that the shortage of coal has been further accentuated, causing intense suffering to the poor. A continuation of the blockade and low temperature will bring added discomfort. Pennsylvania and Connecticut are also in the grip of the storm king, and in some quarters conditions are described as "the worst known in many years." A dozen shipwrecks are reported along the coast from Maine to Delaware, and loss of life is feared.

The Queen's Christmas Plans.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Queen Alexandra intends to mark her sympathy for the sufferers in the recent South African war by giving a Christmas dinner to all the widows and children now in London of those who fell in the war. The dinner will be given Dec. 27 at the Alexandra Trust restaurant, of which the queen is president and which was founded in March, 1900, by Sir Thomas Lipton for the benefit of the poor. Sir Thomas Lipton has charge of all the arrangements for the dinner.

General Nord In Haiti's Capital.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 15.—General Alexis Nord, who was war minister under the provisional government, entered the capital of Haiti yesterday at the head of his army. He was accorded a sympathetic reception by the people. General Nord's intentions are not known. It is generally believed that in case he announces himself a candidate for the presidency his election to that office is assured by reason of the numerous force at his command.

Von Bulow Honored.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Count and Countess von Bulow took luncheon with the emperor and empress at Potsdam. During the visit his majesty handed the chain of the Royal Hohenzollern order to the chancellor. It has transpired that the emperor intended to elevate Count von Bulow to the rank of prince in recognition of the successful passage of the tariff bill, but at Count von Bulow's request his majesty relinquished this idea.

Heavy Fall of Snow.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The weather bureau records show that during the past twenty-four hours sixteen inches of snow fell in this vicinity. It is still snowing. The mercury registers 7 above zero. Trains on all the railroads are very late.

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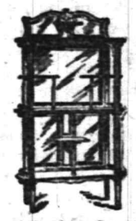

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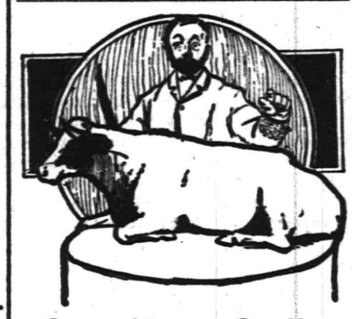

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Tea jackets are more or less embroidered, and they all have bell shaped sleeves.

Yellow is coming in a great deal, especially yellow accompanied by light peach colored flowers for the evening.

SACK COAT.

and a great deal of gray is also being made up with this shade as trimming.

The smartly dressed woman cannot have too much lace on her garments, and there is hardly any kind which is not fashionable. Old embroideries are invaluable worked on any kind of muslin or jaconet. They are laid on a backing of silk muslin and then interrun with gold thread, sometimes mingled with spangles.

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Perils of the Deep.

"He crossed the Atlantic twinty-sivin times an' niver got drownded but wanst."

"Indade! An' which one of his trips was it he was drownded on?"

"Oi'm not sure, but Oi think it was the twinty-sivinth."

"He was lucky. Manny a man would have wint to the bottom on his first v'yage instead of waiting till the last."

"Right ye are. More people are drownded by water than by railroad wrecks."

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"It has but an indirect bearing on this case," said Chalmers. "Mr. Van Horne cabled me to-day to have Mr. Walter B. Hestor work on this mystery. Now, Mr. Hestor has gone to Europe with Mr. Sidney Hammond. I forgot to ask him where he would make his first landing. Hestor and Miss Le Roy are friends. Hestor said something to me concerning a dinner party he gave about a week before he went away, and if my memory serves me right, he said Miss Le Roy was present. Will you ask her about this dinner party? It is likely that Hestor may have talked over his plans with Miss Le Roy or Mr. Hammond. We wish to get into communication with Mr. Hestor at once. He is the most brilliant newspaper correspondent of the time. His assistance would be invaluable."

"I will do so before Miss Le Roy leaves to-night," said Miss Carmody. "I am glad there is something I can do. Is it not too bad that Mr. Hestor went away just when he did? He is so fond of big sensations that he would have delighted in this one, and would have done all in his power to solve it."

"Find out who made up the members of this dinner party and I will call you up to-morrow and you can tell me," said Mr. Chalmers. "The Record is to be congratulated on so charming an addition to its reportorial staff."

"My assignment is an easy one," said Miss Helen, as Chalmers rose to go. "Must you go so soon, Mr. Chalmers? Won't you stay and join us in a cup of coffee?"

"I should be more than pleased to do so," said Mr. Chalmers, "but we have an important paper to-morrow, and one difficult to handle. I promised my assistants I would return at a certain hour, and I have just enough time to make the distance in."

Mr. Chalmers made his apologies to Mrs. White, Miss Le Roy and Miss De Neuville. Miss Carmody accompanied him to the door and thanked him earnestly for the interest he was taking in solving the mystery. She extended her hand at parting and shook hands, not with the cold conventional touch, but with the hearty clasp of a good friend.

"That girl is a trump," said Chalmers to himself, as he settled back in the auto and was whirled down the street. "She is a daughter to be proud of. What a wife she would make! How would it read? 'The wedding ceremony of Mr. William Chalmers, the gifted journalist, and Miss Helen Carmody, heiress to the Carmody millions, was the fitting climax to the social season. The church was thronged with'—I wonder how in the devil I am going to put four big stories on the first page of to-morrow's paper?"

When Miss Carmody returned to her guests, Miss Le Roy at once monopolized the conversation.

"Isn't Mr. Chalmers handsome?" she said, clasping her hands. "I think he is perfectly lovely. Such deep brown eyes and such wavy hair. And he is so easy in his manner. Did you see how he disposed of us as if we were children who were in his way? I would resent such a thing in most men, but it comes naturally to Mr. Chalmers. I suppose he is so used to managing a lot of newspaper men that the handling of a few women is a matter of no consequence. But he is just splendid; don't you think so, Helen?"

"He certainly is," said Miss Carmody. "I can talk to him just as if he were my big brother."

"The adopted big brother is always an interesting character," said Mrs. White. "Sometimes he changes his relationship."

Miss Carmody blushed, laughed good-naturadly, and changed the subject.

"By the way," she said, addressing Miss Edith Le Roy. "Mr. Chalmers informs me that Mr. Van Horne has cabled him to ask Walter Hestor to take charge of the search for the missing men. Mr. Hestor sailed for Europe before this happened. Mr. Chalmers thought that possibly you might know his first destination abroad. He left no word with Mr. Chalmers, and he is anxious to communicate with Mr. Hestor without delay."

"I am sure I have not the remotest idea," said Miss Le Roy. "I have not seen Walter since the night we went to the opera and then had supper at Delmonico's. He said nothing about his European trip at that time. The first I heard about it was on Saturday, when I received a brief letter from Walter saying he had to go abroad on business and would write or cable as soon as he landed. I remember now that I was real angry with him at the supper. He did not talk to us girls at all. He and Sidney Hammond were talking about trusts and all that dreary sort of thing."

"Who were at the supper?" Miss Helen asked.

"Oh, I forget. Who were there, Miss De Neuville?"

Miss De Neuville wrinkled her pretty brows and thought deeply for a few moments.

"We go to so many places it is difficult to remember," she said. "Let me see; there was Sidney Hammond and his sister Olive—that's two—Walter Hestor and Miss Le Roy—that's four—Mr. Blake and Miss Meredith—that's six—and Mr. Converse and myself—that's eight."

"You are right, Lillian, I remember now," said Miss Le Roy. "What a splendid memory you have! I can never remember anything."

"Walter and Sidney were talking about a big convention of the leaders of trusts," said Miss De Neuville. "I know Walter was very enthusiastic about it, as he always is about everything. I did not hear either of them say anything about going to Europe."

Soon after this Miss LeRoy and Miss De Neuville rolled away in their carriages, and the big Carmody mansion was dark as it frowned on Fifth Avenue.

CHAPTER IX.

SOME DETECTIVE WORK.

Mr. Chalmers found a telegram awaiting him from Chicago. It read as follows:

"Chicago, May 6.

William Chalmers, Managing Editor New York Record:

L. Sylvester Vincent undoubtedly head of conspiracy. He has been planning it for months. Left Chicago three weeks ago with letters of introduction to Carmody, Rockwell, Morton, Haven and Pence. Has frequently been heard to boast that he would 'do them.' Have just obtained information of Vincent's whereabouts. Will wire all developments. Wire me $400 to Planter's Hotel, St. Louis.

BERNARD SEYMOUR."

Chalmers expressed the opinion that Seymour was "barking at a knot," but he answered the telegram and sent the money as requested. The managing editor was far from sharing Jack Stevens' high opinion of Mr. Seymour's detective abilities, but was too much of a disciplinarian to interfere with the latter's plans. He knew that Mr. Seymour would prove an expensive luxury, but Chalmers had been trained to ignore money as a factor in newspaper ventures. He dismissed the enterprising Seymour from his thoughts.

The following morning Jack Stevens returned from Provincetown. He had learned nothing, but had assigned his men in such a way that he predicted results would follow. Chalmers explained to Stevens what he had learned from following up the clew offered by the letters found in Hestor's office.

"I will give this my personal attention," said Stevens. "Within two hours I will find where that furniture and stuff went to."

"Be very careful what you say or do, Jack," cautioned Chalmers. "The fact that Hestor bought a lot of furniture proves nothing in itself. Say nothing to make these furniture people suspicious. They are likely to wonder at our sudden interest in Hestor's affairs."

"Dont' you worry about that," said Stevens. "I will not see the members of the firm at all. I will trace the stuff from the teamster who hauled it, or get the facts from the shipping clerk. I will make no bad breaks."

Stevens had not been away two hours before he returned. He was excited but happy.

"Well?" said Chalmers.

"That furniture went on board the 'Shark,'" said Jack Stevens. "It not only went aboard the 'Shark,' but it went into the hold of the boat. I found the two teamsters who hauled it. I made them believe I was one of the clerks of the furniture house, and explained that a complaint had been made that two chairs were missing. They told me all about it. The 'Shark' was anchored off Twenty-fourth street. They took the furniture there and help put it in the yacht. I told them the matter was of no consequence, and convinced them that suspicion was not directed against them. I also found out about the billiard table. That also went on board the yacht. So did the piano."

"There is no use bothering about the rest of the stuff," said Chalmers. "It went to the same place. Well, what do you think of it?"

"I do not know your man Hestor," said Stevens. "Were he not worth more millions that I have dollars, I should say he was under suspicion."

"We will so regard him, notwithstanding his money," said Chalmers deliberately. "Pick out two or three good men and trace his actions as best you can up to the time he went away. He keeps bachelor apartments up town. I will get you the address. He has several servants, including a coachman. He is quite modest in his tastes. The servants should not be suspicious if you go at them discreetly."

Stevens had no trouble in interviewing the servants of the Hestor establishment. He learned nothing of any consequence until he located the coachman. That dusky gentleman proved a mine of information.

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Daughter of California's Governor Christens the Great News Carrier.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—"In memory of John W. Mackay I christen the Pacific cable. May it always carry messages of happiness."

With these words Lucille Gage, the eleven-year-old daughter of H. T. Gage, governor of California, christened the transpacific cable and, breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end, inaugurated a new era in the commercial development of the Pacific coast. The landing and splicing of the shore end, which is to connect the mainland with Honolulu, was accomplished without hitch and was witnessed by nearly 40,000 people. Ideal weather prevailed, there being scarcely any surf.

The steamer Newsboy, carrying six miles of cable, steamed close inshore early in the morning and by a life saving boat's crew sent a rope to which the cable was attached ashore. Word was sent to President Clarence H. Mackay and the cable and Postal Telegraph officials that all was in readiness. The work of hauling in the cable was done so expeditiously that the officials arrived on the beach only two minutes before the cable, which touched the beach and was christened at 9:55 a. m. While the cable was being spliced to the land end Mayor Schmitz delivered a short speech, congratulating Mr. Mackay on the successful beginning of the work. He also spoke of the importance of the undertaking and the benefit to the world at large that would result from its completion.

Clarence W. Mackay, president of the Pacific Commercial Cable company, thanked the mayor and those present.

Governor H. T. Gage on behalf of the state of California paid a fervent tribute to the late John W. Mackay. The formal exercises closed with cheers for the cable and all those taking part in its landing.

MUCH CHRISTMAS MONEY.

Thirty-four Thousand Foreign Money Orders Left Port Saturday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—More than half a million dollars—to be exact, $616,618.82—is now in the strong rooms of the big ocean steamships Kronprinz Wilhelm and Umbria, which cleared the port of New York Saturday bound for Bremen and Liverpool respectively. This money is in the shape of 34,442 postal money orders drawn by the New York postoffice on fifteen countries of Europe and sent home as Christmas money to fathers, mothers, sweethearts and friends by former residents of those countries who now make the United States their home and who are anxious to share the general prosperity of this country with those "at home."

The 1902 shipment exceeds that carried away by the Umbria on Dec. 9 of last year by $296,256, being, in fact, almost double that of the previous year.

For thirty-six hours Superintendent Joseph Elliott and his corps of 150 clerks worked to get the enormous shipment ready for the steamers. Never before in any postoffice of the globe has such a gigantic shipment of money orders, either in numbers or amount, been made.

In addition Superintendent Hoff of the foreign mail branch says the regular mail pouches were packed full with Christmas presents for relatives and friends on the other side. This year's Christmas mail, Superintendent Hoff says, in every way, including registered money orders and other mail matter dispatched Saturday by the Kronprinz and Umbria, exceeds by many thousands of pounds any previous shipment of Christmas mail.

The White Star liner Cymric will reach New York on Wednesday next, having on board 2,600 sacks of Christmas mail for the United States.

Maine Village Scorched.

BOWDOINHAM, Me., Dec. 15.—Fire has made a big gap in the business section of this village, the buildings destroyed including a hotel, four blocks and eight dwellings. Families whose aggregate membership is fifty lost their homes. The losses total $20,000, with about $9,000 insurance. In the blocks burned were the town offices, the Masonic, Grand Army, Modern Woodmen and Grange halls and a drugstore. The town records were saved, but the fraternal orders lost all their property. Many people were frostbitten in going through the snow to places of safety after their homes were on fire.

Nova Scotia Town Burned.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—A message from Liverpool, N. S., states that practically the entire town has been burned. No details are given, and wire communication with that place is interrupted. Several churches and business blocks, the Hotel Thorndyke and a number of dwellings are known to have been burned. Liverpool is a seaport of 3,000 inhabitants and was swept by flames in 1895. Most of the territory burned over was occupied by buildings built during the last seven years.

Large Shipments of Coal.

READING, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company had over fifty locomotives in service transporting coal to market Saturday and Sunday. The company claims that 75,000 tons were started. Most of the coal is destined for the large eastern cities. The motive power of the company has never before been taxed as it is at present.

Prominent Mason Dead.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 15.—Daniel C. Barber, for a number of years one of the proprietors of the Van Ness House and later a city constable and overseer of the poor, is dead, aged eighty-one. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and has been grand senior steward of the grand lodge of Vermont for almost thirty years.

THE INCORPORATED 1863.

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SPORTING NEWS

ROD AND GUN.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, who returned from Virginia the middle of last week, brought two wild turkeys with him. He says that these birds are very scarce and the weather has not been cold enough to bring them out. He was in Virginia over six weeks.

BACK TO DUTY.

J. D. Macnab Has Recovered From Operation for Appendicitis.

James D. Macnab, commercial instructor in the City High School, was back in his place this morning. Mr. Macnab has been detained from the discharge of his duties at the school for several weeks past by an operation recently performed for appendicitis. During his absence from school, Robert W. Meeker, '03, has had charge of the bookkeeping classes and Henry A. Meeker, '03, has been acting as instructor in the shorthand work. Mr. Macnab's English and ancient history classes have been in charge of Miss Anna H. Prescott, formerly a teacher at the High School.

TROLLEY IN TROUBLE.

The Traffic Between Plainfield and Elizabeth Was Blocked Saturday.

The trolley company has had its troubles the last few days trying to operate cars on schedule time. For some time Saturday night traffic between this city and Elizabeth by trolley was effectually blocked. Drifts covered the tracks with snow at numerous points along the line. The cars from this city to Dunellen were able to run on half schedule until the sweeper arrived and cleared the tracks. Ice forming on the trolley wire made the electrical contact poor and the cars were unable to make very rapid headway.

FELL ON SIDEWALK.

Miss Grace Webster Injured by Fall in New York While Shopping.

Miss Grace Webster, of East Third street, while shopping in New York Friday, fell on the slippery sidewalk and injured her back. She was able to come home without assistance but on getting up Saturday morning was unable to stand. She has been confined to her bed ever since and today a consultation of doctors will be held to determine whether or not there are any bones broken. It is feared that she has received internal injuries.

An Adapted Food,

for infants is a scientifically prepared cow's milk—just the right percentage of fats and proteids. For forty-five years Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk has been the leading infant food of the world. Use it in tea and coffee.

Death of Mrs. Codington.

The death occurred Saturday, of Mrs. Mary Codington, the wife of William H. Codington, of Mt. Horeb, in her fifty-ninth year. The funeral services will be held from the Mt. Horeb church on Wedneday, at 10:30 a. m.

DO YOU WANT THE FINEST?

—MAILLARD'S—
CHOCOLATES
AND
BON-BONS.

1, 2, 3 and 5 Pound Boxes.

ALSO

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES.

A Select Line of Xmas Goods.

Royer & Gath's Imported and Lazell's Extracts.

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CAKE AND BREAD SALE.

Although Day Was Stormy, Everything Was Disposed Of.

Despite the storminess of Saturday afternoon, the home-made bread and cake sale given in the Monroe Avenue church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, proved a success. While the attendance was not large, every article contributed was sold. Some of the members who made cakes for the church and did not attend sold them to their neighbors and in this way helped out. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Nicholas Brouard, Miss Annie Stafford and Mrs. Hinton.

COLLISION OF VEHICLES.

One Was Damaged and An Occupant Thrown Out.

A collision between a hack and phaeton, the former driven by William Kennedy, occurred on Somerset street, near the bridge, Saturday afternoon. One wheel of the phaeton was dished and a Mrs. Castelle, of New Market, who was driving, was thrown out. She escaped with a few bruises. Although it seemed to be a case of equal blame, Kennedy agreed to pay for the damage.

Death in Washington Valley.

Mrs. James Reilly died at her home in Washington Valley, early yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, which detained her to her bed for a long time. She is survived by a husband, two daughters and two sons. Funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and from the Stony Hill R. C. church an hour later. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery, this city.

Sir Knights at Conclave.

Special music will be provided at the stated conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., tonight, when the Order of the Temple will be conferred upon several candidates. It is expected that a large number of eminent Sir Knights from New York City and elsewhere will be present. Other features that will prove interesting will also be introduced during the conferring of the degree.

Bath of Scalding Water.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller's son, Frankie, aged ten years, of Graceland, was badly scalded Saturday morning, while playing about his home. In some manner the lad upset a kettle of boiling water upon him, and the entire lower part of his body was scalded. Dr. Westcott was called and gave the proper treatment and the boy is now doing very well.

Death at Mt. Horeb.

Friday at noon, Mrs. William H. Spencer, wife of a well known citizen of Mt. Horeb, passed away after a long illness from hemorrhages of the lungs. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and two daughters. The funeral service took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Methodist church and the interment will be in Mt. Horeb cemetery.

Policeman Resigns.

Patrolman Charles Gamo, who has been a member of the local police force for the past three years, has placed his resignation in the hands of Mayor Jenkins to take effect Wednesday. He has accepted a responsible position in the clerical department of a New York banking house.

Third Offence.

Charged with being helplessly drunk on East Front street, Saturday night, Frank Mohring, a West End youth, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning. He had no defense to make and as it was his third appearance he paid a fine of $5.

If you feel ill and need a pill
Why not purchase the best?
DeWitt's Early Risers
Are little surprisers,
Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. L. W. Randolph.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Runyan, of West Fourth street, are the proud and happy parents of a daughter. The young woman arrived this morning.

Rev. Mr. Maul, of Brooklyn, who occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church, yesterday morning and evening, was entertained at the home of Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street. He was accompanied by his wife.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening and elect officers.

—Walter Roberts, of Manson place, has gone to Bethlehem, Pa., where he has accepted a position.

—A regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. will be held in Stafford Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

DEATH OF MRS. JENKINS.

Fell Victim to Disease After Two Months' Illness.

Mrs. Annie Booker Jenkins, the wife of Walter Jenkins, of 217 Somerset street, passed away this morning after an illness of two months during which she was a sufferer of hasty consumption. The deceased leaves three small childrep besides her husband. The youngest child is but two months old. The husband of the deceased is a coachman for a prominent Netherwood family. Mrs. Jenkins was a member of the Mt. Olive church, of this city, from which the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PUMPKIN PIE SOCIAL.

Given at Home of Chester C. Brown, of East Fifth Street.

A pumpkin pie social was held Saturday evening at the home of Chester C. Brown, of East Fifth street, when about eighteen were present. The affair was made very pleasant by music and speeches made by each member of the company. Pumpkin pie and other New England dishes were served at a late hour after which a smoker was enjoyed by the members of the stag party. After the smoker the guests departed after voting the host a royal entertainer.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds Recorded at County Clerks Office at Somerville.

The following real estate changes which have taken place in North Plainfield during the past month have been recorded in the County Clerk's office in Somerville:

Anna A. Pope to Annie M. Mc Donald, $1; Hanna A. Pope to Annie M. McDonald, $1; John F. Wilson to Mabel Brooks Hooley, $4,000; Truman W. Bilyeu et ux to Walter J. Titus et ux. $1; Edmund A. Embury to Laurene A. Smith, $1.

New Curate Officiated.

A special sermon was preached last evening by Rev. Father Smith, new curate at St. Mary's, before the Holy Name Society. There was a large number present and special music was rendered by the choir. It was a sermon devoted to the reception of a number of new members into the society which is rapidly growing in membership.

Snow Plow Out.

Street Committeeman James K. Arnold, of the borough, had the snow plow on the sidewalks of the town, yesterday morning, before the people were ready to go to church, and by noon the sidewalks of the borough were comparatively free from snow. William Emmons, the driver of the plow, cleared nearly every sidewalk in the town.

Gone South Again.

William L. Smalley, Jr., and Stonewall Jackson, who recently returned from a hunting trip in the south, left this morning for West Virginia, where they will spend the greater part of this week.

Not to be Replaced.

Manager E. W. Mills, of the U. S. Express Company, says that the small building, destroyed on the station platform a few nights ago by fire, will not be replaced.

Placed a Safe.

The Hibbard - Rodman - Ely - Safe Company has just place a burglar-proof safe in the Union National Bank at Frenchtown.

Park Club Smoker.

The annual smoker will be held at the Park Club this evening for the male members and their friends.

Partnership Dissolved.

The partnership of John D. McAleer and Frank H. Lind, of this city, has been dissolved.

Use Press Want Ads

Monday, Dec. 15th to Saturday, Dec. 20th

Beautiful 9x11 inch 12-Leaf XMAS Souvenir Calendar

Fastened with a large bow of silk ribbon three-quarter inches in width

FREE To All

Purchasers of 50c. worth of Teas, Coffees A & P Baking Powder, A & P Extracts, and A & P Spices

The 12 leaves of this beautiful Calendar are perfect facsimiles of the celebrated water-color paintings by Frederick M. Spiegle, which cost thousands of dollars. Printed, roughed, and finished with deckle edges, and fastened together with a large bow of silk ribbon three-quarters of an inch wide. Every leaf of this Calendar is a perfect study. Size, 9x11 inches.

January — Represents New Year's Day
February — Represents Valentine's Day
March — Represents First Kite-Flying Day
April — Represents April Fool's Day
May — Represents May Day
June — Represents Rose Day
July — Represents Independence Day
August — Represents Salt-Water Day
September — Represents First School Day
October — Represents Halloween Day
November — Represents Thanksgiving Day
December — Represents Christmas Day

Remember, this beautiful souvenir contains NO ADVERTISING WHATEVER. It is the MOST PERFECT AND UNIQUE ART CALENDAR ever published, and nothing like it has ever been attempted before. Such calendars sell in stores for $1.25 and $1.50.
Please call at the store and see the Calendar for yourself.

Remember, you get your Checks as usual

You can't buy such calendars in stores for less than $1.25 and $1.50 each. The enormous quantity that we print enables us to give one away with a fifty-cent sale. SEE OUR WINDOWS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Brazil Nuts	10c lb	Pekins	15c lb
Filberts	10c lb	English Walnuts	15c lb
Almonds	15c lb	Mixed Nuts	13c lb

A. & P. Flour 55c bag, $4.40 bbl

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Public Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of the Board of Health, of the City of Plainfield, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Sanitary Code for the City of Plainfield," passed its second reading at the regular meeting of the said Board held at its office in said City of Plainfield on the 2d day of December, 1902, and that it is the intention of the said Board to adopt said ordinance at a meeting of the said Board to be held at its office No. 149 North Avenue in said City on the 18th day of December, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield.

CHAS. J. FISK, President.
B. vanD. Hedges, Secretary. 12 10 8

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Cutting Prices Right and Left.

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Special Offer of Overcoats.

Men's Genuine Irish Frieze Overcoats, in Oxford, Cambridge and plain gray, long, loose, full and jaunty, swell broad shoulders, plain or turn-up cuffs; Special..... $6.50

Men's All-wool Frieze Overcoats.

A rare chance. A special lot of All-wool Frieze Overcoats, in black and Oxford, right in cut, made to fit all lengths, every coat worth from $12.00 to $14.00; Special..... $8.50

Splendid Winter Overcoats.

of extra quality Thibets and Friezes, including the very desirable long, loose, broad shoulder Coats, worth $15.00 to $18.00; Special..... $10.00

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All-wool Overcoats, in friezes, cheviots and meltons, cut in the season's best style, a durable dressy Overcoat, loose fitting and broad shoulders; Special..... $5.50

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Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature Ther. 42.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1902. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

FIRST SLIDE ALMOST PROVED FINAL ONE

Little Ethel Campbell Nearly Dashed Her Brains Out Against a Tree Yesterday.

WHILE OUT COASTING

THE ACCIDENT OCCURED ON THE ROCKVIEW AVENUE HILL.

Daughter of Chief Marshal Campbell Was Out Playing With Children of Mayor Smalley—Was Badly Cut—Teeth Knocked Out.

Ethel Campbell, the six-year-old child of Chief Marshal William T. Campbell, met with a serious accident while sliding down a hill yesterday afternoon in company with Lizzie and Helen Smalley, the young children of Mayor Newton B. Smalley, and narrowly escaped having her brains dashed out against a tree. As it was she received very severe injuries to her throat, face and head, besides having four of her teeth knocked out.

Yesterday morning she begged her father to buy her a sled and at noon the toy arrived at the house. After lunch she started out to the home of her little playmates. Together the children dragged their sleds to the hill on Rockview avenue. The children were coasting down the hill on their sleds when the sled on which the little Campbell girl was riding got away from her and dashed down the hill at tremendous speed.

She was unable to steer the sled and it dashed against a tree with such force that the child was thrown against it, striking on the side of her face. A deep cut was made in the child's throat, narrowly missing the jugular vein and four of her teeth were knocked out. All the skin on the right side of her face was scraped off, leaving the flesh bare and she was also painfully cut about the head. The sled was wrecked.

Her companions rushed to their home where they told their mother what had occurred and she hurried to the spot and carried the child to her home. A telephone call was sent to the office of Dr. A. H. Dundon and he dressed the child's wounds. Upon examination he found that no bones were broken.

Mrs. Smalley then telephoned to Chief Campbell and he came after his daughter and the remains of her sled. Today the child was resting easily and, although still suffering from the shock, she appeared to be doing nicely.

A little bush was all that saved the child from having her head crushed in by the force of the impact. As the sled rushed down the incline one of the runners caught in the bush and this served to swerve the sled so that the child struck the tree a glancing blow instead of a straight one. The Smalley children, who were on another sled close behind, escaped uninjured.

They Met Saturday.

Contrary to the impression inadvertently conveyed by the types in yesterday's Daily Press, the meeting of the executive committee of the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League was held Saturday afternoon and not Sunday afternoon. Although the trouble of the league have sometimes continued its sessions to an almost unreasonable length, it has not yet been found necessary to disturb the sanctity of the Sabbath.

Settled Before Trial.

In the landlord and tenant case which was to come up before Justice W. E. Matison, in the borough today, it was announced that the case has been settled out of court. The case was a dispossess case between John P. Emmons, landlord, and Charles Sutterland, tenant.

Justice Sprained Wrist.

Justice William E. Mattison, of Somerset street, while walking in his yard, Friday afternoon, slipped on the ice and fell on his right hand straining the wrist. The injury, which while not serious, is very painful but is gradually getting better.

Called to Hartford.

It is said that Rev. Frederick Taylor, who is now pastor of a Baptist church in Brooklyn, and who is so well known in this city, has received and accepted a call to become pastor of a Baptist church in Hartford, Conn.

Christmas for Young Women.

The Young Woman's Club held a regular meeting, last evening, and decided to hold a Christmas entertainment Monday evening, December 29, in the clubrooms.

THROWN OUT OF CUTTER.

Horse Ran Away and Upset Cutter on Madison Avenue.

While Fred Ivamy, of Scotch Plains, was making some purchases in Harry Dreier's store, yesterday afternoon, his horse became frightened at a passing trolley car and ran away. It dashed across the sidewalk to Madison avenue, upsetting the cutter to which it was attached and throwing out Lynus Marsh, also of the Plains. The animal was captured after a short run and Marsh was taken into Dreier's store. He was uninjured beyond a painfully bruised shoulder.

A CONCERT CONCLUDED FAIR

FOUR DAYS BAZAAR ENDED AT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Clever Concert Was the Concluding Event—Under Auspices of Faithful Workers of Church.

With a large attendance and a clever concert the fair, which has been conducted by the Faithful Workers of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, came to a close last evening after a four night's run during which the church cleared over $75. The bazaar was held in the basement of the church on Liberty street and was largely attended each night.

The committee which had charge of the fair was as follows: Mrs. Lulu Dempsey, chairman; Mrs. E. E. Jackson, Miss Oliver, Miss Henrietta Jones, Miss Sadie Taylor, Miss Sadie Taylor, Miss Sarah Jones, Miss Landers, Miss Melinda Jackson, Harry Kinslow and Henry Nelson.

Those who took part in the concert last evening were: Mrs. Lulu Dempsey, Misses Bettie Davis and Ida Mitchell, Everett Morris, Miss Annie Davis, Misses Maude and Hattie Green, W. T. Wright, Miss Alice Maynard, George Tumey and Bert Reading, Miss Hattie Thomas, Horatio Randolph, Miss Gertie Hamilton, Bert Green, Charles VanHorne, Miss Ada VanHorne, Edward Blair, Harry Mitchell and Harry Kinslow, Miss Stella Hill, Miss Lizzie Daniels, Miss Bertha Hill, Miss Lizzie Kingsley, and Miss Patsey Landers.

The booths were very tastefully decorated with the colors of the Faithful Workers Society and here and there was bunting of red, white and blue making in all an attractive appearance.

TO SECURE GIFTS.

C. E. Vail's Jewelry Store Offers Exceptional Opportunities.

An exceptional opportunity is offered at Charles E. Vail's jewelry store on Park avenue to secure appropriate Christmas gifts. He has a most desirable stock of Gorham's silverware, also a fine assortment of rings, chains, charms, watches and diamonds. Mr. Vail claims to have one of the best stock of jewelry in the city and the assortment is so varied that it is easy to select a gift. He also has an attractive line of scarf pins, berry spoons, oyster forks, etc., all of which is of the best quality.

To See Brooklynites Drill.

Company K drilled, last evening, in its new armory in the Democratic headquarters on East Second street. There seems to be much satisfaction with the way the men are being drilled by Captain Martin and notable progress has been made by the men in their drilling. It was decided to watch the Twenty-third Regiment, of Brooklyn, drill in its armory Saturday evening. The officers and noncommissioned officers will attend the drill.

Old Soldiers' Night.

"Old Soldiers' Night" will be observed at the U. V. U. fair, tonight. Veterans of the Civil War from Newark, Elizabeth, Bayonne, Somerville and nearer points will be in attendance. Brigadier-General Perry will be in charge and promises a number of specialties not yet featured. This will be the closing night of the fair.

Hope Preparing.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Hope chapel Sunday-school will be held Tuesday evening, December 30. A committee, of which Assistant Superintendent I. W. Travell is the chairman, is completing arrangements and promises that it will be an elaborate affair.

To Fix Date Soon.

There is some talk of holding the Christmas entertainment at the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Christmas Day afternoon. The committee in charge will meet within a few days to definitely decide the matter.

For Children's Home.

The offering at the Crescent Avenue church, Sunday, will be for the Children's Home.

VETERANS FAIR TO CLOSE

U. V. U.'S EFFORT WILL COME TO AN END THIS EVENING.

"Old Soldiers' Night" Comes This Evening—Contests Come to An End—Dancing Chief Feature.

Tonight the fair, which has been conducted by the Union Veterans' Union and the Union Veterans' Relief Union in the I. C. T. Club rooms for the past week, will come to a close with substantial profits. "Old soldier's night" will be the attraction at the fair this evening when many of the members of the Union and their friends will be present.

Saturday evening the rug, which was to be chanced off, was won by Russell Larton, who held the winning coupon, No. 99. This evening the bicycle will be chanced off. Edward Townley, Edward Vanderweg and George Perry have been contesting for this prize and it is understood that the contest will be a close one. The Misses Mabel Perry and Madeline Edgar, of Westfield, have been contesting for the doll which will be awarded this evening. The quilt, which was to have been drawn Friday evening, will be drawn this evening.

Dancing, which has been one of the principal attractions at the fair during the past week, will be enjoyed this evening. Last night an auction was one of the events which proved to be highly entertaining. The auctioneer was Eugene Alexander, an old soldier. The auction will be continued this evening.

BUSY TIME FOR RECORDER

FIVE VIOLATORS HALED BEFORE THE BOROUGH COURT LAST NIGHT.

Motley and Robinson Fined $10 Each—Hansen and Fitzgerald $5 Apiece—Annie Hart Escaped.

The busiest session of the borough court which has been held in almost a year was presided over by Recorder Doud last evening when five violators of the law appeared before the magistrate and came in for a severe reprimand at the hands of that official.

The first prisoner which appeared on the stand was Michael Motley, who was arrested with Wm. Robinson, George Hansen and Edward Fitzgerald, on Somerset street Sunday evening by Officer George Wise for raising a disturbance on that thoroughfare.

Motley and Robinson were each fined $10. The other two prisoners, Hansen and Fitzgerald, were released on payment of a fine of $5 each.

Annie Hart, who told the Recorder that she lived near the standpipe of the water company, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with being helplessly drunk on Somerset street and causing a disturbance around the Crescent Hotel. Recorder Doud read his famous "riot act" to her and, upon her promise never to drink another drop of liquor again, he suspended sentence.

Death of Mrs. Fraleigh.

Mrs. Jerusha Miller Fraleigh, a former resident of Plainfield, died at the home of her son-in-law, P. H. Oakley, of Bound Brook, December 7. Her father, Stephen W. Miller, served in the War of 1812, and once lived on farm in South Bound Brook and was a member of the Reformed church there until his removal to Plainfield where he died. She is survived by three children, as follows: Stephen L. and Charles P. Fraleigh and Mary Oakley, all of Bound Brook. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, and the interment was in the Bound Brook cemetery.

Another Lodge.

Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash will institute another lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen Saturday. The new organization will be instituted at Washington, N. J., and a delegation from Plainfield will accompany the grand master workman to Washington to witness the interesting ceremony.

Gone to Porto Rico.

Walter N. Martin, who returned to this city several months ago, sailed Saturday for Porto Rico, where he will represent Clifton & Campbell in selling vegetables on the island. Mr. Martin was formerly in Porto Rico representing a large beef concern.

Yule Tide Preparations.

The pupils of the Monroe Avenue cuhrch Sunday-school will hold appropriate exercises, Sunday afternoon, at which a porgramme of recitations and carols will be given. The Christmas tree festival will be held on Monday evening, December 29.

ALIS WON OUT FROM HOPE FIVE

Prettiest Contest of the City League Saw Veteran Team Win by Two Points.

AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYM

Great Team Play by Alis, But Hope More Accurate at Goal Throwing—Both Sides Covered Well, Particularly in Second Half—The Score in Detail.

PLAINFIELD AMATEUR BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Ave.
Alis A. A.	2	1	.667
Hope Y. M. A.	2	2	.500
I. C. T. Club	1	2	.333

In the prettiest game since the Plainfield Amateur Basket ball League was opened, the Alis A. A. defeated the five of the Hope Y. M. A. at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening by a score of 15 to 13. For the first time this season, the Alis boys began to develop the team play for which they have been so famous in the past. At goal throwing, the Hopes were a trifle superior. Had they had the team play to back them, the result might have been different.

From the start, the play was clean but lively. Alis assumed the offensive but Hope's aggressiveness evened things. It wasn't long, however, before the Alis team work became apparent. Alis had many more opportunities at the goal but Dilks and Whitley were throwing more carefully than usual and so Alis only managed to score one more field goal in the first half although that team had the advantage of the unobstructed goal. Dilks was again a host in himself and failure to guard him cost Alis a goal. Porter and McCombe guarded well although they found the combination work of their opponents troublesome. The play in the first half was remarkaly clean, only three fouls being called on Alis and four on Hope.

The score stood 11 to 7 in favor of Alis when the first half ended.

Both teams started off with a rush in the second half and fouls became a trifle more frequent although the game was not a rough one at any time. Alis' guards were more effective while their team work kept chasing the ball away from the goal. The Hope boys were playing the game of their life and so well did they cover their men that Phillips was the only one who was able to score from the floor and that on a rather unusual carrom shot. Alis' new men, Phillips and Robeson, were both a little inclined to foul as the excitement began to grow. There it was that Dilks' wonderful accuracy came to Hope's aid. Out of thirteen trials, he scored six times. Smith made but one goal in six and Long one in two trials.

A foul was called on Alis just as the ball went from one Hope man to another and Cose tossed it in the basket. As the foul was called before the try for goal was made, the goal was not allowed. As the end drew near, the game became more and more exciting but neither side could score from the floor and the decision finally went to Alis by two points when time was called.

It was expected that the Alis boys, most of them being at home in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, would have no trouble in winning but the Hope five was playing an unepxectedly strong game and the result was the prettiest contest that has been played since the league was started.

The teams lined up as follows:

ALIS A. A.		HOPE Y. M. A.
H. Phillips	right forward	Whitley
Rodford, Robeson	left forward	Dilks
Smith	centre	Cose
Long	right guard	Porter
Keib	left guard	McCombe

Score—Alis A. A., 15; Hope Y. M. A., 13. Goals from the field—Phillips (2), Smith (2), Long, Whitley, Dilks (2). Goals on fouls—Smith (4), Long, Dilks (7). Fouls—Alis A. A., 16; Hope Y. M. A., 12. Referee—Charles B. Morse. Umpires S. B. Joseph and Robert W Meeker. Timekeepers—J. Fred Wharton and Harold A. Chandor. Scorers—John H. Doane and George R. Firstbrook.

Week of Prayer.

During the first week in January most of the Plainfield churches will hold a special season of prayer, according to the usual custom at that time of the year.

Canal Closed.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal was closed yesterday to navigation. All vessels in the canal bound for Bordentown and New Brunswick will be locked out.

ENOUGH COAL FOR SCHOOLS

BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD INVESTIGATES THE COAL QUESTION.

But it is Not All at the Schools—Will be Sent to Them and Stored There.

The coal question occupied part of the meeting of the Borough Board of Education at its meeting in the office of Superintendent of Schools Homer J. Wightman last evening. It was found that there was a supply on hand sufficient to meet the demands of the schools during the winter but it was not all in the schools. It was decided to have the total supply moved to the school houses as soon as possible.

Usually the board meets on the last Monday of each month but on account of the holiday vacation it was held last evening so that the teacher's salaries migt be paid before vacation. Other claims were also ordered paid. Necessary repairs to the buildings were ordered made. None of the repairs will be very extensive.

At last night's meeting it was decided to thoroughly investigate the merits of the vertical and slanting penmanship and an exhaustive report will be made at the next meeting which will be held on the last Monday evening in January. There is still some discussion about the relative merits of these two systems and it is proposed by the board to make a most thorough report on the results as shown in the improved penmanship of the pupils.

OTHER CITIES WOULD JOIN

MOVEMENT FOR AMERICAN LEAGUE OF WORKINGMEN.

Presidents of Local Trades Unions Meet This Evening to Effect An Organization.

The Trades Council, of this city, has formulated plans for the organization of the American League of Workingmen. There are sixteen unions in this city and a meeting of all the presidents of these organizations will be held at the Trades Council Hall this evening. The movement towards the organizations of this city into an American League of Workingmen is aimed to prevent competition by unnaturalized foreigners against the American workmen. The plan is favored by James E. Martine and Rev. John MacMurray, of this city. It further provides that members of the League will be prohibited from working with unnaturalized workingmen.

Branches are to be established in every town in this State and then the movement will be spread throughout the entire country. More rigid immigration and naturalization laws are among the objects aimed at by the association.

A. C. Rogers, chairman of the organiaztion committee appointed from the Carpenter's Union, has received applications for membership from places as far west as Chicago and from many cities in this State.

READY FOR SHOPPERS.

J. Hervey Doane Well Prepared to Meet Holiday Trade.

J. Hervey Doane, the Park avenue jeweler, is ready to meet the Christmas shoppers with the best selected line of jewelry in gold and silver. He also has a fine line of silverware, fancy clocks and novelties. In rings he is showing a most excellent line of from a three-stone solid gold one at a nominal price, up to the finest solitaire and opal clusters. A special line at this season is the fine selection of handsome watches of the best makes, guaranteed to be the best timekeepers. In Mr. Doane's stock one can find easily a handsome and suitable Christmas present and the prices are reasonable.

Holy Cross Fair Netted $521.61.

The fair and bazaar held at the Church of the Holy Cross on the evenings of December 2, 3 and 4 was a grand financial success. $521.61 were realized as the net proceeds of the affair and this amount will be spent in the re-decoration of the interior of the church.

Banquet for Workmen.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order United Workmen, will have a banquet after its meeting Friday evening. There will also be an informal programme.

To Give Concert.

The young people of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will give a concert at the church on Wednesday evening, December 24, under the direction of the pastor.

TO MANAGE STORE.

Frank N. Marcley Takes Charge of American Outfitters Store.

Frank N. Marcley, formerly of Smith, Gray & Company, of New York, has resigned his position to accept the management of the American Outfitters and Tailors local store at 202 and 204 West Front street. Mr. Marcley enjoys a large circle of acquaintances in this city and would be pleased to meet his friends in his new capacity. At present the store is featuring a complete line of men's and boys' furnishings and making a specialty of holiday neckwear.

A SMOKER AT PARK CLUB

TRIO OF PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS ENTERTAINED MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

An Enjoyable Time at Annual Event at the Park Club Last Evening.

The annual "smoker" at the Park Club, last evening, attracted a large number of members and their invited friends, and everyone had a good time, thanks to the efforts of the house committee.

At 9 o'clock the guests adjourned to the main room, where the balance of the evening was passed in a social manner. There was plenty to smoke, and while the Havanas and pipes were being enjoyed, a trio of professional artists entertained. H. O. Winans and Eugene G. Cassler gave musical selections and incidentally cracked a number of jokes, while Charles H. Simerson, a clever impersonator, kept his audience convulsed with laughter while relating humorous stories and singing popular songs. The trio was assisted by Andrew G. Carpenter on the piano.

After the entertainment the committee furnished refreshments in abundance. The house committee in charge consisted of Samuel Townsend, chairman; George D. Hallock, S. St. John McCutchen and Augustus VanDeventer.

ATTACKED BY RACCOON.

Two of Them Chased Into a Stump, Where One Showed Fight.

John Mair and Lambert DeCamp, Jr., of the borough, had an exciting experience Sunday with a large raccoon in the bushes behind Hyde's Pond. They were strolling along talking when they saw two of the animals in a tree. They gave chase and cornered the animals in a hollow stump. Mair put his hand in the tree and pulled one of the animals out but the other showed fight and boldly attacked the men. They were obliged to fell the animal with a club. One of the raccoons weighed sixteen pounds. The other one weighed but ten pounds.

NEW QUARTERS.

Woman's Exchange Will Move to Watchung Avenue and Fifth St.

The Woman's Exchange, which has been located on Park avenue for the past ten years, is about to move into a larger store, where it will have a much better location. The exchange will move into the store in the brick building at the corner of East Fifth street and Watchung avenue.

The exchange will occupy its new quarters on the first of the year. The old quarters on Park avenue have proven too small for the needs of the institution, and it has been felt by the managers for some time that it was necessary to have larger quarters.

CLASS PINS ARRIVED.

Seniors of City High School Have Received Them.

The class pins for the senior class of the City High School arrived this morning and proved to be very cleverly designed. There are two triangles, one of them being white and the ther green, representing the class colors. Inside of these are the letters, "P. H. S." and near the bottom is the numerals of the class year "'03." The pins were made by George H. Lockwood, of New York, and the entire membership of the class ordered them.

Woman in Court.

For disorderly conduct at her home on West Fourth street, Saturday night, Mrs. George Moore was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning. The woman has been before the court before and an attempt was made to reform her but without avail. On this occasion she was given ten days straight.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Among the dried fruits at Neuman Brothers are the celebrated Dr. Handy prunes, extra large and fine flavored. There are conceded to be the best in the market.

NEW RECTOR MEETS MEMBERS OF PARISH

Reception Given to Rev. E. V. Stevenson by the Woman's Guild of Grace Church.

ON FRIENDLY FOOTING

MEMBERS OF THE GUILD ASSISTED IN RECEIVING THE GUESTS.

The Parish Had An Opportunity to Meet the New Rector Who Was Installed Last Sunday Morning—Those in Charge of Affair.

In Grace church parish house, informality reigned all last evening, when the members of the parish received their new rector, Rev. E. V. Stevenson, at one of the most charming functions yet given by the Woman's Guild. The recently instituted divine met nearly every person connected with his charge and before the affair terminated was on a friendly footing with all. The rector emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman, was present as were also Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, of the Church of the Holy Cross; William Vincent Dawson, of St. Stephens; Rev. J. P. Taylor, Rev. W. Bryce Morrow and Rev. William H. Neilson, all of this city.

During the entire evening, selections were discoursed by Harold's orchestra, otherwise there was no set programme. The tea room, where refeshments were served, was very prettily decorated with palms and plants while red was the prevailing color in the table decorations. The members of the Guild received and were assisted by young women of the church.

Mrs. C. E. Brooks, president of the Guild, was in direct charge and she was assisted by Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mrs. D. H. Rowland, Mrs. C. J. Ames, Mrs. Percy VanAlstyne, Mrs. George VanBoskerck, Mrs. D. C. Ivins, Mrs. E. H. Booth, Mrs. Borsum, Mrs. Thomas Minford, Mrs. E. M. Rodman, and Mrs. T. L. Murphy and the Misses May Rodman, May and Margaret Holly, Florence and May Waring, Fanny C. Cox, Edith and Jessie Little, Helen Pfender, Isabelle Tweedy, Maude and Zaidee VanBoskerck.

MERRYMAKERS DRENCHED.

Sleigh Load of Young People Were Caught in the Rain Last Night.

Fifteen members of the I. C. T. Club, accompanied by as many women friends, journeyed to Milburn on a straw ride, last evening. The trip was made safely and supper and a dance were enjoyed at the Vaux Hall Inn. Returning home the party received the full benefit of the rain storm and reached this city at an early hour, this morning, thoroughly drenched. The ride was arranged by V. W. Nash, Jr., and Wesley Randolph.

Prominent Woman Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 16—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Viedenburgh, aged ninety, widow of the late ex-Sheriff Viedenburgh, of Somerset county, and of a very old family, died at her home near here a few days ago, from old age. She is survived by several children. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the late home. Rev. Dr. DeHart, of the Third Reformed church, of Raritan, will officiate.

New Cadet Company Drills.

The newly organized Company D had a drill yesterday afternoon in Reform Hall when there was a large attendance. The drill was in command of First Lieutenant Koons and the boys went through the drill in fine form. Company D is composed of the members of the High School of this city.

Christmas at Holy Cross.

It was announced Sunday that the children's Christmas festival at Holy Cross church will take place on the evening of Tuesday, December 30. On this occasion there will be a choral service in the church and the children will then march to the Sunday-school rooms where gifts will be distributed.

To Go to Jersey City.

The members of the North Plainfield Athletic Club will go to Jersey City, Thursday night, where they will be entertained by the Pastime Club, of that city. The quartette of the local club will render several selections.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons have been issued in Justice Hand's court in the contract cases of Jenkins against McAleer & Company and Loizeaux against same, returnable December 20. Codington & Swackhamer represent the plaintiffs.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Morton, of Westfield, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

The Misses Lyon, of New York, are guests of Herbert J. DuBois, of Putnam avenue.

John Longfield, of Elmwood place, is entertaining his sister from Binghamton, N. Y.

Wm. Alpaugh, of East Third street, is detained at his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Benner, of Grandview avenue, are happy over the arrival of a young son.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Earp, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, visited friends in New York yesterday.

Ira J. Ordway, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hubbard, of West Seventh street.

Miss Clara Webber, of East Third street, entertained Bound Brook friends Sunday and yesterday.

William Howatt, of Grove street, one of the oldest residents of the city, is kept at his home by illness.

Louis Krom, of Hartford, Conn., who has been visiting his father in Central avenue, has returned home.

Miss Martha Humble, of Somerset street, visited in New York yesterday where she was the guest of friends.

M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, is able to be at business again, being much improved from an attack of rheumatism.

Thomas Sanger, of Mt. Carmal, Pa., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. David Perdine, on Almont place, has returned home.

Charles M. Wilson, of West Sixth street, is slowly improving from injuries received recently, the result of a fall at his home.

Assemblyman Wm. Newcorn was in Trenton yesterday, being engaged with some legal business in the United States District Court.

Mrs. Robert Gow, of Lee place, left this city yesterday for England where she will visit her mother who was recently seized with a paralytic stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hand, of Elizabeth, have returned home after a brief stay with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hand, of East Sixth street.

George E. Mullen, of Asbury Park, who has been visiting in this city for some time, has returned to his home after a visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. P. LaRue, of Liberty street.

Jacob Everitt, of the borough, has returned from Saidona, Ill., where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Coddington, for five months. Mrs. Coddington expects to visit her former home in the borough after the holidays.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Patrick McCue, of the borough, has left for the south where he will spend several days purchasing horses

—Miss Mabel Symons, of East Third street, has accepted a position at the telephone headquarters on Park avenue.

—"Our Fellowship," will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening.

—Harry Winters, formerly in the employ of Frank Hedden, of this city, is now the manager of the McCues livery stable at Lakewood.

—The Ladies' Aid Society, of the German Reformed church, will hold a regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anglebauer, 318 East Third street. A full attendance is desired.

WASHINGTON.

Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 29 has been selected as the date for the personally-conducted holiday tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Round trip rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, $14.50 or $12 from New York, $13 or $10.50 from Trenton, and $11.50 or $9 from Philadelphia, according to hotel selected. Rates cover accommodations at hotel for two days. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist agent, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 12 9 2tu

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A queer notice has been posted in the offices of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, in its New Brunswick and Bound Brook offices, which reads as follows:

"Conductors are hereby notified, that during the hunting season dogs are allowed on the cars of this company, provided they are tied on the front end."

Now, the dog editor wants to know if it is not generally customary to tie dogs and animals in general, on the front end.

Brass dimes plated with silver is the latest counterfeit specie to make its appearance hereabouts. Just how many of these spurious coins have been put in circulation is not known, but several persons report having received them. The counterfeits are fair imitations of a genuine dime except for the milling, which looks as if it might have been done with a file. Otherwise the imitation article might easiiy be passed for the genuine unless examined with more than a passing glance.

In the course of a conversation a few days ago, a well known local citizen referred to a matter which has undoubtedly been thought of by many Plainfielders and also boroughites. It was remarked that there are often times when the fire alarms of the two municipalities do not work right, especially over the brook, and the box is not sounded correctly thus causing a delay. In many other cities, the entire system is tested once a month and it was observed that it would not be a bad plan to adopt locally. While Plainfield's system is generally in excellent shape there are times when a box goes wrong and a test would locate it before some one tries to summon the department. An instance of this was revealed when a box was pulled for the Casino explosion. The houses received different alarms and the greater part of the apparatus went in the wrong direction.

Fred Bowden, of this city, who was a member of the Second U. S. Cavalry Band, now stationed at Fort Myer, Virginia, recently received a copy of the bill of fare enjoyed by Uncle Sam's boys at Thanksgiving time. The menu is that furnished the members of the band on that holiday, and it gives one a fair idea of the generous manner in which Uncle Sam takes care of his soldiers. Here is the menu: Oyster soup, (New York style) roast turkey with giblet dressing, cranberry sauce, German fried pork chops, with escalloped salad, table celery, mashed potatoes in cream, stewed peas, (English style,) butter and bread. Dessert: Mince pie, custard pie with Arctic frosting, Sullivan's pound cake, French jelly rolls, chocolate, jelly cake, lemon cookies, Florida oranges, Porto Rican bananas, maiden blush apples, assorted nuts, cocoa, coffee, marmalade, port wine and Saratoga punch.

In thinking back several decades ago, old time Plainfielders distinctly remember as they pass the present site of the Babcock building, the time when Laing's hotel stood there. In those days the long front porch was a favorite gathering place for visitors from the agricultural districts who came into town to dispose of produce or hear the latest in political gossip. The advent of the big building and the swift conveying trolley has practically wiped out these gatherings, as Plainfield is daily becoming more urban.

Once in awhile, however, a few genuine specimens of the genus agricola are encountered in town and such was the case, Saturday afternoon, when two of them were seen talking at Madison avenue and Front street. A reporter for The Press, who chanced to pass, heard them give expression to the following:

"I've hearn tell, Enos, thet the people who own the Babcock building are goin' to fix it up right smart and make a church outen it."

"Thet aint so," remarked he addressed as Enos, "'cause I seed in the papers a short time ago they air goin' to make it a passenger station for the Lehigh Valley Railroad."

"Wal, I swow," was all the other said, and then they both started off in the direction of Washington Valley.

Taxes Due Now.

Borough Collector George E. Brown has been kept very busy during the past few days receiving the taxes. Saturday night of this week all unpaid taxes will become delinquent.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Monday, Dec. 15th to Saturday, Dec. 20th

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Fastened with a large bow of silk ribbon three-quarter inches in width

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The 12 leaves of this beautiful Calendar are perfect facsimiles of the celebrated water-color paintings by Frederick M. Spiegle, which cost thousands of dollars. Printed, roughed, and finished with deckle edges, and fastened together with a large bow of silk ribbon three-quarters of an inch wide. Every leaf of this Calendar is a perfect study. Size, 9x11 inches.

January Represents New Year's Day
February Represents Valentine's Day
March Represents First Kite-Flying Day
April Represents April Fool's Day
May Represents May Day
June Represents Rose Day
July Represents Independence Day
August Represents Salt-Water Day
September Represents First School Day
October Represents Halloween Day
November Represents Thanksgiving Day
December Represents Christmas Day

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Brazil Nuts	10c lb	Pekins	15c lb
Filberts	10c lb	English Walnuts	15c lb
Almonds	15c lb	Mixed Nuts	13c lb

A. & P. Flour 55c bag, $4.40 bbl

137-139 West Front St.

THEATRICAL.

"The Ninety and Nine" runs smoothly along on its sucessful career at the Academy of Music, New York, and it needs only a few nights to cover fifty consecutive performances. This means that the management are discussing souvenirs for the one hundredth night. The advance sale of seats far ahead is something wonderful for so successful a house as the Academy; and it looks now as if "The Ninety and Nine" were to divide honors with "The Old Homestead," in the way of popularity and durability. "The locomotive scene," as it has come to be known, is of course the distinctive feature of the play in the way of a thrilling sensation, but the quiet scenes hold the audience with a grasp equally as firm as that obtained by the strong situations, in fact no story seen in recent years on the Metropolitan stage has exercised such a potent spell over it's audiences. It is full of humanity with it's sunshine and shadow; and a woman's boundless love, and her steadfast enduring sense of duty, illume the darker side of the story brought about by the hero's weakness, like a beautiful ray of light. And the hero in spite of his downfall is a man to be loved; for the audience feel that "the one who was out on the hills away," will be brought back safely to the fold in the end. "The Ninety and Nine" is being seen by crowded audiences, and it is safe to say, so great is it's appealing force, that hundreds of people have witnessed it over and over again.

EXHIBITION OF FINE FURNITURE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

Powlison & Jones

149 and 151 East Front Street.

BEAR BROTHERS' NEW STORE,
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Our store is now fully equipped to supply all wants in the line of First-Class and Up-to-Date
-:- LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHING. -:-
We also have a complete line of Mackintoshes. A fine line of Furs.
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High-Class Gravures, Carbons, Engravings, Paintings, Etchings, Mirrors, etc., suitable for Gifts at this season or to adorn your own home.
Artists' & Draughtsmen's Materials.
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Posters and Pictures by Gibson, Christy, Remington and others.
PHILIP SWAIN,
317 West Front St., Plainfield.

Public Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of the Board of Health, of the City of Plainfield, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Sanitary Code for the City of Plainfield," passed its second reading at the regular meeting of the said Board held at its office in said City of Plainfield on the 2d day of December, 1902, and that it is the intention of the said Board to adopt said ordinance at a meeting of the said Board to be held at its office No. 149 North Avenue in said City on the 18th day of December, 1902, at 4 o'clock p m.

By order of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield.

CHAS. J. FISK, President.
B. vanD. Hedges, Secretary. 12 10 8

MINERS CLOSE CASE

Nineteen Days Spent In Examining Their Witnesses.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS BY THE COURT

Commission Averse to Widening the Scope of Investigation—It Is Assumed That Coal Companies Can Pay Fair Wages.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—The mine workers, after occupying nineteen days in presenting about 160 witnesses, closed their case before the anthracite coal strike commission late yesterday afternoon, excepting that they will call one important witness later. The afternoon session was one of the most important sittings the commission has yet held, because the question of whether the close relationship of the coal carrying railroads with the mining companies shall figure in the commission's effort to adjust the controversy came squarely before the arbitrators. The decision of the commission, if Chairman Gray's remarks can be so called, was briefly this:

That the commission in a general way is averse to widening the scope of the investigation beyond the terms of the submission of the miners and the operators; that in carrying on the investigation it assumes the coal companies can afford to pay fair wages; that if the coal companies in presenting their side of the case maintain they cannot afford to give an increase in wages then the commission will hear what the miners have to say on the ability of the companies to do so and that if a business cannot pay fair wages the employer ought to get out of it.

These points were brought out during the two hours consumed by the miners' lawyers reading documentary evidence, to the whole of which the coal companies entered specific and general objections.

The mine workers depended a great deal on the evidence they had to present to show that the coal carrying railroads control the coal companies and that the railroads charge exorbitant and discriminating freight rates, thus greatly decreasing the revenues of the mining properties. The miners wanted to present this evidence in documentary form, but as objection was made to it and sustained by the commission with the above rulings the matter was not pressed. Clarence S. Darrow and Henry D. Lloyd, representing the miners, said after the adjournment that they are well satisfied with the attitude of the commission and will fight out the matter along the line indicated by the commission.

The early part of the afternoon session was taken up in hearing the testimony of the remaining witnesses who are or have been in the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company.

Poor Suffering In Austria.

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—The unprecedented severity of the weather throughout Austria has caused acute suffering among the poor and the unemployed, who are more numerous this year than for many years past. In the iron trade alone there are 140,000 men without employment. Many factories are closed or are running on half time. The authorities fear an epidemic of typhus and farreaching famine. The emigration agents are thriving. The best workmen of Austria are leaving for the United States, a fact which economists greatly deplore, because it assists the United States to compete with Europe.

Dr. Lorenz In New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Out of twenty-five cases of congenital hip disease which had been chosen from more than 200 at the New York Hospital For the Ruptured and Crippled at Forty-second street and Lexington avenue Dr. Adolf Lorenz during yesterday chose four for his bloodless operation. Most of the little patients presented to his attention were girls. He picked the four most difficult subjects, and 200 surgeons interested in orthopedic work were present at the clinic held during the afternoon in the operating room of the hospital.

A New Harvester Combine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—G. W. Perkins of the financial house of J. P. Morgan & Co. is said to have completed the details of the new harvester company. Mr. Perkins arrived in Chicago Saturday night and went to the Chicago club, but his presence was kept secret. Mr. Perkins declined to talk when asked about his Chicago trip, but it was stated that the completion of the harvester combine was what required his presence here.

Murdered Employer's Wife.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Robert Garrison, a middle aged woman, wife of a farmer near Bedford, Barry county, has been murdered. The murderer is alleged to be a farm hand employed by the Garrisons in the summer. He is a German. He shot and killed the woman for the supposed purpose of robbery. Mr. Garrison was in Battle Creek at the time. Officers are pursuing the murderer toward Battle Creek.

Blondin Found Guilty.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The jury found Blondin guilty of murder in the second degree, which means life imprisonment. Sentence has not been imposed.

Miles Going to Peking.

PEKING, Dec. 16.—Lieutenant General Miles has telegraphed from Yokohama that he will arrive here Dec. 26 and inspect the legation guard.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and colder.

ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

Secretary Hay Sends Notes to Germany and England.

PUERTO CABELLO ACTION IN QUESTION

The Powers Also Notified That This Government Will Not Remain Passive if Rights of American Ships Are Molested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Hay, after a conference with President Roosevelt, has written a note to Germany and England, asking for an explanation of the bombardment of the forts at Puerto Cabello. The note inquires what is expected to be gained by this action.

In view of the fact that a warship of Great Britain assisted in the bombardment of the forts it is regarded as very significant.

Secretary Hay was the first caller at the White House. He was in conference with the president some time and then went to the state department, where he dispatched the notes to the two powers. Upon the reply to these two notes will depend the future action of this government.

Secretary Hay expresses himself as well satisfied with the situation. To members of congress, however, the president and Secretary Hay admitted the situation was critical.

It is known that the policy outlined to the United States by Great Britain and Germany did not contemplate the bombardment of any Venezuelan forts and at the most was to be a peaceful blockade of the ports.

Chairman Hitt of the committee on foreign affairs of the house is opposed to favorably reporting any of the resolutions regarding Venezuela which have been introduced. He believes that should the Shafroth resolution be favorably reported it would result in all European governments looking to the United States as the guarantor of the debts of South and Central American states.

Secretary Hay has notified the governments of Germany and Great Britain that the administration will not remain impassive in Venezuela if the rights of American ships are interfered with.

The German government informed the United States that when the blockade was established it would turn back all shipping, though no effort would be made to seize the ships. The United States government made no response to this statement at the time (last year), not feeling called upon to do so before the presentation of an actual case.

But now that the blockade is sought to be established Secretary Hay has informed the German government that American ships should not be interfered with in their trading except the inhibition applies to all shipping, and, further, the note intimates a disapproval of stoppage at all. In so doing the state department is following a precedent, for during the efforts of the powers to establish a "peaceful blockade" of Crete in 1896 Secretary Sherman formally recorded a refusal to be bound by it.

It happened that no American ship had occasion to enter a Cretan port during the brief period of time the blockade was in force, so the issue was not made then, but in the present case, with regular lines of American steamers entering Venezuelan ports at short intervals, a test case must soon follow. It is within the legal right of the allies to close these ports.

But probably this can be accomplished without protest on our part only after a formal declaration of war. The hope is growing here that such a declaration can, after all, be avoided owing to the energy with which Mr. Bowen has acted. The proposal of President Castro to the allied powers for a peaceful settlement was suggested by Mr. Bowen, and it came to the state department through his hands.

It has been forwarded to London and Berlin through the embassies here, and as both Great Britain and Germany have heretofore professed a desire to settle the issues peaceably it is hoped that they will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The proposal did not mention the method of arbitration nor the limitations, and the point of doubt which may prevent the acceptance of the scheme is believed to be Castro's unwillingness to bind himself in advance to the recognition of the principle of liability. He would leave the arbitrators to determine whether or not he is liable at all.

INACTION AT CARACAS.

Castro's Resignation Talked Of. Strange Doings at Puerto Cabello.

CARACAS, Dec. 16.—Inaction reigns in government circles here. The officials do not know what to do and are depending entirely on the United States to help them. A movement is on foot here, headed by prominent doctors and lawyers, to request President Castro to resign and to ask Vice President Ramon Ayala to assume the presidency and form a cabinet without party tendencies. It is also proposed to summon congress to appoint a temporary president and arrange the questions in dispute in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

The Venezuelan government announces Great Britain has reopened the navigation of the Orinoco river. Two warships will patrol the mouth of the river and the river itself. This measure applies only to foreign ships. Vessels flying the Venezuelan flag are excluded.

The patriotic parade here Sunday passed off without any extraordinary incidents. President Castro during the day visited the tomb of Bolivar.

Minister Bowen, at the request of the Dutch minister, Dr. Van Leyden, who is sick at Curacao, has taken charge of Dutch interests here.

The leading merchants of La Guayra have arrived here, abandoning that port owing to fear that it will be shelled.

At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon four loud explosions alarmed the city of Puerto Cabello. On investigation it was found that British marines had blown up the subterranean prison cells of Castle Libertador with dynamite. They also burned all the wooden buildings surrounding the castle and carried away everything that could be transported.

After the bombardment of the forts at Puerto Cabello and the landing of marines on the island where the castle is situated the forces of the powers acted just as though they were at home, causing great indignation among the Venezuelans. When everything had been destroyed, the marines re-embarked.

The Venezuelan government warship Miranda has escaped the vigilance of the German cruisers Falke and Panther, which were searching for her, and arrived at Maracaibo.

United States Should Act.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Senor Maubourguet, the diplomatic agent of Venezuela, gave out the text of President Castro's speech delivered to the people before the palace at Caracas urging them not to resort to reprisals against the British and Germans and appealing to the people to preserve calm while the two great powers of Europe "place themselves in the attitude of pirates." The Temps at the conclusion of a lengthy review of the situation says, "The time has arrived when the United States should exercise its legitimate moral influence in the western hemisphere by offering mediation, which Venezuela will gladly accept and Germany and Great Britain could not with good grace reject."

Italy to Aid Blockade.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The foreign office announces that Italy will participate in the blockade by agreement with the allies and that a portion of the coast will be assigned to the Italian ships. The proceedings against Venezuela thus become in every respect tripartite.

FUNERAL DELAYED.

Arrangements For Last Rites to Mrs. Grant Await Son's Arrival.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, the widow of the former president, will not be made until Brigadier General Fred D. Grant, one of her sons, arrives from the west. It is expected that he will reach here Thursday.

Adjutant General Corbin has telegraphed to him to proceed to Washington, waiving the usual strict requirements that army officers before leaving their posts must have their requests for leave of absence approved officially.

The president will take no action on the death of Mrs. Grant beyond the sending of a handsome floral piece from the White House conservatories, conveying an expression of his grief and that of Mrs. Roosevelt.

Heavy Rains In Mississippi Valley.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—Heavy rains in the valley of the Mississippi, which have continued in some instances since last Thursday, have sent many streams out of their banks, with consequent damage to railroad and other property. No loss of life has occurred as far as known. Washouts are reported on the Illinois Central below Memphis and on its Kentucky lines in the vicinity of Paducah and on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis near Paducah. The tracks of the Louisville and Nashville are covered in various places between Hopkinsville and Nortonville, Ky., but up to this time the roadbed remains intact. The town of Gracey, Ky., is submerged, with four feet of water flowing through the main street. An unofficial report says that nearly a foot of water has fallen at Paducah in four days.

To Avert a Panic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Concerted action has been taken by Wall street banks and trust companies to avert a possible panic and disastrous failures in the stock market between now and Jan. 1. A money pool, with $40,000,000 in cash, has been formed to extend relief by lending money in the call market, and it will tide over all financial institutions or Stock Exchange houses which legitimately may be helped. J. Pierpont Morgan, James Stillman, president of the National City bank, and George F. Baker, president of the First National bank, constitute the committee appointed by the banks to have full control of the emergency fund.

End of Strike Near.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—An end to the strikes at Marseilles seems to be in sight. While the sailors' organization is still holding out, a committee representing the other trades unions has decided that the members of the unions may resume work. Even many sailors are already seeking re-engagements on their old vessels. Three hundred dock laborers are at work on the quays.

Found Dead In Her Home.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Eliza Jones, aged ninety years, was found dead at her home here. Her late husband, Dr. Samuel Jones, was a member of the house of representatives prior to the civil war, and her father, James R. Lawrence, was a justice of the supreme court in this state.

Hot In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The weather is the hottest for this season of the year in nearly a century. Straw hats and shirt waists are out in full force, and flowers are in full bloom.

WHAT CONGRESS DID

Senate Discusses Militia and Statehood Bills.

HOLIDAY ADJOURNMENT DATE FIXED

House Passes Senate Measure For a Union Railway Station at Washington to Cost $4,000,000; Also the Indian Allotment Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate yesterday discussed the bill to promote the efficiency of the militia and also the omnibus statehood bill. After agreement to the concurrent resolution of the house for an adjournment from Dec. 20 to Jan. 5, Mr. Proctor called up the militia bill. An amendment by Mr. Pettus striking from the bill section 24, having particular reference to the reserve force of trained men, provoked some discussion, Mr. Pettus raising the point that the section if enacted into law would be an infringement of the constitutional authority of the states and put the control of the militia of the several states into the hands of the general government.

The bill was laid aside for the omnibus statehood bill, Senator Dillingham of Vermont, who is opposed to the bill, occupying the time of the senate for the remainder of the day in rehearsing the testimony taken by the subcommittee of the committee on territories during its tour of investigation in Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

After a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

The house passed the senate bill for a union railroad station in this city to cost $4,000,000. The station is to be situated north of the present site of the Baltimore and Ohio depot at Delaware and Massachusetts avenues, and in front of it is to be a large plaza park. The Pennsylvania railroad by the terms of the bill is to remove its tracks from the mall and reach the site of the proposed station through a tunnel to run between the capitol and Library building. The government is to pay the Pennsylvania railroad $1,500,000 and the Baltimore and Ohio $500,000 in addition to providing for the plaza park. The house also passed an urgent deficiency bill which carried among other items an appropriation of $500,000 for eradicating the foot and mouth disease in New England. A bill was passed to provide for the allotment in severalty of the lands of the New York Indians. The bill provided that prior to the allotment the claim of the Ogden Land company should be decided in the courts, and if found good it should be purchased for the benefit of the Indians for a sum not exceeding $200,000.

The house judiciary committee gave a hearing on the proposed amendment changing the date of the inauguration to the last Thursday in April. Representative Parker (N. J.), who made an investigation of the whole subject for the committee, proposed an amendment to the pending resolutions fixing Dec. 1 as the date for the beginning and ending of congress and Jan. 1 as inauguration day. The committee took no final action.

Pleased With Proposed Treaty.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 16.—The text of the Bond-Hay treaty, which provides for limited reciprocity between the United States and Newfoundland, has been published here. It gives general satisfaction and is warmly commended by the business community. That it will make for a substantial betterment of trade with the United States and prove in case it is ratified by the American senate beneficial to both countries is generally believed.

Lava Fills Up River Bed.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The French scientific mission to the island of Martinique has reported to M. Doumergue, minister of colonies, that since the crumbling of the cone of Mont Pelee the Blanche river has been completely obliterated by lava and that ashes are spreading over the valley of the river to a distance of three miles. Very high temperatures have been recorded on the island lately.

Damages For Another Tunnel Victim

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A verdict for $7,000 damages was rendered by a jury in the United States court in the suit brought by William B. Brooks of Erie, Pa., against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company for injuries sustained by the plaintiff in the Park avenue tunnel accident in New York city in January, 1901.

Albany Has a Meat Famine.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Albany is suffering from a temporary meat famine, including beef, pork, hams, etc., practically nothing in these lines having been received since last Thursday, when the snowstorm began. Cars due here Saturday are not expected before tomorrow.

Governor Opened the Fair.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Governor Odell opened the fair of the Newburg Firemen's association here last night and made an address. Later in the evening he attended a reception given in his honor by the Newburg City club.

Three Postoffices Burned.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 16.—The postoffices at Coleman, Kestler and Dowdy, Ga., have been destroyed by fire. Only stamps were lost at Coleman, but all the money and stamps on hand were burned at Kestler and Dowdy.

Heavy Snow and Cold.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Eighteen inches of snow has fallen during the past eleven days, and the indications point to another heavy fall. The thermometer touched 15 degrees below zero.

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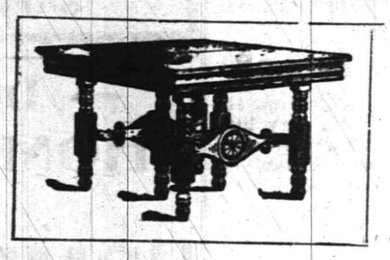

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COMING EVENTS.

December 16—Closing of fair of U. V. U. in I. C. T. rooms.
December 16—Election of officers of Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M.
December 16—Meeting of presidents of local trades unions.
December 16—Illustrated lecture on "Mt. Pelee" at Crescent Avenue church.
December 16—Election of officers at Protective Conclave, Heptasophs.
December 16—The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:15 p. m.
December 17—Tenth anniversary of Iona Council, D. of P.
December 17—Country Dance of Pad and Pencil Club at I. C. T. rooms.
December 18—Election of offiers of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.
December 19—Senior play of City High School in Franklin School Hall.
December 20—Basket ball. Plainfield High School vs. Hasbrouck Institute, at Jersey City.
December 20—Entertainment for boys and their parents at Y. M. C. A.
December 21—B.F. Knowles will speak and G. E. Garretson will render handbell solos at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 p. m.

DESERVES ATTENTION.

One of the first measures, which should receive the attention of the legislators at Trenton this winter, is that one which prohibits the wanton and inhuman killing of pigeons or any other kind of live birds in contests at the traps. A bill with such a end in view was introduced in the Legislature last winter but it was held up by one member of the State Senate. Since then the trap-shooters have been slaughtering thousands of these feathered creatures and calling it sport. Common humanity demands a cessation of such practices. No one desires to interfere with legitimate sport and the experts with the shot gun can find plenty of it by using the clay targets instead of live birds.

That there will be a bill introduced into the Legislature prohibiting the killing of pigeons or any other kinds of birds in such contests, there is no doubt. And such a bill, if introduced, will have almost the unanimous support of the press of the State. The effort to secure its passage should, however, be seconded by the citizens all over Jersey. Members of the Legislature should be made to feel that there is no question about the feeling of their constituents on the subject. Senators and Assemblymen should hear verbally and by letter how the people think on this question. It is only by strong and active pressure that the movement can succeed as there are strong although unseen influences against it.

This campaign against live bird shooting will not affect many trap shooters as there are hundreds who are now willing to show their skill at bringing down the clay targets. That sport is perfectly legitimate and no one desires to interfere with it. Many pleasant hours have been spent behind the traps. This is no attempt to end the pleasure of the lovers of this sport. But the good of the community demands that thousands of birds shall not be killed or maimed and left to die in agony simply to satisfy the desire for amusement on the part of a few. New Jersey has many just laws on its statute books and this should be one of them.

Quibbling over a small point will never win a battle for any great principle. The opponents of progress in the borough gain nothing by declaring that the State Board of Sewerage Commissioners have not approved the local disposal beds, and that therefore the beds are a failure. As a matter of fact, the system, as now in operationn here, was first approved by the State Commission before it was put into operation and since then the Commission has had an expert here who has reported that the system is doing what it was intended to do. The annual report of the Commission now refers to the Plainfield disposal works as a success. All this would satisfy the ordinary man unless he had made up his mind at the start that he would not be convinced.

Jersey is frequently offering something new to the world. The latest novelty is a trial by telephone. A violator of the game laws was captured near Basking Ridge. The nearest justice was some distance away and was consulted by telephone. As the man pleaded guilty, the justice announced the fine which was collected by the constable and taken to him while the offender was allowed to go on his way rejoicing.

The Philadelphia Record points out that the Pittsburg newspapers publish the letter of a banker telling about the great increase of depositors owing to newspaper advertising. This does not mean that the advertising bank has simply drawn depositors from other banks, but that it has caused a great many people to become savers and depositors.

It certainly looks as if the coming Legislature would have to listen to the public demand for the repeal of the Meeker election law. It has been proven that the consolidation of local and State elections is not a success. It is therefore in order to repeal the law without delay.

In the strenuous times incident to the holiday season when housekeepers find their time fully occupied with Christmas preparations, some of them wish they might put the printed tag on their front door, "Not to be opened until Christmas."

Think of it, the best sleighing for several years and Christmas isn't here yet. Decidedly this winter has deviated from the customs of the usual Jersey winters.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with relatives at Englewood.

Miss Emma Tantam, of Central avenue, has recovered from an illness of two weeks' duration.

Mrs. Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, has been entertaining friends from Hunterdon county.

Miss Lillie Felmley, of Pleasant Run, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark Hipp, of West Fourth street.

Bishop Scarbrough, who has been spending a short time with Plainfield friends, returned to his home yesterday.

Theodore Smith, of Allen place, is able to be out after two weeks' confinement to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stevens, of Somerville, have returned home after a pleasant visit with frlends in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchinson, of West Fourth street, have returned from a stay with relatives at Carbondale, Pa.

Charles Yaeger, of Liberty street, was out yesterday for the first since meeting with an accident which disabled him.

Miss Charlotte Huff, of the borough, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. I. A. VanCleef, of Somerville.

Michael Hefferas, a former Plainfielder, but now of Company A, Sixth U. S. Infantry, spent the past few days in town renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burdette Miner, of Oriskany Falls, have returned home after spending ten days at the home of Mr. Miner's brother-in-law, Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place

Miss Ruth Maxson, a student at Smith College, has returned to her home on West Seventh street on account of illness. She will not return to college until after the holidays.

Funeral of Mrs. Spencer.

Many people attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. H. Spencer, who passed away at her home Friday, yesterday aflernoon at Mt. Horeb, and the display of flowers was very handsome. Rev. George E. Bowers officiated at the services and at the interment, which was in the Mt. Horeb cemetery. The pall bearers were Cornelius Geddis. Edward Blazier, Wm. Miller, Peter Friday, Eugene Pope and John Gunten.

Broke Arm in Fall.

While walking along Muhlenberg place, yesterday afternoon, Fred Scott, of Spooner avenue, slipped on the ice and fell heavily. His left arm was found broken and he sustained severe bruises. He was treated at Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Isaac Rink, of Grove street, who for the past three weeks has been detained at home with a sprained ankle, returned to his position at the Safe Works, yesterday, for the first since the accident,

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Table No. 2, 25c.
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Table No. 3, 49c.
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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Geo. Vail, night fireman at the Craig Manufacturing Company factory, is laid up at his home with a sprained wrist which he received yesterday. He slipped on some ice and fell heavily. In doing so he twisted his left hand under him and received the injury. At first it was thought a bone was broken but upon examination nothing worse was found than a bad sprain. He will be unable to work for some time.

The interior of the Presbyterian church is soon to be done over inside and renovated. The work will be done with the money made at the recent fair. A subscription to be taken out in work was made by Janeway & Carpenter and one of their men has been to look the place over.

The crowd of boys who hang around the postoffice have again become unruly and as the civil authorities take no action the postoffice authorities are determined to.

The pay car on the Central Railroad passed through town yesterday and enriched a large number.

Mrs. Frank Wynkoop has recently been made one of the auxiliary board of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Charles D. Boice, Jr., left yesterday morning for Florida where he will spend the winter.

The house on Front street, formerly occupied by A. A. Lake, has been rented to Mr. Noble.

Numerous falls are reported because of the slippery condition of the sidewalks around town.

Ernest Peck and Grover Kratzel spent yesterday morning in Bound Brook on business.

A regular meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council is scheduled for this evening.

Harry Zimmerman has secured an excellent position in New York City.

Mrs. Margaret Sutphen is improving from a recent slight illness.

Miss Martha Kratzel spent Sunday with relatives in Cranford.

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CHRISTMAS WINDOWS.

Arthur Vail is confined to his home by an attack of grip.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson still remains in a serous condition at Union, where she was taken ill while visiting.

The Afternoon Card Club will hold a regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Irene Day.

Preparations are already underway for the Christmas exercises in the public schools.

William Fairier spent yesterday afternoon in Plainfield on business.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Walter Hunter, the fourteen-year-old son of James Hunter, who was lost in New York, as told in Friday evening's Press, has been located. Word was received Saturday from John Hunter that his brother found him all right and after staying about the house for a little while wandered out to see the town and became lost until the police took charge of him and returned him to his brother's home where he will stay for the present.

Miss Alice Shott, daughter of Rev. G. M. Shott, who has been seriously ill at the home of friends in New York, is reported as improving slowly.

Rev. G. M. Shott, secretary of the Minister's Conference, was in New York Monday attending the weekly conference meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Paff, Sr.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company met in its rooms Monday evening and transacted monthly routine business.

Ferdinand Meyers, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, has returned to New York.

Harry Lyons has resigned his position with the R. L. Thomas Phonograph Company, of New York City.

The Firemen's Relief Association held its annual meeting in its rooms last night.

Wm. Alexandra, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza VanNest were held this afternoon at the home of her son, William, at Alton, Rev. J. A. Cubberley officiating. Mrs. VanNest had been many years a beloved member of the South Plainfield Baptist church. During three years past she has been confined to her bed but her cheerful and contented disposition was a benediction to her friends who kindly cared for her during her long infirmity.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold a "rosette" social at the home of George W. Reighton, 1270 Park avenue, tomorrow evening.

Peter Johnson took down his sleigh yesterday morning and enjoyed the sleighing with members of his family.

Miss May Ayers and her sister, Edith, are recovering from their illness with the measles.

James H. Jones is expected to spend the most of the winter with his children.

Dr. W. J. Nelson was in town yesterday on professional business.

Charles H. Brantingham walked to Plainfield yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. A. Cubberley went shopping in Plainfield yesterday.

Made a Fireman.

Isaac Giles, a former well-known young man of this city, has been appointed a member of Company No. 17, of New York, with headquarters on Ludlow street. His uncle, James Giles, has been connected with the metropolitan fire department for thirty-three years.

On Mt. Pelee.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church, an illustrated lecture on Mt. Pelee will be given this evening by Dr. E. O. Hovey. One hundred views, from photographs taken by Dr. Hovey, will be shown.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

In fixing up the house, don't neglect a new tiled bathroom or finished off mantel. VanArsdale, of Central avenue, is a practical tile setter and would be pleased to furnish estimates.

If you visit the Oriental tea store on West Fron street you will fine hundreds of articles suitable for Christmas gifts and you will be surprised how cheap they are. These articles are both useful and pretty. A feature is the oriental delicacies always in stock.

A most substantial gift for Christmas is a pair of good shoes, and you will find a large stock to select from at John H. Doane's store on West Front street. He keeps all sizes in men's, women's and children's shoes, but the quality is of the best and prices low.

Don't go any further than Powlison & Jones' great furniture emporium if you are looking for anything in that line. They have one of the largest displays in the State and any article selected now will be kept until Christmas week. Over 100 new designs in rockers, Morris chairs and couches.

Christmas without candy is like Shakespeare's Hamlet, with Hamlet left out. For that reason it behooves all Sunday-school officials and teachers to make their selection of sweets at Fowler's candy kitchen immediately. Special prices are quoted where large lots are purchased and boxes are furnished if required.

Owing to the great rush at Woodhull & Martin's, they are seriously considering the advisability of closing the doors at certain intervals, as they did at the fire sale. They earnestly request the townspeople to do their shopping as much as possible in the evening and to take all small purchases with them.

C. L. Stanley, the North avenue florish, is now prepared for the Christmas trade with one of the finest display of flowers ever seen in any florist shop in this city. He has an excellent assortment of hot house flowers on sale and is also making a special sale of potted plants, which make very acceptable presents for women.

It is positive that father or brother will appreciate the gift of some useful article of wearing apparel for a Christmas present. At Harry Werner's clothing house on West Front street there is an endless line of gloves, hats, neckties, collars and cuffs in boxes, shirts, underclothing and many others. He also has a nice line of initial handkerchiefs in boxes, and silk umbrellas.

One of the chief attractions at Hill & Shupp's store this week is the visit of Santa Claus, who occupies one of the big show windows and entertains young and old with his antics. The window represents an old-fashioned fire place in a kitchen, with the children's stockings hanging from the mantle-piece. Santa appears and fills the stockings with appropriate gifts such as you can find at this store in a great variety.

E. B. Maynard, the North avenue tonsorial artist, has one of the few up-to-date barber shops in the State. In every respect his shop is a model one, cleanliness and prompt service being features. Mr. Maynard, as well as his assistants, are experts in their trade and whether it be a haircut, shave or shampoo, the same care is taken with every patron. Mr. Maynard has a fine line of goods suitable for holiday gifts, such as cigars, toilet articles and new razors.

Captured Wild Cat.

Allan Wilson, of Grove street, has just returned home after a two weeks' hunting trip in the northern part of the State, near Newfoundland. Among his captures was a full grown wildcat, of which there are said to be many in that vicinity. He intends to have it mounted.

To Prepare Decorations.

Rev. Edward Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, has asked the members of the church to meet him tomorrow evening in the parish house, after the regular service, when arrangements will be made for the decorating of the church for Christmastide.

—Evaporated peaches and apricots of the very highest quality at Neuman Brothers. Special prices quoted for this week.

TONIGHT.

Mount Pelee and Soufriere.

An illustrated lecture by Dr. E. O. Hovey, describing the disaster from personal observation.

CHAPEL OF CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH, 8 o'clock.

Admission, - - Fifty Cents.

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DIED.

JENKINS—In North Plainfield, Monday, December 15, 1902, Annie E., wife of Walter E. Jenkins, aged 23 years and 6 months.

Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 17, from her late residence, 217 Somerset street, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS

FOR SALE—Farm 116 acres; or will exchange for Plainfield property. Address Owner, F. J. Hahr, 16 Rivington street, N. Y. City. 12 16 2

TO LET—Large corner room, with board. 602 Central Ave. 12 16 6

$15.00—SINGLE cutter for sale; good condition. Stine, Greenbrook road and West End Ave., North Plainfield.

GIRLS wanted. F. W. Woolworth & Co. 12 16 2

WANTED—An American girl for general housework and as companion. Address American, care Press. 12 16 2

LOST—Child's pocketbook; small amount money. Return to Press office.

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second St. 10 16 eod tf

NICE store to let. 302 Richmond St. 10 16 eod tf

BOARDERS wanted. 97 Mercer avenue, borough. 12 15 3

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Ribbon Dep't—Centre aisle.

New and exclusive designs in Lace Collars, at various prices, ranging from....25c to 3.98

Flower Rosettes, made of ribbon,..98c to 3.98

Silk Stocks, in all colors and styles, 25c to 1.98

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IMPORTANT STORE NEWS

HERE AND THERE.

Coupons Free with 1.00 Purchases in any department that are worth 1.00, 2.00 and 3.00 in the Cloak and Millinery Departments.

A complete Cutting System Free with a 3.00 Dress Goods Purchase.

Hour sales each evening this week. Tonight Blankets. Wednesday evening, Umbrellas, 25c.

Little girls whose names were left for Dolls shoes can get them now by bringing their Dolls.

We save you 20c a yard on Carpets if you buy before Christmas.

Special Display Table Linens.

Special prices on the Bissel Carpet Sweepers.

The Book Counter already a busy place.

Umbrellas 50c to 12.00. This Department is having much attention.

We sell Furs less than usual prices.

Leather Goods.
(Centre Aisle.)

Suitable presents for all ages and tastes.

Wrist Bags, from.....25c to 1.39
Music Rolls, from.....75c to 3.50
Small Initial Purses.....25c
Pocketbooks, from.....25c to 4.50
Card Cases, from.....25c to 1.50

Hand-Painted Novelties.
(Art Dept., East Aisle.)

Blotters painted in the different college flags and colors. Laundry lists tastily painted with appropriate holiday designs. Match Scratchers with various designs—all hand-painted, and many other new and novel articles.

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(Front of Store.)

Tooth Brushes, Hair Curlers, Nail Files, Whisk Brooms, Manicure Scissors, Letter Seals, Tortoise Shell Combs, Darners, Nail Polishers, Glove Stretchers, Match Boxes, etc., etc.

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This year we have a more complete and better assorted display of umbrellas than ever before. 24, 26 and 28 inch in good variety of handles.

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Anything to wear pleases the men folk.

New, pleated bosom, colored and white laundered shirts, latest designs, 1.00.

Extra large assorsment of Neckwear bought expressly for our Holiday Trade.

Exclusive designs in Holiday Half Hose, embroidered and open work, 25c and 50c.

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WANTED—A few gentlemen boarders. Apply 322 East Fifth St. 11 25 tf

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CORNETIST wanted—One who gives lessons. Address Box 655, Plainfield postoffice. 11 10 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

WANTED—A delivery man in grocery store; one who is thoroughly acquainted in town. Address Delivery, care Press. 12 11 tf

PLEASANT front room to let; location central. Apply 219 East Fifth St. 12 12 tf

$5 REWARD — Lost yellow Collie with three white feet and poor eyesight, having green cast. Reward for return to J. H. Bishop, Stine farm, Greenbrook Road. 12 13 3

BEFORE selling your furniture see LaTourette, 33 Somerset St. 12 13 6

WANTED—Woman for general housework in small family; no washing. P. W. A., care Press. 12 15 2

WANTED—To buy, small house on trolley line. Address Purchaser, care Press. 12 15 4

WANTED—Experienced colored woman as cook and laundress; only those having first-class reference need apply at 927 Central Ave. 12 15 tf

WOMAN wants laundry or kitchen work by the day or week; best reference. Address Laundress, care Press. 12 15 2

BOY wanted by Stafford, the printer. 12 15 3

A YOUNG married man wants place as coachman; 5 years' experience. Call 309 West Second St. 12 16 3

FOR SALE—Chippendale mahogany dining room furniture, perfect order; one pair royal Vienna vases, fine bric-a-brac, pictures, chamber sets, silverware, china, cut glass and oriental rugs; house to let. 1010 Putnam Ave. 12 16 3

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 127 North avenue. 12 13 3

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

TO LET—Barn, 941 West Sixth St., near Monroe Ave.; box stall; plenty of room 11 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

WANTED—Neat white girl for general housework, without washing; good references required. 105 Rockview Ave. 12 12 tf

OFFICES to let, over Van Arsdale's shoe store. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, at A. M. Griffen's store. 9 12 tf

WANTED—$1,000 at 6 per cent on Plainfield property. Address S. T. C., care Press. 10 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place tf

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PROPOSALS

For Fire House, North Plainfield, N. J.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Borough Clerk, 218 West Front street, until 7:30 p. m. on the 23d day of December, 1902, for all labor and materials to build and complete a new fire house on Somerset street. Bids to be opened at the Council Chamber, 45 Somerset street, by the committee, Dec 23d, at 8 p. m., in the presence of bidders. Bids to be separate for each trade. If required by Council the bidders to whom contracts may be awarded will be prepared to give bonds. Contracts to be awarded by the Council at its next meeting.

Plans and specifications and full information at the offices of the architect, Mr. Chas. H. Smith, 128 Grove street, North Plainfield, N. J., or 81 New street, New York City.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Committee,

FRANK ROWLEY,
Borough Clerk.

12 12 6

REP ON ATEHOOD.

Minority of Committee Favors the Omnibus Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Bate presented in the senate the minority report from the committee on territories favoring the immediate passage of the house omnibus statehood bill without amendment. The report opposes the uniting of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory into one state. It shows minutely the condition of each of the three territories as to population, wealth and general features of the territories and says that these are such as to call for immediate statehood.

It shows that both the Republican and Democratic parties in their last national convention adopted with perfect unanimity platform planks recommending each of the three territories by name for statehood. Such expression, the report continues, should be respected by both parties.

The report says, among other things, "It never was intended that congress should bar by party objection admission when population, wealth and institutions were the same as in the case of other states."

With reference to the qualifications of the population of the territories the report contends that "it ought to suffice that 95 per cent of the population are white in Oklahoma, and the 90,000 white population in Arizona and the 122,000 white population in New Mexico are quite sufficient to leaven all the foreign born in each of these territories."

Then follows the remark that "whether some of the northwestern states now booming with foreign population had as large a leaven of American born people when admitted need not now be discussed, as their successful example of statehood shows how soon the whole mass becomes Americanized."

The report is signed by Senators Bate, Heitfeld, Bailey and Patterson, constituting the Democratic membership of the committee on territories.

Government Food Tests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—About a dozen young men have begun boarding on a diet furnished by the agricultural department and designed to test the effect of food adulterations. Borax and other preservatives are to included in the meats which are to be furnished the young men for a long period under the direction of Chemist Wiley of the department. He believes that the results will show the harmlessness of preservatives whose presence in exports of the United States has led to exclusion of such food products in a number of instances. The young men have been taking their meals for two weeks under Dr. Wiley's direction, but no adulterants were used in the food until now. The object was to put them in the best possible physical condition before beginning the actual feeding of the preservatives.

Government Buildings Without Coal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The coal famine already is affecting the government buildings, and the supply in most cases is nearly exhausted. Some of them would have to be closed in event of anything like blizzard weather, and rigid economy has been ordered. The coal supply at the postoffice department was exhausted early yesterday morning, and all the electric lights above the first floor and the private elevator of the postmaster general were shut off. The steam plant at the interior department also was shut down for over an hour, but a limited supply finally was secured from local dealers. The capitol building has exactly two days' supply on hand.

Roundhouse Roof Collapsed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The roof and supports of the roundhouse in the Pennsylvania Railroad company's West Philadelphia yards collapsed, burying more than a score of workmen and thirty-one locomotives. A fire broke out in the ruins, but the flames were quickly extinguished. Several of the injured sustained broken limbs, but none was seriously hurt. The roof of the structure, which was erected many years ago, was of wood covered with slate, supported by iron uprights. It is believed the weight of snow and ice which had lain on the roof since Saturday weakened the building. Seventeen locomotives were badly damaged.

Chinese Ill Treat Foreigners.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A special dispatch received here from Peking says that upon the occasion of the return of the imperial court from four months' residence at the summer palace it was learned that certain foreigners who visited the court on its journey had been ill treated, arrested, compelled to make obeisance before the populace and detained until the court had proceeded. Among the persons arrested were the members of a party from the American legation at Peking, including two women.

Gomez Pleads For Strikers.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—A delegation headed by General Maximo Gomez waited upon President Palma and requested that no further prosecutions be brought against the men who were concerned in the recent strike. President Palma promised to consider the matter. The veterans have shown considerable feeling over the prosecutions of former strikers, as they believe they contracted an obligation to protect the strikers after the workmen promised to return to work at the veterans' request.

Another Eruption Feared.

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, Dec. 16.—Premonitory symptoms of another volcanic eruption have been experienced here. The Soufriere has been disturbed, and there are peculiar electrical discharges and detonations from that volcano. The agitation is apparently increasing, and extraordinary heat prevails.

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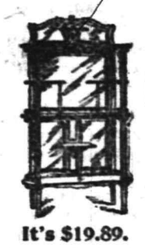

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The small turban seems to be relegated to a few mannish milliners; also the three cornered hat has seen its day. The regulation tailor made hat is the French sailor, with its upturned brim and jaunty bow drooping over the hair in the back.

Foliage hats made of satin or velvet leaves will be worn all through the winter.

Ostrich plumes are placed under the brim of the most stylish hats which have this kind of trimming. An all

A DRESSY HAT.

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A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"Marster Walter tole me nothin' 'bout whar he wuz gwine," said Mr. Napoleon Spencer. "De last time I

"DAT'S A MIGHTY FINE SEEGAR YOU SMOKE, BOSS."

dun see Marster Walter wuz on de pier, an' he shook hans good-by an' left er $20 gold piece dar." And Napoleon looked at his hand as if to again see that treasure sparkling in his palm.

"Where was that, Mr. Spencer?"

"Down by de pier at der Battery," explained Napoleon. "Deres whar de 'Shark' was a-lyin'."

"Who was with Mr. Hestor? Did any one ride with him in the carriage? Tell me all about it."

"Thar ain't much to tell, boss," said Napoleon. "Marster Walter tole me to drive down town an' meet him in front of de Record office at half-past three. I dun so, an' he tole me to drive over ter Broadway, as he 'lowed ter pick up Mister Hammond and another gemman who was gwine ter see him off on de 'Shark.' I done so and dese gemmen comes down de steps, gets in de carriage and I drives dem away. Dat's all der is to it."

"What building did you go to?"

"De Carmody buildin', on Broadway, sah," said Napoleon.

"Do you know Mr. Hammond when you see him?"

"No, sah."

"What kind of looking men were those who got in the carriage? Will you have a fresh cigar, Mr. Spencer?"

"Thank yer, boss. Dey was moighty fine lookin' gemmen," said Napoleon. "Dey was oldish lookin' gemmen, and dey 'peared mighty impo'tant, sah."

"Did you see anyone else on the yacht?"

"Dar was sev'ral gemmen on de upstairs part of de boat," said Napoleon. "Dat's a mighty fine seegar you smoke, boss. Dat tastes like de kine Marster Walter smokes."

"You don't know how long the yacht remained at the pier, do you?"

"De 'Shark' sailed right erway as I left, sah," said Napoleon. "While I war a-fixin' ther harness of ther off hoss, de cap'n gave de orders an' de 'Shark' sailed out inter de bay. Marster Walter didn't say nothin' ter me erbout whar he was a'gwine or when he would come back. Marster Walter's a mighty particlar man erbout sich things, sah."

"Much obliged, Mr. Spencer," said Jack Stevens. "We want to send a cablegram to him as soon as possible. Good day."

"Good-bye, boss. Sorry I cawnt tole yer nothin' mo' erbout him. Marster Walter's a mighty hard man to find when he's gwine erway, sah. Good-bye, sah."

Jack Stevens lost no time in acquainting Chalmers with what he had learned. They no longer had any doubt they were on the right track.

"But what did he do such a thing for?" asked Stevens. "It is all Greek to me. Talk about motives! What motive would a man like Hestor have in kidnapping such men as these? He has plenty of money. He would not demand a ransom. Most of these men have known him since he was a boy; so I am told. His father was a big figure in Wall Street. What the devil was his motive?"

"I will never tell you," said Chalmers. "He has always been more or less crazy about the newspaper business. That interview with the Czar turned his head. This is probably his coup de maitre. If so, it is a wonder!"

"How much better off are we now that we believe Hestor is the man?" asked Stevens. "Where is he? That is the question. How are we to find him?"

"You may as well call off your men at Provincetown," said Chalmers, after a pause, in which both did some hard thinking. "They can find nothing there. If Hestor did this job, he probably brought the 'Shark' into Cape Cod bay and posted the letter from Provincetown. Then he dropped a man off at or near Boston and had him mail the various letters from Springfield, Albany, and the other places. It requires no great reasoning to see through that. The last letter came from Philadelphia. Hestor may have made the trip himself. It would be just like him. If so, the yacht probably picked him up at some point along the South Atlantic coast."

"It strikes me that the thing to do is to ascertain if Hestor loaded any building materials into that yacht," said Stevens. "If he did he is planning to build a house to put that furniture in. If not, the house probably is built."

"I have reason to believe the house is already constructed," said Chalmers. He told Stevens of Hestor's talk about his house, the night after the Waldorf-Astoria dinner. While they were considering this phase of the case the news editor entered with a telegram. It read as follows:

St. Louis, May 7.

To William Chalmers, Managing Editor New York Record:

Have arrested L. Sylvester Vincent. He refuses to make confession. How much shall I send? Big story. Can wire 10,000 words before midnight. Wire $200.

BERNARD SEYMOUR.

"Your man Seymour is a dream," said Chalmers, passing the telegram to Jack Stevens. "Wire him to send us 1,000 words information, not for publication, and tell him to stick to Vincent and make him talk." Stevens sent the proper dispatch. Another telegram was received, an hour later, from St. Louis. It read:

St. Louis, May 7.

To Editor New York Record: Man arrested as L. Sylvester Vincent by your representative proves to be Rev. Hilton Wesley, of Chicago. Where can your representative be found?

P. SULLIVAN, Chief of Police.

"I don't believe he can be found," said Chalmers. "Wire the chief that the man who represented himself as our correspondent undoubtedly is an impostor. I wonder where Mr. Bernard Seymour is?"

He was not long in doubt. Shortly before midnight this telegram was received:

Illinois Central Train No. 47, En Route South. To William Chalmers, Managing Editor New York Record: Will explain later. Am hot on trail. Send $500 to St. Charles hotel, New Orleans.

BERNARD SEYMOUR.

"I am glad he is headed for New Orleans," said Chalmers. "We can use him there. Now, I tell you what we will do: Your Wall street men have found out nothing. You notice I was right about the books of Street & Rogers. An examination was made to-day, and it panned out just as I predicted. The account is in the name of the firm. I am going to break into Hestor's desk to-night and see if I can learn anything. If his check books are there they may prove something. It is hardly likely that they are. What I was about to say is this: "You find out if any lumber went aboard the 'Shark.' In the meantime have your men interview every contractor, builder and architect in New York, and see if any work has been done for Hestor in the last two years."

"That is a great scheme!" said Stevens.

"Send men to Boston and Philadelphia on a like mission. I will wire Seymour at New Orleans and have him do the same thing there. Send four or five men to New Orleans and Galveston to-night. Instruct them to interview every man who may have had anything to do with building a residence of any kind for Walter B. Hestor. Swear them to absolute secrecy. I am going to have an interview with Miss Olive Hammond to-night, at the Carmody residence."

"Where does Sidney Hammond come in in this case?" asked Stevens. "He is supposed to have sailed with Hestor."

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For Newark and New York—5 02, 6, 6 15, 6 25, 6 35, 6 45, 7 17, 7 40, 7 47, 7 54, 8 04, 8 10, 8 20, 8 47, 9 17, 9 47, 10 17, 10 47, 10 56, 11 05, 11 47 a. m., 12 23, 1 04, 1 45, 2 20, 2 37, 3 26, 3 45, 4 41, 4 55, 5 20, 5 45, 5 55, 6 27, 6 45, 6 55, 7 12, 7 21, 7 56, 8 17, 8 56, 9 10, 10 11, 11 05 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays, 9 05, 9 51, 6 35, 6 20, 7 54, 8 20, 9 20, 9 51, 10 16, 10 37, 10 56 a. m., 12 45, 1 23, 2 20, 2 45, 3 44, 4 53, 5 24, 5 45, 7 05, 7 12, 7 36, 7 56, 8 20, 9 09, 10 16, 11 46 and 11 56 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 55, 8 08, 8 36, 9 07, 9 38, 10 05, 11 40 a. m., 12 05, 1 04, 1 37, 2 25, 3 15, 4 07, 7 44, 8 07, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 05, 6 07, 9 07, 9 25, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 57, 5 05, 6 07, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

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For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09 4 50, 5 45, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09, 4 50, 5 45, 6 12, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 07, 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 08, 8 36, 9 07, 9 38, 10 05, 11 40 a. m., 12 05, 1 04, 1 37, 2 25, 3 07, 3 15, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 05, 6 37, 9 07, 9 25, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—6 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 38 and 6 37 p. m., 6 37 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

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For Newark—5 55, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 9 34, 7 55, 8 45, 9 55, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 15, 2 31, 3 45, 5 44, 5 53, 4 17, 4 47, 5 23, 5 54, 6 23, 7 05, 8 35, 9 45 p. m. Sunday—7 05, 9 05, 10 17, 11 55 a. m., 12 10, 2 31, 3 45, 5 53, 6 23, 7 05, 8 35, 9 45 p. m.

For Somerville—6 25, 7 13, 8 21, 9 33, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 3 03, 3 11, 3 59, 5 44, 6 33, 6 59, 5 29, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 13, 7 34, 8 05, 8 37, 9 07, 10 33, 11 35 p.m., 12 39 night. Sunday—6 45, 8 44, 11 14 a. m., 2 05, 5 40, 5 57, 6 38, 8 20, 10 18, 11 30 p. m.

For Flemington—7 13, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—6 49 a. m., 5 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 55, 6 21, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 06 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 3 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 06 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—8 33, 9 54 a. m., 5 45 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03 p. m.

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For Atlantic City—7 45 a. m., 2 40 p. m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 28, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 a. m., 12 05, 1 02, 1 28, 2 12, 3 20*, 3 44, 5 20*, 7 00*, 8 28, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 11 14 a. m., 1 28, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35* 9 07 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 28, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 05, 1 02, 1 28, 2 44, 3 20*, 7 00*, 8 28, 9 37* p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 11 14 a. m., 1 28, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35* 9 07 p. m., 1 17 night.

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THE GLEN TRIAL.

Generals Chaffee and Smith to Be Summoned.

MANILA, Dec. 16.—The court martial which is to try Major Edwin F. Glenn of the Fifth infantry has decided to summon Generals Chaffee and Smith from the United States to testify as to orders given during the conduct of the campaign on the island of Samar and to the character of the campaign waged there.

The court martial was organized yesterday, and Major Glenn was arraigned. The formal charge against the major is that he unlawfully and willfully killed seven prisoners of war to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and in violation of the sixty-second article of war.

Major Glenn first entered a special plea denying the jurisdiction of the court on the ground that it lacked power to try a prisoner charged with murder in times of peace. Judge Advocate Godier denied that Major Glenn was charged with murder, and the court overruled the objection. Major Glenn then pleaded not guilty.

The defense submitted a request asking the court to summon four witnesses, including Generals Chaffee and Smith, from the United States. This request was granted. The prosecution then asked for an adjournment owing to the nonarrival of certain witnesses from Samar. This point was not decided.

Captain W. C. Rogers of the Twenty-seventh infantry is being tried before the Glenn court martial today. Captain Rogers is charged with using disrespectful language to General Davis and other officers. He applied for leave, which was denied. It is alleged that the captain thereupon created a scene in General Davis' anteroom.

To Test Torpedo Boats.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 16.—Admiral Dewey, commanding the battleship fleet, with the exception of the Massachusetts, sailed for Culebra yesterday morning and engaged the vessels in tactical evolutions. The warships returned here at 4 o'clock. These evolutions are preliminary to the great exercises which are to follow the holidays. The details of the blockade problem are announced. The torpedo boats inside of Great harbor will steal out and attack the battleships lying not less than two miles distant. Judges will be appointed to determine which side is victorious. The value of torpedo boats will thus be demonstrated, and the commanders are confident that the prejudice against this type of vessel will be swept away as a result of their behavior.

Civil Service Reformer Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Colonel John W. Ela, delegate to the recent National Civil Service Reform league convention and president of the Civil Service Reform league of Chicago, is dead in a hospital here. Mrs. Ela, who had been summoned from her home in Chicago when her husband's condition became critical, arrived here and was with Mr. Ela when he died. After making an address at the banquet of the National Civil Service Reform league last Friday night Colonel Ela returned to his hotel, where he was stricken with paralysis. He suffered a second stroke Saturday and was removed to the hospital. Colonel Ela was born in New Hampshire, but resided in Chicago many years. He was about sixty-five years old.

A Costly Freight Wreck.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Dec. 16.—In a freight train wreck on the Coast line near here fifteen cars were piled in a ditch. The damage is estimated at $100,000. None of the train crew was injured.

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C., C., C. & St. L.	93	Pacific Mail	37
Ches. & Ohio	44⅝	People's Gas	99½
Del. & Hudson	156	Reading	57½
Erie	36½	Rock Island	30¾
Gen. Electric	175	St. Paul	168¾
Lackawanna	240½	Sugar Refinery	129¾
Lead	25	Texas Pacific	35¾
Louis. & Nash.	113¼	Union Pacific	96
Manhattan Con	144¼	Wabash pref.	35¾
Missouri Pac	102	West. Union	87¾
N. Y. Central	150¼		

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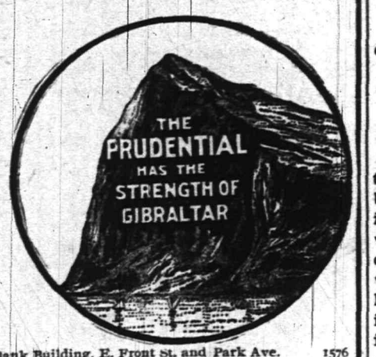

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SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

The North Plainfield A. C. defeated the St. Nicholas hockey team, yesterday afternoon, on Hudson's pond by a score of 7 to 3. This was the first of the hockey league games and was witnessed by a large number of skaters who were on the pond at the time. A return game will be played on Hudson's pond this afternoon and the game will be called at 3:30.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The fourth series of The Daily Press Bowling League, which was to be held tonight at the Park Club in this city when the Roselles were to be the visiting team, has been indefinitely postoned. The next game will be played between the Cranfords and Westfield, at Cranford, Thursday evening.

ORDER OF TEMPLE.

Conferred at Meeting of Trinity Commandery in Unusually Impressive Fashion—Visitors.

At a regular conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., last evening, the Order of the Temple was conferred on three candidates by Eminent Commander Samuel Bingham, assisted by Past Grand Commander Leonard L. Gree, of Passaic, who acted as prelate, in place of Rev. J. W. Richardson, who was detained. In the conferring of the order, the beautiful work was made more attractive with selecions by a quartette composed of the following members, Harry Smith, George W. Smith, Nelson Y. Dungan and E. E. Runyon. A feature was the solo work by George Smith, tenor of the First Baptist church choir. W. E. MacClymont presided at the organ.

There were nearly sixty members of Trinity Commandery present, also six members from York Commandery, No. 55, of New York, and a delegation from Somerville. After the conferring of the order a bountiful repast was served under the direction of a committee from Trinity Commandery.

May Move Club Rooms.

The O Be Joyful Club has under consideration the removal of its headquarters from North avenue to East Front street in the building partly occupied by the Salvation Army. The matter was brought up at a meeting held last evening.

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PERTH AMBOY'S NEW BRIDGE

NO DELAY IN CONSTRUCTING BRIDGE OVER THE RARITAN.

Only Freezing of River is Likely to Put a Temporary Stop to the Work.

Visitors to the new bridge over the Raritan at Perth Amboy are surprised at the headway that is being made. The work has not been held back to any extent and since the first pile was driven the progress has been steady.

Two of the huge center piers are about complete and the third on the south side of the channel will be finished in a few days as far as the piling is concerned. These three giant pillars are in the middle of the river. The center one, in the channel, will support the long draw and serve as the base on which it will swing. Naturally, this pillar is much larger and many more piles have been used in building it than in the other two, because of the immense weight that it will support when the draw swings. The other two pillars are the butting places of the draw and from them the bridge will extend to the two shores.

As soon as the last of these center piers is completed work will be commenced on the piling between the channel and the shores. There is plenty of material on hand and from present indications there will be no cause for delay unless the weather prevents the men from working. Should the river close up with ice, as it has done for several winters past, it will be found impossible to move the pile driver about and there will be a delay.

TWO DINING CARS.

Lehigh Valley Has Added Two to Its Dining Car Service.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has just placed in service two handsome cars of the very latest pattern to supplement its present dining car service. The new cars were made at the Pullman shops and for completeness of design and richness of detail are said to exceed anything turned out at that plant in some time. The cars are exactly alike in every detail and each car will have a seating capacity for thirty pepole. With the addition of these two cars this road now has a dining car on every through train except those running at such hours as would make a meal unnecessary.

Admitted the Charge.

Thomas Lynch, a hackman, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Park avenue last night. Pleading guilty he paid a fine of $5 in preference to spending twenty days at the county expense.

Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, is the guest of Mrs. George Mantz at Mt. Horeb.

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PROMOTERS OF PARK WANT CITY'S HELP

If City Will Make Improvements, Philadelphia Capitalists Will Build Park Here.

IN WESTERN SECTION

PROPERTY BOUNDED BY PLAINFIELD AVENUE AND WEST EIGHTH STREET.

One Feature Will be An Automobile Charging and Storage Station —George Taylor is at Head of the Enterprise.

There has been for some time some talk of establishing a park in this city but it has been left to outside capitalists to secure options on property here with that object in view. These capitalists are Philadelphia men, whom, it is said have almost unlimited capital behind them, and during the past few days they have been in this city looking over the different sites on which a park could be located.

The park will be on the west side and will be bounded by Plainfield avenue and West Eighth street and extend in a southerly direction several blocks. George Taylor, of this city, is at the head of the project and it is believed that he interested the Quaker City men to come here with the view of placing some of their capital in this city for the purpose of further developing it.

Charles H. Lyman whose place of business is on North avenue, and who is interested in the future development of Plainfield, is also interested in the project and when seen at his office Saturday said that there was every likelihood of the park being a reality provided certain improvements which must be guaranteed first, were made. It is understood that the city will be asked to do its share in the matter of improving that locality but in what shape these improvements are to be made has not yet been given out.

The park will consist of a number of trees laid out in pretty drives and bordering on these will be erected between fifty and sixty houses, which when completed, will be very handsome residences equal to any of those now located in this city.

It was hinted that if these improvements are not made, the park scheme will drop through. One feature of the place will be an automobile charging and storage station which will harmonize with the other places which will be built there.

HOWELL DIVISION ELECTS.

The Officers Chosen for the Local Branch of Sons of Temperance.

Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, elected officials as follows last evening: Worthy patriarch, Miss Adelaide VonOhl; worthy associate, Mrs. John Manley; recording scribe, S. B. Scribner; financial scribe, John Manley; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; assistant recording scribe, Miss Lydia Edgar; conductor, W. E. Keoyer; assistant conductor, Mrs. Boers; chaplain, Mrs. Andrew Cox; inside guard, M. Armstrong; outside sentinel, William E. Keoyer.

Play for Somerset Hospital.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 16—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Somerset Hospital Friday night the following officers were elected: President, Charles Schwed; vice president, Rev. Dr. William H. DeHart; secretary, George A. West; treasurer, James Q. TenEyck. The hospital is in a most excellent financial condition. On the same evening a play, "For One Night Only," was presented for the benefit of this good cause, and a couple hundred dollars cleared.

Gave Them Sleighing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, of Park avenue and Fourth street, gathered a party of young people in their sleigh last evening and took them for a ride to Westfield and Rahway. Among those who made up the party were: Evelyn Manley, Ethel Searing, Hattie Bailey, Adelia French, Russell Abbott, David Rogers, Frank Hart, John Yose, Albert Manley, Alfred Manley and William Bailey.

Holiday Bargains in Liquors.

Now is the time to purchase your wines and liquors for Christmas and New Year's. Go to the old reliable place, Frank Linke's, 227 West Front street. Special holiday offer: One bottle Silk Hat Cocktail, one bottle sherry, one bottle Port, one bottle Maryland rye and five cigars, all for $2.25. You will find there all the best grades of bottled beers. 12 16 tf

Just Missed Him.

A few minutes after H. Otis Newman temporarily abandoned his accustomed seat in the office of Boice, Runyon & Company, this morning, a large section of the ceiling fell upon his desk. It littered his books and caused a small amount of damage, but would undoubtedly have stunned him if he had been beneath it.

CITY STREETS ARE FLOODED

A COMBITATION OF RAIN AND SNOW MAKES THINGS VERY BAD.

Street Department Men Hard at Work—Several Cellars in Business Section Were Flooded.

Several cellars in the business district of the city were flooded this morning when the merchants opened their stores. The heavy rain following the snow storms of the past few days taxed the storm sewers of the city to their utmost to carry off the surface water. On some of the streets the crosswalks were in a terrible condition and it was almost impossible to cross with out rubber boots.

Although Street Commissioner Gavett had a force of men at work clearing the gutters the water accumulated in the streets making some of them look like duck ponds. Under the Watchung avenue railroad bridge the water accumulated until it was almost a foot deep. For some time in the early morning the cars were unable to pass under it until the gutters were cleared by Commissioner Gavett's men.

Green brook was rising very rapidly this morning and at 10 o'clock it was almost a foot above its normal level. The ice on Tier's and other ponds in this vicinity broke up early and all the ponds are now filled with thousands of floating cakes of ice. The sidewalks in this city and in the borough were in a very bad condition making walking difficult.

HISTORICAL HOUSE FOR SALE

A STRUCTURE OF REVOLUTIONARY TIMES IS TO BE DISPOSED OF.

Washington Stayed There the Night Before the Battle of Trenton —Little Changed.

On the banks of the Delaware river about ten miles above Trenton a small story and a half frame house is pointed out as one of the historical places in connection with the Revolutionary period. The house is the one in which General Washington spent part of the night before the battle of Trenton, December 26, 1776. It will shortly be sold in partition sale by decree of the Court of Chancery to settle up an estate.

In the time of the Revolutionary War the house was the home of William McKonkey. He was the keeper of the ferry that crossed the Delaware river at that point and he was a warm friend of General Washington. Because of his knowledge of the river and its shoals and currents his aid was engaged by General Washington in transporting the Continental troops from Pennsylvania to Jersey soil.

Mary McKonkey, a daughter of William McKonkey, lived to be ninety-seven years of age. She never tired of telling the story of the eventful night. She was at that time a girl of eleven years of age, and she waited on General Washington the morning of the battle as he ate breakfast. She said that there was a big kettle of boiling hot tea prepared for the soldiers' and that they ate as though they were famished.

The site of the crossing is marked by a bowlder which bears a plate with the following inscription:

"This tablet is erected by the Society of Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey to commemorate the crossing of the Delaware River by General Washington and the Continental Army on Christmas night of 1776." A similar tablet marks the spot on the Pennsylvania side.

With the exception of a tin roof, which was placed on the old house recently it stands exactly as it did in the days of the Revolutionary War. It is in splendid state of preservation. There has been some talk of making a National Park at the crossing of the Delaware and the plan should include the purchase of the old McKonkey house, because of its historic associations. The sale will afford a splendid opportunity for some patriotic organization like the Society of Cincinnati or the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution to purchase the place and take means for its perservation. Other houses, known as headquarters of Washington, with less real historic interest, are now being preserved by various societies.

Came Here to Dine.

Thirty young people of the Westfield Club drove to this city, last evening, in a six-horse sleigh and took dinner at the Hotel Rosell on Park avenue. They enjoyed the evening with music, which accompanied the party, and they left on the return trip at about 11 o'clock.

Miss Addie Carney, of Bayonne, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Miss Lottie Connett, of East Fifth street, is spending a few days at the home of friends in Newark.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan was called suddenly to Pemberton, this morning, by the sudden illness of his father. He expects to return tomorrow.

A FIGHT FOR PURE FOOD

REPORT OF GEORGE W. M'GUIRE, CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FOODS.

Interesting Facts Concerning His Department Reported to the State Health Board.

The annual report of George W. McGuire, chief inspector of foods, just handed in to the secretary of the State Board of Health, gives some interesting facts in regard to the work of the department during the last year. In this period there have been 382 samples of drugs collected and analyzed, and of these 240, or sixty-two per cent., were found to be below the standard of purity required by the United States pharmacopoeia. A hundred and seventy-six samples of food, other than milk, were examined, of which seventy-seven were of inferior quality. It is a curious circumstance that of eight samples of olive oil collected from grocers all were pure, while five of the twelve samples secured from druggists were adulterated with cotton seed oil. Molasses and syrups were found to be adulterated with glucose; mince meat with salicylic acid, and boraric acid was found in sausage, hamburger steak and scrapple.

The interesting statement is made that "Hamburger steaks were collected from butcher shops in consequence of information received that decomposed meats were chopped and restored by the use of large quantities of boracic acid. Four of the eight samples examined confirmed the suspicion of the use of the drug."

Cream of tartar was found to be adulterated with phosphate of lime, alum and flour; cocoa with starch and coloring matter, chocolate with iron coloring matter, coffee with peas, chiccory, etc., and mustard with flour and turmeric.

Of 1,961 samples of milk examined, 1,821 were above the standard and 140 below it. Of 641 samples of suspected butter examined, 475 were found to be genuine and 141 to be oleomargarine.

The total amount of fines collected for violations of the pure food and drug law for the year was $4,900. On the whole these results are regarded as encouraging. They show that the State's advanced attitude on this question and the energetic prosecution of violators of the law is having a beneficial effect. Dealers are learning that it is dangerous business to deal in adulterated and impure articles and that honesty is the best policy.

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FURTHER STEPS TO ORGANIZE

Presidents of Local Trades Unions in Session Regarding Proposed League.

THE FOREIGN QUESTION

Committee Appointed to Complete Plans for Organization of the League of American Workingmen—Movement Only Against Those Who Are Going Back.

The presidents of several of the trades unions in this city met last evening in Trades' Council Hall for the purpose of carriyng out the idea of organizing the League of American Workingmen. Recently, a meeting was held, when the first steps were taken in the matter and more progress was made last evening. A. C. Rogers, who was one of the originators of the movement, was made temporary chairman and John Hartpense was chosen temporary secretary. Mr. Rogers briefly outlined the purpose of the new organization, the principal object being to secure for the American workingmen protection from unnaturalized citizen labor. The new organization wants every man coming to this country from foreign shores to declare his intention and take out papers.

Remarks about the proposed organization were then made by William Bodine, Alexander B. Stills, W. C. Tracy, Charles Trottner and James D. Brown, representing several of the unions in the city. Each one expressed himself in favor of the general plan, so long as it does not become political and does not interfere with the work of other unions.

Mr. Brown talked at some length regarding labor and labor unions and referred to the troubles in the mining regions. In this connection he took exception to the presence of Rev. John McMurrray at the first meeting of the new organization. He said that the reverend gentleman's statements at that meeting were not in accordance with the facts concerning the miner and his condition as Mr. Brown knows them. Mr. Brown also took exception to Mr. McMurray's recent sermons on this same topic. He said that his father is a miner and had worked at this trade for years. He therefore knew what he was talking about.

All the speakers were very anxious that it should be clearly understood that only unnaturalized citizens are the ones objected to, the class which comes to this country, works awhile and then goes home to live a life of ease on what has been made in this country. It was agreed that neither race, color or creed should be a barrier to membership, and it was suggested that merchants, as well as tradesmen, should be allowed to join the organization, provided they would take the pledge not to encourage the hiring of unnaturalized labor.

In order to further the interest of the organization a committee of five was appointed to prepare plans to complete the same and report at a meeting to be held Tuesday evening, January 6. The committee is as follows: William Bodine and William Lunger from the carpenters; James D. Brown, from the machinists; W. C. Tracy, from the painters; Alexander B. Stills, from the barbers.

During the meeting Mr. Rogers read a letter from H. C. Adams, of Chicago, who read a clipping in a Chicago paper regarding the organization and expressing a desire to join the same. He will be communicated with and probably made organizer for the State of Illinois.

Recital by Pupils.

A piano recital was given Monday evening by some of the pupils of Miss Anna O. Marsh, of Madison avenue. The programme was very interesting, showing some of the elementary work of the younger pupils as well as the technical skill and musical rendering of selections by the more advanced pupils. The parents of the pupils were present and were very much pleased with the entertainment.

Another of Same Name.

William Robinson, who was arraigned before Recorder Doud Monday evening, is not the person of the same name who lives in East Second street, this city. He is a resident of the borough, where he was arrested.

Miss Elsie D. R. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue, is spending a few weeks in Connecticut.

WILL NOT ACCEPT CALL

REV. J. W. RICHARDSON WILL NOT GO TO STAMFORD, CONN.

Rumors That Present Pastor of Park Ave. Baptist Church Might Return to Former Pastorate.

There has been more or less rumor that Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, was about to receive a call to return to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Stamford, Conn., but such rumors are now set at rest by the announcement in "The Daily Advocate," of Stamford, that Mr. Richardson will not accept such a call if offered.

The following article from that paper of Monday, is of special interest:

"It was probable till today that the Baptist church would extend a call to Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Plainfield, N. J., to again become pastor. No definite action has been taken in this respect yet. No church meeting has been called to consider the matter of choosing a pastor, and the present plan of having different ministers in charge of the services Sundays will be followed for some weeks. It can be stated, however, with definiteness, that there was a movement on foot in the church to secure Mr. Richardson, and that the members were almost unanimous in wishing to extend a call to him. If a church meeting were held yesterday to consider the subject, it is quite probable that a unanimous call would be extended, and, so it was said in Baptist circles today, there would not be any more than five or six votes in the negative at most.

"Before leaving Stamford today, Mr. Richardson informed an officer of the church that he would not accept a call to return to the pastorate here.

"Rev. J. W. Richardson, it will be remembered by many was pastor of the church several years ago and attracted considerable attention during his pastorate. He was succeeded about ten years ago by Rev. C. L. Rhoades, who was pastor for about five years, being succeeded by Rev. George Braker, who resigned a few months ago.

"Mr. Richardson conducted the morning and evening services in the church yesterday, and preached each time. There were large congregations present, especially in the evening. Baptists were saying today that the attendance in the evening had never been so large since Mr. Richardson was pastor."

MERRY TIME COMING.

D. S. Miller's Pharmacy Well Supplied for the Holiday Season.

The holiday season will be a merry one at Dudley S. Miller's modern pharmacy on Park avenue, where he has made elaborate preparations for his trade. Mr. Miller is showing a large stock of Roger & Gallet's perfumes and soaps, water bags of the latest styles, and one of the finest lines of confection in the city, including Reppetti's and Lowney's makes. He also has a superior line of toilet waters, cut glass bottles and a special line of cigars, twenty-five in the box. It is very easy to select a Christmas gift from such a stock of goods, all of the best and at reasonable prices.

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The foremost perfume makers in the country are represented in the display made by C. M. Nagle, the West Front street pharmacist, for his Christmas trade. Among them are Lazell, Palmer, Wright, Roger and Gallet and Rieger. All bottles are incased in pretty boxes. For those in search of toilet sets, Nagle has them in ebony and cocoa-bola wood, with fine bristles. Other articles he is featuring are high grade candies and cigars in special boxes for gift making.

Met Suddenly.

A trolley car, of the Netherwood line, crashed into a delivery wagon belonging to W. W. Warnock, at the corner of Richmond street and Putnam avenue, shortly after 6 o'clock, last evening. The vehicle was almost completely demolished and the driver, Augustus Rhodes, received a severe shock. He was also slightly cut by broken glass. The horse escaped injury.

Let Them Go.

William Hart, arrested for drunkenness by Patrolman Higgins, last evening, received a suspension of sentence from City Judge Runyon, this morning. A similar disposition was made with William Emmons, who was arrested for intoxication by Patrolman Vanderweg, yesterday afternoon.

MISS LUCKEY WEDDED IN PRETTY CEREMONY

Marriage to Chas. E. Hazeltine Took Place at Bride's Home on Craig Place.

A RECEPTION FOLLOWED

THE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED IN A BOWER OF FLOWERS.

Those Who Made Up the Bridal Party—Rev. C. E. Herring Was Officiating Clergyman—Will Reside in Plainfield—Many Gifts.

In the presence of a large number of guests at her home on Craig place, Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey, the daughter of Mrs. Robert Luckey, was united in marriage to Charles Edward Hazeltine, of Westervelt avenue, this city, at 7:30 last evening. It was one of the prettiest home weddings which has been held in the borough this winter. The home was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony a reception was held at which the bride and her mother received until almost train time when the couple left for an extended honeymoon.

At the time set for the ceremony to be performed Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, took his position beneath a beautiful bower of potted palms and ferns into which flowers were interwoven and awaited the approach of the bridal party which entered the front parlor from opposite directions. The bride, attended by her maid-of-honor and bridemaids, approached the minister from the back parlor while the groom and his attendant entered the drawing room from the reception hall. They met at a chancel formed of white ribbons and the solemn wedding vows were then taken and the bride was given in marriage by her mother.

The bride was gowned in an exquisite costume of peau de chine, trimmed with very handsome lace. She carried a large shower bouquet of white bridal roses. Her maid-of-honor, Miss Ella Ryder, of Jamaica, L. I., a cousin of the bride, was attired in a gown of white silk mull over white taffeta and carried a pretty bouquet of violets. The bridemaids, the Misses Gertrude and Maude Hazeltine, sisters of the groom, wore lavender silk mull over taffeta. The best man, Frank Hazeltine, a brother of the groom, escorted the bridegroom into the parlor.

The wedding march from Mendelssohn was played by Miss Alberta E. Waterbury and Walter Mosher, of this city.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served after which a reception was held until train time when Mr. and Mrs. Hazeltine were driven to the depot in a gaily decorated coach where they left for a two weeks' wedding tour for the south. Upon their return to this city they will make their home here for the present.

There were about 200 guests present from this city, New York, Brooklyn, Morristown, Jamacia, L. I., and other cities. The array of presents received by the newly married couple was very handsome and included articles of furniture, jewelry, cut glass and many other useful and fancy articles.

COUNTRY DANCE.

Pad and Pencil Club Will Hold Its Initial Effort at I. C. T. Rooms This Evening.

This evening will see the culmination of the Pad and Pencil Club's efforts to make its country dance one the events of the season. From present prospects the members will not be disappointed as responses indicate a large attendance and many unique costumes. The grand march is scheduled to take place at 9:30.

The committee, which consists of George E. Firstbrook, Thomas Muir end Archibald Hacquer, requests that all invited guests be accompanied by their invitations. The dancing orders, which are intended as a souvenir of the affair, are considered to be the neatest and most unique yet seen.

Plainfieider Engaged.

The last issue of the Yale Alumnae Weekly announces the engagement of C. Westley Abbott, of this city, to Miss Elsa Hacksey, of Paterson. Mr. Abbott is the son of Charles F. Abbott, of Central avenue.

—Nowhere in the city is a better assortment of dried fruits to be found than at Neuman Brothers. Evaporated peaches, apricots, prunes and prunelles.

SOMERVILLE PLEASED.

A Hardware Specialty Concern Is Likely to Locate at That Place Soon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 17—There is now every prospect of this town securing the location of a hardware specialty concern here. At a meeting of the Board of Trade Monday night it was reported that representatives of the concern, who had visited the town, were very favorably impressed with its advantages and thought it was as good a place as any they could locate in.

V. T. VanFleet said he had visited the present works of the company at Boonton and examined the books at their request. He said they had paid out $2,700 a month in salaries and shipped over a carload of goods a day. A committee will confer with the company in a few days.

FREEHOLDERS RELEASE HER

WAS LOCKED UP IN SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL FOR ROBBING DR. MATTISON.

Board Also Awarded Contract for Building Road From Wood's Tavern to Neshanic.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 17—A special meeting of the Somerset county Board of Freeholders was held in the Court House here yesterday.

The chief business done was the opening of the bids for the road from Wood's Tavern to Neshanic Station. The following are the bidders and their bids: J. Wallace Rehill, $41,523.54; J. E. Hillpot, $42,308.72; $39,672.76; W. J. McGovern, $46,602.63½; Wm. Hardgrove, $43,929.33; $39.536.40; Richards & Gaston, $40,902.11; $36,509.17; Frech & Callan, $37,766.34; $38,205.64.

The contract was awarded to Richards & Gaston at their bid of $36,509.17 for a macadam road. The following members were appointed as the committee on construction: E. B. and R. W. Hoagland, E. V. Cruser, Andrew Lutkins, T. E. Gibson and Wm. J. Logan.

The bridge at Erner's Grove was accepted and ordered paid for.

On the recommendation of Judge Schenck and Sheriff McMurtry, the board decided that Annie Cisneros, of North Plainfield be discharged from the county jail. She was lodged there for robbing Dr. W. E. Mattison, as told in The Press.

HE IS READY.

E. S. F. Randolph Has Excellent Display for Christmas Time.

With his store prettily decorated for the holiday trade, E. S. F. Randolph, at the Watchung Pharmacy, North and Watchung avenues, is prepared for the holiday trade. In his windows are displayed one of the most complete lines of perfumes and other toilet articles which are to be found in this city. The goods in the windows are only a glimpse of his immense stock.

Mr. Randolph has a full stock of every brand of perfumes of standard make and also some very handsome useful and fancy novelties for toilet use. All makes of metropolitan candies are carried in stock and his brushes are of the finest make. At this store orders may be left and will be delivered free of charge.

MUST CLEAN WALKS.

If Snow Isn't Removed in Twenty-Four Hours, City Does Work.

Street Commissioner Gavett says that the recent storms have been in many respects different from most winter storms. After the fall of snow there was a warm spell and the snow and ice softened considerably, but during one afternoon the temperature took a drop and froze everything solid again. For this reason and at the suggestion of Mayor Jenkins, the street commissioner did not push the property owners too hard. However, twenty-four hours after a snow storm property owners or residents are obliged to clean their walks. If they don't the city is likely to do it for them and charge it up.

Failed to Clean Sidewalks.

Complaints were received at the office of the street department, yesterday, that residents along the lower part of Park avenue had failed to clean off their sidewalks, according to the ordinance. Mr. Gavett acted at once in the matter.

Singing and Supper.

Singing and a supper were the attractions last evening at Saengerbund Hall when the singing section of the Gesang and Turn Verein held its weekly meeting. There were thirty present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

BUCKLE LIKELY TO PRESIDE AT COUNCIL

Councilman James F. Buckle Proposed as President of the City Council Next Year.

IS OLDEST MEMBER NOW

JAN VAN HERWERDEN HAS ALSO BEEN SUGGESTED FOR THE PLACE.

Caucus of the Council Called for Saturday Evening—Will Select a President and Probably the Chairmen of Committees.

Councilman Ralph I. Tolles has called a meeting of the member of the Common Council for 1903 for Saturday evening, when matters pertaining to the organization of the new body will practically be decided upon. One of the important questions to be decided will be that relative to the selection of a new president to succeed B. Frank Coriell, who has held that position for two years. It seems to be almost a certainty that Councilman James F. Buckle will be selected to preside over the new Council next year. This will be Mr. Buckle's last term and his colleagues are unanimous that he being the oldest member he is entitled to the honor.

Another candidate for the presidency is Councilman Jan. vanHerwerden, but one objection offered is to his candidacy is that he is away so much of the time. It is understood that should he be chosen, he would be in a position to arrange his affairs so that he could attend the meetings regularly. It has been stated in certain quarters that Mr. vanHerwerden would like to have the honor next year, but those who would vote for him, have said that should Mr. Buckle decide to accept the position, they would feel like supporting him for the reason that he is an older member and has had more experience in city affairs. Besides, Mr. Buckle is in Plainfield all the time and should there be any official business requiring his attention he could easily be found.

Another important matter to be decided upon at the caucus will be that in reference to the make-up of the committees. If Mr. Buckle is elected president, there seems to be excellent reasons for believing that his place on several committees, including the chairmanship of the police committee, would fall to Councilman William Gloak. He has been a member of the police committee with Mr. Buckle and his experience would be very beneficial to him should he secure the chairmanship of the police committee. As for the other committees it is difficult to say at this time just what the make-up will be, but no doubt they will all be strong ones.

NEW FIRM.

Daly & Henderson Will Succeed the Firm of Hirst & Henderson.

H. P. Hirsh, of the firm of Hirsh & Henderson, grocers, has sold out his interest in the business to James Daly, of this city, and the firm will hereafter be known under the name of Daly & Henderson. The store is located at 186 East Front street where the same attention will be paid to customers as heretofore.

Both Mr. Daly and Mr. Henderson are experienced grocers and have been in business in this city for many years. They will make many improvements to the store and in the attending to the orders of their patrons.

DRAKE HAS FAILED.

Well-Known Promoter Filed Petition of Bankruptcy in U. S. Court.

Silas D. Drake, the founder of Lincoln and Dewey Park and the promoter of many enterprises, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court at Trenton. In the petition Mr. Drake's residence is given as Bound Brook. His liabilities are $54,629.89 and his assets are given as $47,121. The Plainfield creditors mentioned in the list are as follows: Mray T. Richardson, H. G. Runkle, J. W. Johnson, W. G. Burton, W. E. Holton and J. D. Loizeaux.

Boys' Band.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subjects will be "Syria," and "How our missionaries celebrate Christmas." The mite boxes will be given out at this meeting.

—Spruce Christmas trees at Debele's, 111 Somerset street, from 25 cents to $3 apiece.

AS SEEN BY EYE WITNESS

DR. HOVEY TOLD OF THE ERUPTION OF MT. PELEE.

In Illustrated Lecture Given at the Chapel of Crescent Avenue Church Last Evening.

In spite of the rain and dampness under foot a large number of people attended the lecture given last evening at the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church by Dr. E. O. Hovey, assistant curator of the American Museum of Natural History, of Washington, when he told in an interesting manner of the recent upheaval of Mt. Pelee and illustrated his talk with 100 stereopticon views of the destruction wrought by the terrible eruption in which thousands of people lost their lives.

The lecture was held in the chapel of the church and the pictures displayed upon the screen gave a very lucid idea of the loss of life and complete destruction of that part of Martinique after the eruption. Dr. Hovey was one of the first scientists at the scene after the news of the eruption reached this country and was therefore able to tell of the phenomena as viewed by an eye witness, which made the lecture all the more interesting. Great pits of boiling mud and deep crevices made by the descending lava were plainly seen on the screens and even the bodies of the unfortunate victims were shown roasted alive in the pictures.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

R. J. Shaw, Druggist, Is Well Prepared to Meet It.

R. J. Shaw, the druggist, is well prepared to serve his patrons during the holiday season. Anticipating an increase in his already brisk trade, he has secured a most desirable stock of the best perfumes, chamois vests, the ideal protector from the cold, toilet articles, atomizers, fancy soaps, hair brushes, themometers. He also has a full line of staple goods in the drug line. Mr. Shaw is making a specialty of hard water toilet soap and there has been a big demand for it. The goods handled by Mr. Shaw are perfectly reliable and can always be depended upon. His prices meet the popular demand.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

Powers Drug Store Has a Fine Holiday Display This Year.

At Power's drug store on Somerset street all is preparation for the Christmas holidays. The show windows have on their holiday dress and expert skill has been displayed in arranging the goods in an attractive manner. In one of the windows is a good representation of a California farm garden and encircling it is a little railroad in operation. The cars are laden with some of Rieger's celebrated perfumes.

Huyler's well known candies and a fine line of standard perfumes are on sale. Toilet articles will be found there in large assortments together with manicuring sets and brushes. Cigars are always made aspecialty of atthistore.

IN ATTRACTIVE FORM.

Such Is the Holiday Display at Hodge's Pharmacy.

At the drug store of Peter B. Hodge, at the corner of East Front street and Wathcung avenue, a choice line of holiday articles has been arranged in a most attractive manner. Here will be found some of the finest toilet articles, perfume atomizers, toilet waters, brushes for all purposes of toilet use and many other attractive things which make admirable presents for the holidays. Mr. Hodge is making a specialty of Belle Meade sweets, which are superior to many other well known makes.

GIFTS FOUND THERE.

Schreiner's Central Pharmacy Is Making Fine Display.

For the ensuing two weeks, Schreiner's Central Pharmacy at Park avenue and Second street will be headquarters for dressing case articles. On display at present are handsome toilet and manicure sets such as never fail to delight the feminine heart and Lazell and Colgate's perfumes. The latter are in pretty boxes containing one or more bottles and have the attractive little adornment that make them acceptable. Orders are now being booked for Huyler's candies for Christmas delivery.

Met at Secretary's Home.

On account of insufficient heat at the Casino, Monday afternoon, the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club was held at the home of the corresponding secretary, Miss Hubbell, of Central avenue.

BOARD OF TRADE TO INVESTIGATE

Committee Appointed to Visit Disposal Beds and Learn the Truth Regarding Attack.

WILL REPORT TO BOARD

Mayor Jenkins Is to be Asked to Outline His Project for Public Parks at Length—Board Starts Agitation for the Big Incandescent Electric Lights for City.

Appeals made at the recent Board of Trade banquet for increased interest and activity in its affairs, were responded to with vim at the regular meeting of the organization held last evening. There was a large attendance and many matters pertaining to the welfare and advancement of the city were brought up, discussed and action taken. The following applicants were elected members: Edward Kapp, John F. MacIntyre, E. S. F. Randolph, John J. Kenney, M. Armstrong, John Wirth, T. O. Doane, C. W. Krausse, E. P. Turner, D. C. Ivins, R. A. Meeker, R. I. Tolles, George J. Tobin, B. F. Coriell, Elston M. French and F. A. Dunham.

Improvement in the street lighting, especially in the business district, took pre-eminence over other matters and was argued pro and con. It was the unanimous opinion of the members that better light is needed, but the sentiment seemed to be in favor of a 100 candle power incandescent lamp instead of the arc, which has heretofore been advanced.

Reasons for this were given; first, that the arc is more costly, is harder to keep burning steady and the huge shadows it casts are a source of danger to teamsters through horses becoming frightened by them; second, that the incandescent gives a much clearer light, casts no shadow and does not need a lot of rigging to be kept in place. At the conclusion of the remarks President Woolston appointed a committee composed of C. W. Runyon, Herman Schwed and M. J. Cashin, to confer with the light committee of the Common Council and also the Electric Light Company officials for the purpose of getting experimental lamps.

The North Plainfield Board of Health's attack upon the sewage disposal plant was related to the board and the members decided to investigate the matter themselves and learn the true state of affairs, as it was put "for the purpose of learning if the borough people are purveying a lie broadcast about the State." H. Otis Newman, R. A. Meeker and C. W. Krausse were appointed a committee to make a personal visit to the beds, inspect them thoroughly and report at the next meeting.

Mayor Jenkins' suggestion made at the banquet in regard to public parks and a lake for the city, found decided favor with the board and it will agitate the matter. It was decided to take no action at present but to have the Mayor present at the next meeting and explain fully his ideas after which they can be better brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

The trolley company again came in for criticism, especially regarding the present system of transferring and at the next meeting a committee will be appointed to take up the matter. Other questions discussed informally were the changing of the city boundary line on the southwest in order to make it practically a square, the South Plainfield trolley matter and the giving of support to the scheme to develope the vacant plots south of the city.

No report was presented by the committee appointed at the previous meeting to secure better railroad advantages, but it was stated some would be given next month.

ONE ATTRACTIVE PLACE.

T. S. Armstrong Has Several Special Lines for the Holidays.

Few drug stores in town can boast of as complete line of ebony bristle goods as can T. S. Armstrong at his apothecary store at the corner of North and Park avenues. Today he expects to receive a fresh shipment of perfumes in anticipation of his usual heavy holiday trade in this article. Some of these perfumes are in fancy cut glass receptacles and make very attractive presents. Mr. Armstrong makes a specialty of the finest imported cigars which make very acceptable presents for men

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

William Mills, of Summit avenue, s visiting friends in Brooklyn with h ls family.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Miss Elizabeth Scott, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Frank Vanderhoef, of West Front street, who has been detained at home by illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Katherine Blimm, of Somerset street, is spending a few days in New York, where she is the guest of her her sister.

Stephen Blazier, of Madison, who has been spending several days with Mr. Peer, of West Front street, has returned home.

Miss Frances Kulp, of Monticello, Sullivan county, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Sebring, of Somerset street.

George Voebl, of West Front street, who has been in New York State for the past few days on a hunting trip, has returned home.

WORK ON DRAW.

Will be Continued on Newark Bay Drawbridge All Winter if Weather Permits.

Notwithstanding the long period of inclement weather, work on the Newark bay drawbridge of the New Jersey Central has progressed satisfactorily. All of the piles have been driven for the north half of the foundation under the west bound track, and the trestle spanning the opening is now being replaced.

Traffic will then be diverted to the west bound track and the foundation work under the east track will be commenced--upon completion of which the mammoth caisson now in course of construction near the Electric Launch Company's works will be placed and the masonry pier built, but at no interruption to the running of the trains on their respective tracks.

If the weather permits this work will continue all winter, otherwise both tracks will be restored to their normal condition and all labors abandoned until spring. The commuters on the New Jersey Central have been considerably interested in the work being done at the draw, for it is a most difficult undertaking, and many hazardous feats are attempted by the workmen.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W. Randolph.

NEW COMPANIES.

'Phone Company for Lebanon and Quarry Concern for Summit.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Trenton by the Lebanon Telephone Company, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, with capital of $5,000. The company will construct a line of telegraph and telephone connection in Hunterdon, Somerset, Warren and Morris counties. The incorporators are George Clark, S. J. Shurtis, E. W. Sutton and George W. B. Tiffany, all of Lebanon.

The Commonwealth Quarry Company, of Summit, Union county, has also filed articles of incorporation, with a capital stock of $100,000. The company will do all sorts of quarry business. The incorporators are Lawrence C. Bonnell, of Summit, and Ena C. Potter and Amos A. Potter, of Providence, N. J.

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—Miss Fairfax, of West Front street, has accepted a postion at Woodhull & Martin's store for the holidays.

Cold Comfort From Doctors.

Doctors say neuralgia is not dangerous. This is poor consolation to a sufferer who feels as if his face were pierced with hot needles and torn with a thousand pairs of pincers. A word of advice to him: stay indoors and use Perry Davis' Painkiller. The blessed freedom from pain which follows this treatment cannot be told. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

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Public Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of the Board of Health, of the City of Plainfield, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Sanitary Code for the City of Plainfield," passed its second reading at the regular meeting of the said Board held at its office in said City of Plainfield on the 2d day of December, 1902, and that it is the intention of the said Board to adopt said ordinance at a meeting of the said Board to be held at its office No. 149 North Avenue in said City on the 18th day of December, 1902, at 4 o'clock p m.

By order of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield.

CHAS. J. FISK, President.
B. vanD. Hedges, Secretary. 12 10 8

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URGED TO ARBITRATE

Secretary Hay Asks For Answers to Proposal.

ACTION FOLLOWS CABINET MEETING

Italian Minister Announces That His Government Has Joined the Powers—Dewey's Fleet of Warships to Be Held In Readiness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The cabinet met yesterday and discussed the Venezuelan situation. As a result of its deliberations the secretary of state sent telegrams to the United States ambassadors at London and Berlin requesting that an answer be given to the proposal of President Castro, transmitted through Minister Bowen and the state department, that the differences between Venezuela and the allies be submitted to arbitration.

A telegram was also sent to the American ambassador at Rome, proposing arbitration to the Italian government and requesting a speedy answer.

A rumor which lacks confirmation was circulated to the effect that the United States has specifically called upon Great Britain and Germany for an explanation of the sinking of the Venezuelan war vessels and the bombardment of the fortifications of Puerto Cabello.

Such a construction may have been placed by the British and German foreign offices upon the note sent last Saturday informing them that the United States had not consented to any extension of the rights of blockade.

It may be said on the highest authority that no matter what may be the outcome of the present Venezuala difficulties the administration will not recede one jot from the stand taken on the Monroe doctrine by President Roosevelt in his message to congress and by the secretary of state in his communication to Germany some time ago.

The Italian ambassador during the day called at the state department and advised Secretary Hay that Italy has joined the allies in the operations against Venezuela. He requested that Mr. Bowen assume charge of the Italian interests in Venezuela, and the secretary granted this request, subject to the approval of Venezuela. Italy enters the combination on the same plan as to abstention from territorial seizures as Germany and Great Britain.

Estimated at between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 bolivars, Italy's claims are considerably in excess of those of Great Britain, and the course of the Rome government in not acting hastily in the matter has commended itself to the state department.

Disposition of the men-of-war of Admiral Dewey's fleet during the holidays is to be made under the direction of the secretary of the navy in view of the increasing complications arising in connection with Venezuela and the wishes of this government not to arouse suspicion unnecessarily by dispatching a large naval force to Venezuelan waters. Admiral Dewey cabled the department Monday in regard to the orders for his fleet during the Christmas holidays. Orders are now in preparation for the various vessels and will be forwarded to the admiral in the next day or two.

NO SIGNS OF SETTLEMENT.

England Does Not Consider Favorably Arbitration Proposal.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Judging from statements given out by the foreign office, the Venezuelan situation does not appear to be any nearer a settlement. No suggestion has yet been made that Great Britain could eventually see its way to submitting its claims to arbitration, and the foreign office points out that Venezuela's offer to arbitrate is extremely vague. President Castro in the communication in which he expresses his willingness to resort to arbitration provides no guarantee that the rights of British subjects in Venezuela will be respected pending the award. The foreign office claims that some matters are impossible to arbitrate, instancing the disrespectful treatment of Mr. Haggard, British minister to Venezuela, and all his representations.

The willingness of Venezuela to arbitrate the financial claims, however, will meet with no opposition in official circles in London, nor is there any desire to stir up opposition here by continuing unnecessarily the present armed compact with Germany; but, quoting from the foreign office, "at the same time there is not the slightest inclination to let Venezuela go unpunished for her repeated insults and injuries. The offer to arbitrate comes very late in the day. We are not seeking a quarrel, but we must insure ourselves against a recurrence of the acts which led to the present situation."

With the guarantee of the United States, the foreign office says, arbitration in the Venezuelan matter would be an immediate probability, but with only the word of a government hitherto unreliable arbitration is difficult of accepting, even upon the points where international relations admit of such a method of settlement.

Will Push the Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Captain John P. Green, first vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, expresses himself as gratified with the action of the board of aldermen of New York in sanctioning the tunnel project. He said: "We will begin work as soon as the engineers are ready. We will spend $40,000,000 in three years. It is impossible to say now how many men will be employed on the work. The details will be arranged by the engineering and construction departments. The fact that we have $10,000,000 worth of real estate in the heart of the city of New York is in itself a guarantee that we will push the work."

Spain Wants Her Pay.

CARACAS, Dec. 17.—The Spanish minister to Venezuela, Senor Gaytan de Ayala, and the Belgian charge d'affaires, M. Van der Heyde, have presented a joint letter to the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs in which they ask, in case the claims of other foreign powers are paid by Venezuela, that the same treatment given these powers be accorded to Spain and Belgium. General Hernandez reached Caracas at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was received at the railroad station with great enthusiasm by 1,500 of his partisans, who tried to unharness the horses attached to his carriage and themselves draw the general in his triumphal return to this city. At the general's request, however, the people desisted from this endeavor.

Venezuelan Shots Were Effective.

PUERTO CABELLO, Venezuela, Dec. 17.—It has been learned here that during the bombardment of Puerto Cabello Dec. 13 by the British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta that the Charybdis was struck in the bow by a shot fired from a cannon on the Plaza Bruzual. The Vineta was struck twice by the Venezuelan cannon fire. The report which has been in circulation here that an officer of the Vineta was killed during the bombardment by a rifle bullet fired from the shore appears now to be true.

A Filibustering Expedition.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 17.—It is stated on what appears to be good authority that a filibustering party is being organized here to go to Venezuela. It is said at least one well armed company, all crack shots and old mountain men, will go south in a few days. A number of Spanish war veterans and several veterans of the Fenian invasion of Canada are among the men enlisted.

Germany Not In Favor of Arbitration

COLOGNE, Dec. 17.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Berlin which says it is doubtful if at the present stage of the Venezuelan difficulty arbitration can be considered by Germany. Germany can afford to wait, the dispatch adds, the outcome of the situation that is very uncomfortable for President Castro.

Italian Minister Leaves Post.

CARACAS, Dec. 17.—The Italian minister to Venezuela, Signor de Riva, received orders from Rome to leave Caracas this morning. He went on board the Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan at La Guayra.

Three Cases of Bubonic Plague.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Three cases of bubonic plague are under treatment in the Swinburne island hospital at quarantine. The sufferers are the first and second cooks and the second steward of the Prince line steamer Saxon Prince, which arrived from Durban, South Africa, Monday. When an inspection of the crew was made, three were found to be ill. A thorough examination of the patients convinced Health Officer Doty that they had all the symptoms of the plague, and they were taken to Swinburne island, where cultures were made and taken to the laboratory. The result of the examination confirmed the diagnosis made at the inspection.

New Departure In Methodism.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—For the first time in the history of the Methodist church since the civil war important commissions from the church north and the church south have arranged to hold a joint meeting on interests of like importance to both branches. This will occur on the 10th of next month, when a commission of the church north of eleven members who have in process of preparation a new hymnal for the denomination will meet with a similar commission of eleven men from the church south at Nashville, Tenn., for the purpose of considering the adoption of the same book for both branches of the church.

A Mysterious Death.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Burt Cowles, the Lehigh Valley assistant station agent at Levania, near Ithaca, was found dead with a bullet through his heart. Cowles was sitting in his usual chair, and near him lay a gun without a stock. Coroner Laird examined the body, but came to no conclusion as to whether death resulted from accident or not.

Disastrous Floods Threatened.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Great damage is feared as the result of the heavy rainstorm which has prevailed here. Many business places and private residences are flooded, and the country roads have been rendered impassable through water and snow. Serious damage to the railroads is threatened.

Railroad Men Killed.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Cornelius O'Mara, section foreman, and John Murphy, flagman, were ground to pieces here by two freight trains at the Foxhall avenue crossing. They were talking and stepped from one track in front of another train. Their bodies were tossed back and forth by the two trains.

Virginia Postoffice Robbed.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17.—At Big Stone Gap burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice, taking about $800 in stamps and $400 in money. They entered the room by boring out a panel in the door. The postmaster had received a large supply of stamps from the department which had not been invoiced.

TRANSFER OF POWER

Wilson, Not Shaw, to Control Live Stock Contagion.

TREATY WITH SPAIN IS RATIFIED.

Senate In Executive Session Discusses the Venezuelan Situation, but Finds No Cause For Immediate Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house yesterday passed the bill transferring from the treasury department to the department of agriculture the power to establish regulation for the suppression of contagious diseases among live stock and devoted the remainder of the day to the legislative appropriation bill, on which rapid progress was made.

In the senate Mr. Dillingham concluded his remarks in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill, and by unanimous consent it was agreed there should be no further discussion of the measure until the senate reconvenes on Jan. 5.

The senate in executive session ratified the treaty of friendship and general relations between the United States and Spain. The Spanish treaty was ratified without debate or division. The attendance was small, and as soon as the treaty had been read, this formality taking about half an hour, Senator Lodge, who was in the chair, put the question, and, there being no dissent, he declared the resolution of ratification carried by the necessary two-thirds vote.

The Venezuelan question occupied the attention of the senate in executive session for almost an hour. The question came up informally almost immediately after the public was excluded. Senator Teller, disclaiming all intention of being critical and saying he merely desired information, asked Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, what information he possessed as to the Venezuelan affair. Mr. Teller in inquiring said that the situation is such that senators felt that the Monroe doctrine at any time might become involved if the complication should continue.

Senator Cullom replied to the inquiry that he had no knowledge of recent events not contained in the public prints. Messrs. Bacon, Hoar, Lodge and Stewart all made remarks. In none of the addresses was anything harsh or critical said. The tone of all the speeches, whether by Republicans or Democrats, was that our position as a nation should be one of watchfulness. There was general agreement that while the means adopted by Great Britain and Germany for the collection of their debts had been quite strenuous they thus far had committed no infringement of the Monroe doctrine and therefore had done nothing to which the United States could take exception.

Joint Stock Shares Taxable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The court of appeals has handed down an opinion holding that the shares of stock which George Jones, part owner of the New York Times, held in the joint stock association which published that paper are taxable under the inheritance tax law as personal property. This case has been pending in the courts for several years and has attracted much attention among lawyers, because the question of the taxability of shares in a joint stock association as personal property has never been decided in this country and because if they were held so taxable the same principle would cover the shares of stock in all the big express companies and other joint stock enterprises.

Assaulted Wife Who Talked Money.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Martha Gregg was murderously assaulted by her husband, Robert, at their home, 6 Sawyer street, and was taken to the hospital in a dangerous condition. After the assault Gregg walked to the police station and gave himself up. Gregg says that, although earning small wages, he gave it all up to his wife. He says she talked money continually, and quarrels became frequent. During an argument Gregg says he became exasperated beyond endurance and struck his wife.

Harvard's Continued Growth.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—This year's Harvard catalogue, issued today, shows a total of 4,261 students in all departments of the university, an increase of 120 over a year ago. Counting Radcliffe college and the summer school, which are included in the enumeration, the total number of persons enrolled for instruction during the year 1902 foots up to 5,206. The number of instructors in the university proper is 534, or thirty-one more than a year ago.

German Ship's Record Trip.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 17.—The German ship Alsterberg has arrived, sixty-eight days and twelve hours from Montevideo. This establishes a new record for this passage. The Alsterberg has saved her charter, which would have been canceled on Dec. 31. By making the fast passage the Alsterberg has saved her owners about $12,500.

Mrs. Clark Very Ill.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 17.—Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., daughter-in-law of Senator Clark, who gave birth to a boy here two weeks ago, is very ill, and a specialist has been summoned from Denver. Great anxiety is felt. The boy, if he lives, will be heir to the Clark millions.

Another Million From Rockefeller.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—President Harper of the University of Chicago at the convocation exercises announced the gift by John D. Rockefeller of another million dollars to that institution. Additional gifts were announced, the whole amount aggregating $1,525,000.

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Hemstitched Sets, set 5.00 to 25.00.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN UPHOLSTERIES.
Lace Curtains, 50c to 175.00.
Portieres, 1.98 to 50.00.
Table Covers, 39c to 10.00.
Screens, 98c to 150.00.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN FINE CHINA.
Chocolate Sets, 1.49 to 32.00.
Cracker Jars, 49c to 5.98.
Plates, 10c to 10 00.
Salad Bowls, 25c to 7.49.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN LAMPS.
Student Lamps, 2.98 to 60.00.
Reception Lamps, 5.00 to 30.00
Elec. Portables, 10.00 to 50.00.
Gas Portables, 2.87 to 30.00.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN WEARING APPAREL
Ladies' Silk Waists, 2.98 to 50.00.
Ladies' Silk Skirts, 4.98 to 41.50.
Ladies' Bath Robes, 2.98 to 17.50.
Ladies' Wrappers, 79c to 2.50.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN TOYS.
Mechanical Toys, 25c to 90.00.
Steam Toys, 49c to 25.00.
Electrical Toys, 98c to 65.00.
Wood Toys, 5c to 32 00.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN DOLLS.
Jointed Dolls, 25c to 65.00.
Kid Body Dolls, 19c to 4.50.
China Dolls, 1c to 25c.
Unbreakable, 49c to 3.25.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN FURNITURE.
Morris Chair Frames, 3.50 to 27.00
Morris Chair Cushions, 3.75 to 30.00
Book Cases, 4.49 to 165.00.
Chiffoniers, 3.98 to 340.00.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN SLIPPERS.
Men's Slippers, 98c to 1.98.
Boys, Slippers, 75c to 1.49.
Ladies' Slippers, Knit, 75c to 1.39.
Ladies' Slippers, Fancy, 98c to 3.50.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN RUBBER BOOTS.
Men's Boots, 3.25 to 3.95.
Boys' Boots, 1.98 to 2.75.
Misses' Boots, 1.29 to 1.98.
Children's Boots, 98c to 1.69.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN LEATHER GOODS.
Ladies' Pocketbooks, 25c to 7.98.
Children's Pocketbooks, 15c to 98c.
Men's Pocketbooks, 48c to 4.98.
Ladies' Wrist Bags, 25c to 17.98.

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Why, there isn't a piece, no matter whether intended for personal adornment or home use, that's missing. Think you well along this line. And now we come to price arrangement; that lever that regulates the entire business of this establishment. Some stores have one system for one section and one for another—here there is but one policy and it applies most religiously to every department. It's the policy, of selling our wares at a reasonable profit margin that has made this one of the

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Potted Partridge (Holiday Style) with Red Currant Jelly and Baked Potatoes - - 70c

Broiled Jersey Quail on Toast with Saratoga Chips and Raspberry Jelly - - - - - 45c

Hassenpfeffer (Berlin Style) Gooseberry Jelly and Mashed Potatoes - - - - - - - 30c

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN CHILDREN'S APPAREL.
Child'n's Dresses, 98c to 10.98
Children's Coats, 4.98 to 15.00
Misses' Dresses, 1.75 to 15.00
Misses' Coats, 6.50 to 25.00

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN LADIES' APPAREL.
Ladies' Coats, 6.98 to 35.00
Ladies' Walking Suits, 12.50 to 45.00
Ladies' Dress Skirts, 3.98 to 20.00
Ladies' Walking Skirts, 3.98 to 15.00

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN SMALL WARES.
Fancy Needle Cases, 10c to 1.19
Fancy Pin Cushions, 19c to 39c
Fancy Hose Supporters, 15c to 1.98
Fancy Work Boxes, 39c to 3.98

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN TOILET ARTICLES.
Celluloid Hair Brushes, 89c to 2.49
Celluloid Hand Mirrors, 98c to 2.98
Celluloid Combs, 10c to 69c
Celluloid Puff Boxes, 29c to 69c.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN GAMES.
Table Tennis, 25c to 7.50
Crokinole, 98c
Combination boards, 1.49 to $5
5x9 Tennis Tables, 9.50

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN SPORTING GOODS.
Ice Skates, 60c to 5.50
Hockey Sticks, 5c to 75c
Hockey Pucks, 25c to 50c
Footballs, 59c to 4.50

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN TOYS FOR GIRLS.
Tea Sets, 10c to 8.98
Doll Furniture, 25c to 5.50
Doll Carriages, 98c to 6.00
Doll Houses, 3.00 to 30.00.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN TOYS FOR BOYS.
Tool Chests, 19c to 7.50
Velocipedes, 1.49 to 5.25
Bicycles. 14.98 to 17.98
Sleds, 25c to 10.00

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN LEATHER GOODS.
Bill Books, 25c to 4.98
Medicine Cases, 35c to 3.98
Jewel Cases, 1.98 to 4.98
Shopping Bags, 25c to 2.98

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN FLOOR COVERING.
Oriental Rugs, 2.75 to $250
Domestic Rugs, 65c to 50.00
Ingrain Art Squares, 3.75 to 12.00
Carpets, all kinds, yd. 50c to 3.00

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN BABIES' NEEDS.
Babies' Bonnets, 25c to 6.98
Infants' Bootees, 10c to 98c
Infants' Sacques, 39c to 2.98
Infants' Short Coats, 1.69 to 9.98

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN UNDERMUSLINS.
Ladies' Pajamas, 98c to 4.98
Ladies' Gowns, 49c to 39.98
Ladies' Skirts, 75c to 54.98
Ladies' Corset Covers, 25c to 7.98

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 17, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 17—Tenth anniversary of Iona Council, D. of P.
December 17—Country Dance of Pad and Pencil Club at I. C. T. rooms.
December 18—Election of officers of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.
December 19—Senior play of City High School in Franklin School Hall.
December 20—Basket ball. Plainfield High School vs. Hasbrouck Institute, at Jersey City.
December 20—Entertainment for boys and their parents at Y. M. C. A.
December 21—B.F. Knowles will speak and G. E. Garretson will render handbell solos at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 p. m.

GOOD ROADS IN JERSEY.

Good roads have passed the experimental stage in New Jersey. They have proven their usefulness and it is only outspoken enemy of progress who now has aught to say against them. The work done along this line in New Jersey during the last twelve months is well summed up in the annual report of State Road Commissioner Henry I. Budd, which has just been presented to Governor Murphy. This report is of special interest to Plainfielders from the fact that much of the material in it was prepared by State Supervisor of Roads Robert A. Meeker, who is a resident of this city.

Last winter, the Legislature raised the State appropriation for road building from $150,000 to $250,000, and now he recommends in his report that the amount be increased to $300,000 for the coming year. There were many counties which wanted to build roads with the assistance of the State but a portion of their programme had to be omitted on account of lack of funds. As the financial condition of the State seems particularly satisfactory, Mr. Budd believes that the money could be used to no better advantage than improving the public thoroughfares.

It is interesting to note that since the State first went into the road building business in connection with the counties, there have been 796 miles of macadam roads built in that way. There is hardly a corner of the State which cannot now be reached by good roads. There are a few benited communities that still refuse to see the good things that the rest of the people of Jersey are enjoying. But slowly, one after another, they are falling in line and the work of building goods roads goes merrily on.

It will not be long before copies of this report will be issued. In past years, they have made interesting reading and there is reason to believe that this year's volume will contain facts of considerable interest to everyone who is interested in the prosperity of the commonwealth.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Rev. Gideon M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will conduct the meeting at the Rescue Mission, this evening.

—Joseph Muir, of Essex street, who is detained at Muhlenberg Hospital with an injured foot, is progressing favorably.

—Miles M. Husk, of Grant avenue, has accepted a position with the E. C. Hogan Company, of Newark, and will enter his new duties this week.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday evening at the usual hour and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Grand Master Workmen V. W. Nash, paid a fraternal visit to Rahway Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, last evening. This evening he will visit the lodge at Haddonfield.

—Miss Maria Carty, of Orchard place, who was recently discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital after undergoing treatment for an injured eye, is rapidly gaining her normal sight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mowen, of West Front street, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mowen, of Central avenue, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Maryland.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Owen Fleming, of Princeton University, is at his home in Park avenue for a time.

Mrs. Charles Ward, of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hurlbert, of West Front street.

Mrs. William Cook, nee Force, formerly of this city, is visiting her parents on Somerset place.

Mrs. William Warren, of West Fourth street, is entertaining relatives from Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Walter Smalley, of Somerset place, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Elan Perrine, for a few weeks.

The condition of Edward Heffner, of South Second street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, remains the same.

Mrs. William Demarest, of Stone street, has so far recovered from her critical illness that she is now able to sit up each day.

Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, had a very severe hemorrhage, yesterday afternoon, and his condition is not so favorable.

Mrs. Tripp, of Binghamton, N. Y., who has been visiting her brother, John Longfield, of Elmwood place, returned home yesterday.

HUSBAND BLAMED HIM.

Wm. Kennedy, Alleged Cause of Trouble, Up in Court Today.

On complaint of George Moore, whose wife was sentenced to ten days in jail, yesterday, William Kennedy was arrested and arraigned before City Judge Runyon, this morning. Kennedy has been making the Moore domicile a hangout place during the husband's absence and is said to be partly to blame for disturbances which have taken place at the house. He would have been sentenced to jail by the court but a milkman living near the mountains promised to give him a position and sentence was suspended in order that he might accept. He was informed that if at any time he bothered Moore he would be given a long term.

JERUSALEM LODGE ELECTS.

James Alfred Stafford Chosen as Worshipful Master by Masons.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held a regular communication last evening and elected officers as follows: Worshipful master, James Alfred Stafford; senior warden, Frederick J. Pope; junior warden, A. A. Osman; treasurer, C. H. Rugg; secretary, Edward Nelson; trustees, L. B. Woolston, Clarence E. Goss, Garret T. Dunham; tyler, Caspar Bolsterli; representative to Masonic Hall Association, James A. Stafford. The officers will be installed at the communication to be held Tuesday evening, January 6.

Borough Leads.

Another game in the Inter-City Checker League was played last evening in North Plainfield when North Plainfield defeated Bound Brook, 5 to 0, and Rahway was defeated by the same team, 4 to 1. Rahway defeated Bound Brook, 3 to 2. The standing of the teams are as follows:

	W	L	P. C.
North Plainfield	14	8	.636
Bound Brook	13	9	.591
Rahway	10	12	.445

Reception to Wedded Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mitchell, who were married three weeks ago, were given a wedding reception last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, 637 West Third street. There was an attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music by Renzie Hopkins. The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents. During the evening a bountiful collation was served.

Going Home.

Mrs. Robert Gow, of Lee place, sailed this morning from New York for her old home in England, where she will remain for an indefinite period, owing to the illness of her mother. She was accompanied to the pier by a large delegation of her friends.

Hope Boys' Club Meets.

The Boys' Club of Hope chapel will hold its second meeting, this evening, and perfect its organization. Afterward the gymnasium classes will be conducted under the supervision of Physical Instructor George McCombe.

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Genuine Wm. H. Rogers Silver-Plated Dinner Knives, 6 in a box, regular price 1.98.

Steel Knives and Forks, with cocobolo handles, set of 6 in a box, regular price 1.48.

Table No. 2, 25c.
Brass and Black Iron Candle Sticks, with fancy colored shades and candles to match, regular price 48c.

Table No. 3, 49c.
Great bargains in Fine French and Austrian China, consisting of Salad Dishes, Celery Trays, Cracker Jars, Bon-Bon Dishes, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bric-a-Brac, etc., etc. Many of these articles worth 1.00.

Table No. 4, 48c.
A large assortment of Pretty Framed Pictures, consisting of Pastels, Etchings, Engravings, Oleographs, etc., etc. They won't last long at this price.

Table No. 5, 98c.
Beautiful Glazed Jardinieres, 8, 9 and 10 inches, together with a very pretty Tabourette. The two for the price of one.

Table No. 6, 25c.
Here you will find a great variety of fine China Pieces suitable for gifts. A table loaded down with good things. If we marked them 50c they still would be very cheap.

Table No. 7, 78c.
A table of Solid Brass Candle Sticks, very pretty designs, complete with assorted color shades and candles to match. The candle sticks alone are worth 1.00.

Table No. 8, 2.98.
Here's a chance to buy an elegant Parlor Lamp for a very little money. Lamps that were samples, no two alike and are worth to buy regular from 3.50 to 5.00.

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Book Cases 4.50.	China Closets 12.50.	Morris Chairs 4.98.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

During the severe weather of the last few days, just when it was needed, the proprietor of the waiting shanty at the trolley terminus has been away and his place has been shut, leaving no place where waiting passengers could get warm. A number have suffered great inconvenience as a result.

A horse belonging to an unknown man slipped and fell on Front street yesterday but got up alone without doing any damage.

The Craig Manufacturing Company has recently been making a large number of shipments to New York and other places.

The Afternoon Card Club met at the home of Miss Irene Day at New Market. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

The hard rain yesterday swelled the brook so that it overflowed its banks and the surrounding meadows.

Wm. G. Holton Council met in regular session last evening and transacted routine business.

Regular weekly prayer meeting will be held this evening in the local churches.

Postmaster Dealaman continues in about the same condition as the past few days.

The Gray house on Jackson avenue has been rented to an out-of-town party.

Arthur Morgan, of Rahway, has returned home after a visit ith friends.

Theodore Apgar is confined to his home by a slight attack of grip.

John Conklin is improving slightly from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Frank Wynkoop entertained out-of-town friends yesterday.

As usual during a rain storm, part of Jackson avenue was floded.

Only one session was held in the public schools yesterday.

The work on the Catholic parsonage is now well under way.

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CHRISTMAS WINDOWS.

NEW MARKET.

The scheme which Former Assemblyman Whitford started of locating another Nomral School in this part of the State is now receiving attention from the legislators.

Miss Irene Day entertained the Afternoon Card Club at her home in a pleasant manner yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson still remains in about the same condition with chances for recovery.

Prayer meeting will be held this evening in the First Baptist church at 7:30 as usual.

The pond is very high at present with the melting snow and the rain.

C. E Spencer, of Montclair, was in town yesterday on business.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Jane L. Reilley, wife of James Reilley, of Washington Valley, were held from St. Mary's R. C. church, Stony Hill, yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield. Mrs. Reilley was one of the oldest residents of Washington Valley, being seventy-five years of age, and with her husband had lived in the home where she died for years.

Frankie, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Graceland, who was badly scalded by the upsetting of a kettle of boiling water while playing about the house on Sunday, is doing nicely, although the little fellow's injuries are very painful.

Scotch Plains will be represented at the rural dance of the Pad and Pencil Club, which will be held in Plainfield tonight, a number of invitations having been placed in town.

The live bird match, which was to have been shot yesterday between Pony Lambert and Fred Ivamy, was postponed on account of the weather.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, will preach the annual Christmas sermon in his church Sunday morning following Christmas.

A number from town have been attending the Veterans' fair, which has been held the past week in the I. C. T. Club rooms, Plainfield.

The weekly meeting of the teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held tomorrow night at the home of Wm. VanVolkenburg.

The rain of Tuesday put a damper upon the hopes of those who had been anticipating a week or two of sleighing.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Referring to the long life of Mrs. Eliza VanNest, whose funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon by Pastor Cubberley, the speaker stated that it was only two years previous to her birth when Fulton launched the first steam boat on the Hudson river, also that the Federal Constitution had then been formed but about twenty years; that Washington died only eight years before, and that Abraham Lincoln was an infant in arms, that slavery as then a legalized institution in the States south of the "Mason and Dixon's line," and that she was twenty-six years of age when Morse placed the first electric telegraph.

Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night, but next week it will meet on Wednesday evening on account of Christmas being on Thursday, consent having been secured from the State Camp.

The local school will close next Friday for the beginning of the holiday vacation

Defective Eyes.

Over-strained and defective eyes are the cause of many headaches. Correctly fitted glasses will remedy the trouble. Examination free. Stiles & Co., 107 East Front street, this Thursday.

Entertained Clinical Society.

Drs. E. W. and B. VanD. Hedges entertained the Clinical Society at their home, Monday evening. Following the reading of an interesting paper, a pleasant dinner was served.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The New York Painting and Decorating Company, of Park avenue, is showing a large stock of new wallpapers. Now is the time to make your selections and get the first choice.

When you want pure, wholesome confection go to Campbell's on West Front street. He always keeps a large stock of the best candies and he will take your order for the holidays and fill it promptly.

In the making of cakes or pastry of any kind, it is essential that only the best quality of milk be used. You can get this kind of Wm. Lindsay & Son, of Mountain avenue. It is guaranteed absolutely pure and at your order it will be delivered promptly.

Believing that "a pleased customer is a good advertisement," J. W. Van Sickle always makes more than the usual effort to accommodate his patrons. In order to do it he never sells anything but what is the best in the meat and poultry line. Better let him fill your order.

Careful buying meakes it possible for Foss & Jeter, the Park avenue seafood dealers, to dispose of fresh fish at much lower prices than charged by other dealers. All their fish is received direct from the nets and nothing is ever sold that is not strictly fresh.

The making over of furs should be done by experienced furriers and Plainfield is fortunate in having one of these furriers. S. Hirsch, on Watchung avenue, has made a specialty of this work for many years and is thoroughly competent to remodel fur garments so as to make them look almost like new.

Buckwheat cakes and Flemington sausage make a very appetizing breakfast these cold winter mornings. Flemington sausage is sold at the grocery store of R. F. Barnes, of Park avenue, and they are shipped direct from the factory in Flemington. Smoked liver and maple syrup are always carried in stock at this store.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, 137-139 West Front street, will give a beautiful 9x11 inch twelve-leaf Christmas souvenir calendar fastened with a large bow of silk ribbon, three-quarter inches in width free to all purchasers of fifty cents worth of teas, coffees, A. and P. baking powder, A. and P. extracts and A. and P. spices. See their ad for specials.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La-Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. L. W. Randolph.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Plainfield Trust Company for the election of Directors, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the main office of the Company, No. 139 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, (being the second Tuesday in January), at 3 o'clock p. m. The polls will be open from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m.

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FOR SALE—Farm 116 acres; or will exchange for Plainfield property. Address Owner, F. J. Hahr, 16 Rivington street, N. Y. City. 12 16 2

TO LET—Large corner room, with board. 602 Central Ave. 12 16 6

GIRLS wanted. F. W. Woolworth & Co. 12 16 2

WANTED—An American girl for general housework and as companion. Address American, care Press. 12 16 2

BOARDERS wanted. 97 Mercer avenue, borough. 12 15 3

PLEASANT front room to let; location central. Apply 219 East Fifth St. 12 12 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see LaTourette, 33 Somerset St. 12 13 6

WANTED—To buy, small house on trolley line. Address Purchaser, care Press. 12 15 4

WANTED—Experienced colored woman as cook and laundress; only those having first-class reference need apply at 927 Central Ave. 12 15 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1503 tf

CORNETIST wanted—One who gives lessons. Address Box 655, Plainfield postoffice. 11 10 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

BOY wanted by Stafford, the printer. 12 15 3

A YOUNG married man wants place as coachman; 5 years' experience. Call 309 West Second St. 12 16 3

FOR SALE—Chippendale mahogany dining-room furniture, perfect order; one pair royal Vienna vases, fine bric-a-brac, pictures, chamber sets, silverware, china, cut glass and oriental rugs; house to let. 1016 Putnam Ave. 12 17 3

WANTED—$1,000 at 6 per cent on Plainfield property. Address S. T. C., care Press. 10 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place tf

TO LET—Store now occupied by Barnes, grocer, West Front St. Apply 146 North Ave. 12 17 2

I CAN sell you a house and lot on West Front street for less than the lot is worth. Chas. L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 12 17 3

FRESH COW AND CALF for sale at Lindsay's Farm, Mountain avenue. 12 17 3

A FRESH COW, with calf, for sale. Apply to J. E. Martine, Cedar Brook. 12 17 12

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FOR SALE—Two very fine high-grade young Jersey heifers; will sell singly. W. P. Smith, Belvidere Ave. 12 17 3

WANTED—First-class cook; white; reference required; no washing. Apply at 131 Cresent avenue.

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LOST—Black and Tan Fox Hound. Finder please address D. E. Gavin, P. O. Box 390, and receive reward

WANTED — Experienced chambermaid, at once. Call McVey's Hotel.

WANTED TO BUY—Good second-hand piano; must be good and cheap. Address Piano, care Press 12 17 3

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Hour sales each evening this week. To-night Blankets. Wednesday evening, Umbrellas, 25c.

Little girls whose names were left for Dolls shoes can get them now by bringing their Dolls.

We save you 20c a yard on Carpets if you buy before Christmas.

Special Display Table Linens.

Special prices on the Bissel Carpet Sweepers.

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IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

WANTED—Neat white girl for general housework, without washing; good references required. 105 Rockview Ave. 12 12 tf

OFFICES to let, over Van Arsdale's shoe store. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, at A. M. Griffen's store. 9 12 tf

TO EXCHANGE for well-situated Plainfield dwelling to cost about $7,500, desirably situated small farm within 15 minutes walk of Grant or Clinton avenue stations, 6 acres of land with dwelling of 10 rooms, all improvements; barn, hennery, etc.; plenty of fruit; price $7,500. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 11 29 tf

WANTED—A delivery man in grocery store; one who is thoroughly acquainted in town. Address Delivery, care Press. 12 11 tf

TO LET—6-room flat, first floor; improvements; first-class neighborhood; $18 per month. Chas. L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 11 28 tf

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PROPOSALS

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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Borough Clerk, 218 West Front street, until 7:30 p. m. on the 23d day of December, 1902, for all labor and materials to build and complete a new fire house on Somerset street. Bids to be opened at the Council Chamber, 45 Somerset street, by the committee, Dec 23d, at 8 p. m., in the presence of bidders. Bids to be separate for each trade. If required by Council the bidders to whom contracts may be awarded will be prepared to give bonds. Contracts to be awarded by the Council at its next meeting.

Plans and specifications and full information at the offices of the architect, Mr. Chas. H. Smith, 128 Grove street, North Plainfield, N. J., or 81 New street, New York City.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Bank Election.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Front street, corner of Park avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1903, from one to two o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
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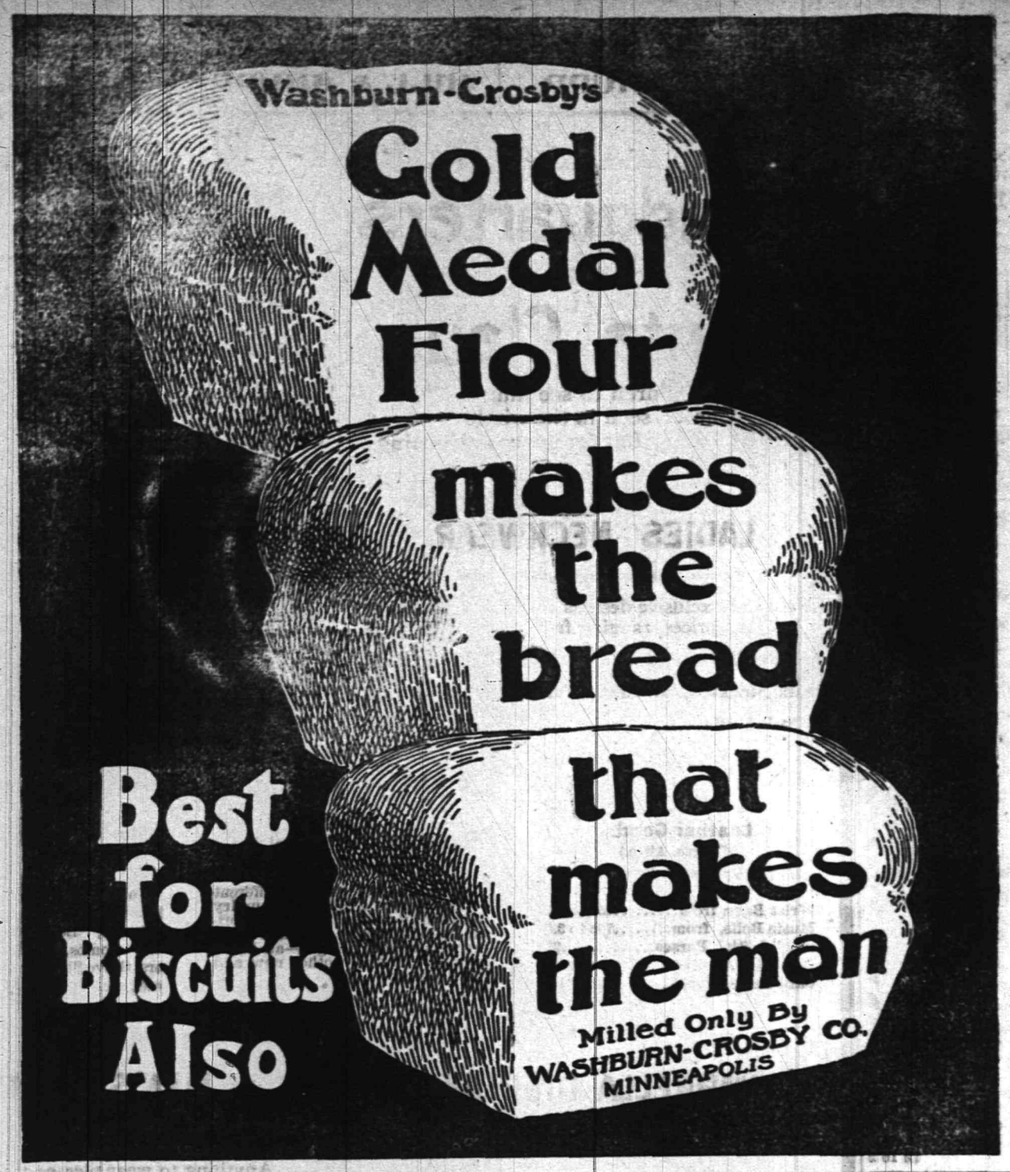
NOTICE.

Having received special dispensation to hold election of officers one week previous to regular time, the election of officers of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held on Thursday evening, December 18, 1902. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

12 17 2 D. BODINE, R. S.



Many Coal Mines Flooded.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Dec. 17.—Nearly all the mines in this section are flooded as the result of the heavy rainstorm which has prevailed in this section. As a result it is expected that the shipments to the market from this section between now and the first of the new year will be small. A dispatch from Shamokin says that the rainstorm and the melting snow have covered the upper levels of a number of collieries, and if the rain continues the mules at several of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company's mines will be hoisted to the surface.

Trolley System For Monterey.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Details of the plan by which a local syndicate will supply Monterey, Mexico, with a modern trolley system have been completed. The Monterey Electric Railway company, with a capital stock of $1,500,000 in gold bonds and a bond issue, the amount of which has not yet been announced, will be organized. The company will control fifty-one miles of street railway and will at once equip thirty miles for operation by electricity. Sperry, Jones & Co. of this city are financing the company.

Rain Timely For New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Yesterday's downpour of rain saved the city $160,000. Had the rain kept off another day it would have cost the city, according to the officials of the street cleaning department, $200,000 to remove the snow remaining on the streets. With the help of the rain the work can be done for $40,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It is estimated that the Hillsboro (N. M.) bank lost $20,000 in the robbery there.

Comptroller Ridgley has closed the National Bank of South Pennsylvania at Hyndman.

Twenty-four Macedonian workmen have been killed by Turkish frontier guards near Sofia.

A maniac in Lapere, Mich., killed a boarder, wounded his mother and sister and committed suicide.

Three bank robbers were ambushed at Alvord, Tex. One was killed, one fatally wounded and the third captured.

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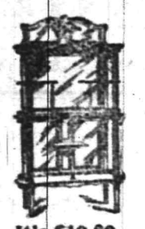
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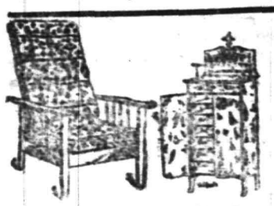
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"I do not know. I am going to try and find out," said Chalmers. "It looks as if he was mixed up in it too. I hope not. Sidney is too good a fellow."

Later in the evening Mr. Chalmers was at the Carmody mansion. During the day he had arranged with Miss Carmody to invite Miss Olive Hammond to spend the evening at her house.

"Miss Carmody," said Chalmers, after the formal greetings were made, "I know you will excuse my apparent freedom, but I have some news of great importance, which I am going to tell you and Miss Hammond. We should have a room where we cannot be interrupted or overheard."

Miss Carmody rang for Smith.

"Unlock Mr. Carmody's private office," she said. "Put it in order and bring Mr. Chalmers some cigars. I know he smokes."

Mr. Chalmers bowed his thanks. They were soon seated in Mr. Carmody's library and private office. Nothing which taste could dictate or money furnish was lacking in this room. Chalmers took the big easy office chair, while the young ladies formed a charming picture on a near by divan.

"Miss Hammond, the news I have obtained indirectly concerns your brother Sidney," said Chalmers. Miss Olive Hammond grew pale, and uttered a half-exclamation. "You need not be in the least alarmed. I have no reason to believe he is in any degree to blame in this affair. I am going to relate the whole story, as far as I know it, and you may be able to throw new light on the mystery."

For half an hour Chalmers explained the circumstances which had led him to suspect Hestor. As he talked the two girls clasped hands. Tears glistened in Miss Hammond's eyes when Chalmers told of the instructions Hestor had left that a notice should be inserted in the Record, stating that Sidney Hammond would accompany him on a trip to the Mediterranean.

As he said this Miss Carmody released Olive Hammond's hand and instinctively drew away from her. Olive burst into tears.

"Sidney never could do such a thing! Oh, there is a cruel mistake somewhere!" she sobbed. "Sidney is the soul of honor. Oh, my brother, my noble, honest brother; why are you not here to defend yourself?"

Miss Helen threw her arms around the weeping girl. Chalmers did not know what to say. His story had been cut off at its sensational point. He stammered an apology.

"He is not guilty. I am sure he is not guilty!" exclaimed Miss Carmody. Her eyes flashed as she looked at Chalmers.

"I have said that I did not believe him guilty," said that gentleman, recovering himself. "You young ladies jump at a conclusion too quickly. It is probable that Mr. Hammond was the victim of a plot like the others."

"Why, Sidney did not know he was going until a few hours before the yacht sailed for Europe," said Miss Olive. She had regained her self-possession. "He sent me a telegram just before he went away, saying that he was obliged to take a sudden trip to Europe with Mr. Hestor. When he left home in the morning he did not know a thing about it. We had planned to go to the theater on the following evening, and he had secured the tickets. So how could he have known anything about it? Sidney tells me everything."

"That is splendid news," said Chalmers, his face lighting up with pleasure. "You need not worry about Sidney. I hope you kept that telegram."

"I have it here in my reticule," said Miss Olive.

Chalmers read it carefully. He lifted the receiver of the telephone at his elbow.

"Give me the superintendent's office—the Postal Union Telegraph company," he said.

Chalmers was well acquainted with the routine of the telegraph office, and soon arranged that the original of the dispatch be forwarded by special message to the Carmody residence. While waiting for this, they talked over the strange features of the case.

"You are sure that Hestor said nothing about going away the night he gave the opera and supper party?" asked Mr. Chalmers.

"I did not hear him say a word about it," said Miss Hammond. "Mr. Hestor and Sidney had a long talk about trusts. They were at the end of the table, and for a long time took no part in the general conversation. I was not interested in what the others were saying and found myself listening to Sidney and Walter Hestor. Mr. Hestor said it would be a fine plan if they could induce the leading capitalists of the country to meet and discuss methods to regulate the abuses which have arisen under the trust control of industrial affairs. Now that I think of it, he mentioned such names as Rockwell, Morton and Haven, and I am sure Mr. Carmody's name was used. Sidney told him that these men could not be induced to take the time to bother with such matters. Finally Mr. Hestor said that he was going to form a trust of his own. Sidney laughed, but Walter seemed much in earnest. Soon afterward the party dispersed and we went home. Sidney went to Chicago, and did not return until the following Saturday."

The messenger boy arrived with the original copy of the telegram. Chalmers gave one glance at it.

"Just as I suspected," he said. He passed the telegram to Miss Hammond. It was written in pencil on a sheet of newspaper "copy" paper, with a telegraph head pasted above it.

"Is that Sidney's handwriting?" he asked.

"Why, no!" exclaimed Miss Olive. "It is not a bit like it."

"Walter Hestor wrote that," said Chalmers. "I know his writing; having handled thousands of pages of it. You may rest assured, Miss Carmody, that we shall soon solve this mystery. Hestor has not covered his tracks. He either did not know how, or did not care. No shrewd criminal would send a forged telegram in his own handwriting. He would use a typewriter. Hestor sent this telegram so that you would not be alarmed at Sidney's absence. It is plain as day."

Chalmers enjoined the young ladies to secrecy and returned to his newspaper duties.

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You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the twenty-first day of September, Nineteen Hundred, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of twenty-one dollars and one cent, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lots Nos. 35-37 Raymond avenue, in Block No. 154, in the First ward of said City, upon the official assessment map on file in the office of the City Collector, said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And the certificate of said sale was afterward assigned to me. And you are further notified, that you appear to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Frank Huntington the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

R. W. Meeker, captain of the Plainfield High School basket ball team, announced this morning the names of those who will go to Jersey City on Saturday and play its first game with the Hasbrouck Institute team. Those selected to go are H. G. Thompson, Herbert Munro, A. F. Conant, G. A. Brakeley, L. L. Sheppard, F. K. Anderson and R. W. Meeker. From this number the team of five will be selected.

NO BILLS PAID.

Alleged That a Member of Democratic Club Collected Donations, But Failed to Settle—Suspended.

Constantly increasing dissatisfaction with one member's management or mis-management of affairs resulted in a stormy meeting of the Democratic Club, Monday evening. Allegations were preferred which resulted in his being dropped from the rolls while some others wanted further action taken.

The members in question was, it is claimed, entrusted with the collection of funds to defray the expenses of the smoker, held in the headquarters recently. It is declared he received some substantial donations but that none of them reached the club and up to Monday no bills were paid. The club heard of the true state of affairs and after doing the dismissal act, at once made arrangements for the settlement of all expenses incurred through the smoker.

IMPROVING MUSIC HALL.

New Owner and Experts Looked Over Hall and Start Work at Once.

F. S. Sherman, the theatrical manager, who recently acquired Music Hall, came to Plainfield, this morning, accompanied by two representatives of the Amalgamated Theatre Company, which makes a specialty of altering play houses. The hall was thoroughly inspected and the company will begin at once on the plans as already prepared.

In speaking of the opening Mr. Sherman stated it was his hope to have the opening by February 1, at the latest. A large gang of men will be employed and it is thought the progress will be rapid.

Poor Drainage.

During the storm yesterday the condition of the walks and streets on West Front street, opposite Washington avenue, again proved the inefficiency of the drainage system at that point. More complete arrangements should be made for carrying off the surface water there.

Holiday Bargains in Liquors.

Now is the time to purchase your wines and liquors for Christmas and New Year's. Go to the old reliable place, Frank Linke's, 227 West Front street. Special holiday offer: One bottle Silk Hat Cocktail, one bottle sherry, one bottle Port, one bottle Maryland rye and five cigars, all for $3.25. You will find there all the best grades of bottled beers. 12 16 tf

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BASKET BALL PLAYERS IN I. C. T. CLUB

Quite a Little Good Material in That Organization for Basket Ball Five.

SOME OF THE PLAYERS

PLANS BEING MADE TO MAKE EXCELLENT FLOOR FOR PLAY.

Ample Accommodations for the Spectators and Plenty of Room for the Players—Those Who Will Try for the Five.

Although the Alis A. A. now leads in the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League, there is no certainty that it will remain there any length of time. Judging from the game put up by the Hope Y. M. A. five in its game with the Alis boys Monday night, that team must be reckoned with before the championship of the league is settled. Then there is the I. C. T. Club. With a team of novices, it could not be expected to do anything but there are a number of members of that club that have played before and it seems quite likely that the I. C. T. five will be able to make quite a fair showing after it gets in working order.

Probably the most experienced of the I. C. T. boys is Charles Peterson, now one of the Y. M. C. A. team but who is talking of being transferred so he can play in the league contests. Charles H. Bilyeu and George Morton have both played the game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium although they have not had the experience that Peterson has. Wesley Randolph was a member of the Newark Y. M. C. A. and played there. Chas. Cumberson was quite a player at Red Bank a few years ago. Archibald Hacquer made his debut at Philadelphia and has had considerable practice. George Cose and Edward Sutton are both members of Hope Y. M. A. and tried it there. John Kelly and Herbert Utzinger are both new at the game but give promise of taking to it quickly. Then there are several others who may develop into skillful players with a little practice.

Plans are being made to so arrange the I. C. T. Club room as to give as good a floor for basket ball as there is in the city. The room is fifteen feet high which gives ample room for the game. A removable screen will border a row of posts which run down the centre of the room. One half will be used for playing and the other half for the spectators. The club will be able to care for even more than the Y. M. C. A. does in its gymnasium.

Trip to Niagara.

W. C. Walsh, Jr., district passenger agent of the New Jersey Central, has arranged for the Elizabeth Liederkranz Singing Society, a personally conducted tour to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The trip will be taken next June and there will be 200 people in the party. The trip will be made in a special vestibuled train over the New Jersey Central to Scranton, thence by the Lehigh Valley to Niagara Falls.

The Milk of the Cow

is richer in proteids, fats and salts than the human milk, hence it must be adapted to infant feeding. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is the perfection of a cow's milk for infants. Forty-five years experience has made it the leading infant food of the world.

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with opium a cough may be stopped temporarily, but the inflammation of which the cough is a symptom goes from bad to worse. Do not waste time and money on delusive "cough mixtures." Remember that Allen's Lung Balsam does not merely put the nerves to sleep. It gets right down to the root of the trouble and so cures even deep-seated affections of the throat and lungs.

Use Press Want Ads.

THREATEN TO CUT WIRE

RAILROAD OFFICIALS PROMISE SUMMARY ACTION FOR TROLLEY CO.

Electricity Still Leaks at Watchung Avenue Bridge—Linemen and Police There.

Trouble of another nature may result now at any time from the escaping trolley current beneath the Watchung avenue bridge, which charges the depot dividing fence with electricity. The officials of the New Jersey Central have heretofore protested only by letter with the result that a new running board and better connections were installed. Now they assert the trouble is still there and yesterday men were sent to the bridge to cut the wire.

In some way the trolley people learned of their purpose and forestalled any action by placing guards all about the spot. The police were also informed that trouble was in the air and a couple of bluecoats were posted within sight of the structure. The two gangs met but beyond a heated pow-wow nothing was done.

It is the intention of the railroad people, however, to remove the obstruction by force unless all danger of escaping electricity is taken away. In the meantime the trolley people will guard the point at all times.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Guests Will Not be Young, But the Costumes Will—Arranged by the In and Out Club.

Another decidedly unique affair is to be given by the In and Out Club in the Park Club during the holidays which promises to be as successful an affair as the dance given by that club in the barn at the Barnaby estate Thanksgiving eve. On that occasion it was a barn dance but this time it will be a children's party at which all the members and those invited will appear in children's costumes. Invitations have already been issued for this event which promises to be equally as novel as the previous dance.

Those who have the affair in hand are Miss Charlotte F. Lowe, Mrs. L. E. Waring, Miss May Waring, Miss Florence Waring, Mrs. Clifford M. McGee, Miss Fanny C. Cox and Miss Helen Bushnell, and they are planning several novel features for the "party."

U. V. U. FAIR ENDS.

Total Receipts Amounts to Nearly $300—Winners of the Contests Were Announced.

After enjoying a successful run of seven nights, the fair of the Union Veterans' Union terminated last evening. A good crowd was in attendance and the total receipts were swelled to nearly $300. Almost all of the remaining articles on the booths were disposed of at good prices.

The contests were decided as follows: Wheel, Edward Townley; quilt, Miss Bertha Bennet; doll, Miss Mabel Perry; fascinator, Miss Madeline Edgar; ton of coal, Lewis Willet. The proper committees will hold a meeting in the near future when the exact amount cleared can be stated.

NEWARK IMPROVEMENTS.

Jersey Central is Building Bridge Over Pennsylvania Tracks.

After a delay of nearly six months the steel for the New Jersey Central's new bridge over Pennsylvania tracks at Newark has arrived and the work of putting the girders in place will now go on without interruption. The girders for the most easterly span are four in number and are about 110 feet long. Each weighs 160,000 pounds, and they are the longest single piece girders ever built. This bridge will have three tracks across it. The westerly span is constructed of girders ninety-eight feet in length and the work incident to placing them in position will proceed without interruption so long as the weather conditions permit.

Not a Hackman.

The Thomas Lynch who appeared in the city court, yesterday morning is a truckman working for a North Plainfield contractor and not a hackman, as was erroneously stated in yesterday's issue of The Daily Press

Christmas at Grace M. E.

Arrangements for the Christmas entertainment of the Grace M. E. church have been made and the enter tainment will take place at the church on the Monday evening after Christmas.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. L. W. Randolph.

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Are offering these special Christmas bargains for one week beginning Wednesday, December 17th, to December 24. A chance to fill your stamp books with Red or Green Trading Stamps before Christmas.

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 lbs Fresh Chocolate Cream Drops 30c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 lbs French Mixed Candy 24c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 lbs Broken Mixed Candy 20c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 Packages Fancy Dates 15c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with Three Packages of "None Such" Mince Meat.

$8.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Premium Baking Powder 45c
$6.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Extra Fancy Tea, any flavor 60c
$5.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Choice Tea, any flavor 50c
$2.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Premium Java Coffee 27c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with 2 packages Extra Clean Seeded Raisins, 24c

$2.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Best Mocha and Java 32c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with Package Maccaroni or Spaghetti 10c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 3-lb Box Santa Clara Prunes 25c
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$1.00 in Stamps Free with Bunch Choice Crisp Celery, - - - - - 15c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with Box Gold Medal Cocoa 18c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with Package Baby Buckwheat 15c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with Bottle Lemon or Vanilla Extract 15c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with Quart Bottle Laundry Blue 10c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with 3 lb pkgs Thoroughly Cleaned Currants, 25c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 Cans Baked Beans 20c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with ¼-lb Box Pure Spices 10c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 5-lb Jar Johnson's Mince Meat. 50c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cakes Scouring Soap 10c

$5.00 In Stamps Free with Barrel Best Minnesota Flour, - - - - 4.75

$1.00 In Stamps Free with ¼-lb Box Ball Blue 10c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 6 large Cakes of German Soap at only 25c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with Quart Bottle Ammonia 10c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 1 Bottle Horse Radish 10c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Philadelphia Scrapple, - - - - - 10c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans of Delicious Peaches, Heavy Syrup, for 30c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans of Singapore Pineapples for 30c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans Pears 22c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans of Choice California Apricots for 30c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with 2 lbs Jersey Pork Sausage, meat or links, 25c

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Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb.....18c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb.....14c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb.....12c
Fresh Hams, lb.....14c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.....12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.....25c
California Hams, lb.....11c
Chuck Steak, lb.....10c
Prime Top Round Steak, lb.....16c
Bottom Round Steak, lb.....14c
Lamb for Stewing, lb.....5c
Frankfurters, lb.....12c

Vegetables, etc.

Choice Apples, basket.....40c
Yellow or White Turnips.....30c
Sweet Potato, pony.....30c
Red Onions, pony.....30c
Florida Oranges, per doz. 25c, 35c and 40c
Fancy Jersey Spinach, ½ peck.....20c
Choice Malaga Grapes, lb.....18c

Crackers and Nuts.

Fruit Cake, lb.....15c
Fresh Pound Cake, lb.....12c
New Year Cakes, lb.....10c
Derby Mixed Cakes, lb.....10c
Spice Drops, lb.....12c
Cocoanut Cream Chips, lb.....13c
Ice Coffee Cakes, lb.....12c
Lebkerchen. (Honey Cakes), package 4c, 7 for.....25c

Nuts.

New Jumbo Brazil Nuts, lb.....14c
New Pecan Nuts, lb.....14c
New Filberts, lb.....14c
New Mixed Nuts, lb.....14c
New French Walnuts, lb.....16c
Soft Shell Almonds, lb.....18c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb.....22c
Christmas Toy Cakes, each.....1c

Dried Fruits, etc.

New Cal Peaches, lb.....12c
New Cal. Apricots, lb.....12c
New Pitted Plums, lb.....13c
New Evaporated Pears.....15c
German Hutzel, (Imported Dried Pears), lb.....18c
Imported Pitted Cherries, lb.....22c
Sultana Raisins, lb.....14c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb.....9c
New Citron, lb.....15c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb.....15c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb.....15c
Fancy Fard Dates, in 1 lb Cartons.....10c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5 lb pails.....63c
Christmas Candles, large size, each.....12c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with 2 lbs Prepared Ham.

HUYLER'S CANDIES,

For Xmas, Received

FRESH ON TUESDAY

POWERS

SOMERSET PHARMACY,

Tel. 756. 45 Somerset St.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Harvey P. Hirst and Wilbur P. Henderson, of the City of Plainfield, under the firm of Hirst & Henderson, was on this day dissolved by mutual consent.

HARVEY P. HIRST,
WILBUR P. HENDERSON.

Dated December 16, 1902.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the style of Daly & Henderson, for the transaction of a general grocery and produce business at No. 186 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

JAMES F. DALY,
WILBUR P. HENDERSON.

Dated December 16, 1902. 12 17 6-oaw

To Be Sworn This Week.

Last evening George L. Apgar received notice from Postmaster Bird that he had successfully passed the civil service examination for the position of letter carrier in this city and will be sworn in as a substitute for the present some time this week. He took the examination with Rudolph Spiegel, of the borough, last October.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

High-Class Gravures, Carbons, Engravings, Paintings, Etchings, Mirrors, etc., suitable for Gifts at this season or to adorn your own home.
Artists' & Draughtsmen's Materials.
New and Exclusive Designs in Framing.
Paintings Cleaned, Restored and Varnished.
Posters and Pictures by Gibson, Christy, Remington and others.

PHILIP SWAIN,

317 West Front St., Plainfield.

Election of Heptasophs.

Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, met last evening and elected officers as follows: Archon, F. A. Weber; provost, Wm. Uhler; warden, M. Kadansky; secretary, V. W. Nash; financier, John Green; treasurer, E. M. Laing; prelate, J. P. Laire; trustee, Michael Armstrong.

Store Closes at 6 o'Clock.

Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST.

Store Closes at 6 o'Clock.

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are of draped felt, or shapes simply trimmed, ready-to-wear effects.....98c & $1.25
Untrimmed Felt Shapes, all colors.....25c
French Felt Flats, all colors.....50c
Draped Velvet Hats.....$1.49

AND VELVET HATS

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A SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT

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Fancy Handkerchief or Glove Box Filled With Choice Candies

also a fine assortment of other style boxes can be found at

FOWLER'S, The Leading Confectioner,

131 East Front St.

CHRISTMAS Candy at Campbell's,

112 West Front Street.

The greatest variety outside of New York. New kinds. Pure Home-made Goods. Specials Weekly. Ice Cream delivered. Hot Coffee, Chocolate, Beef Tea, etc. Toys.

FINE BOXES OF BON-BONS AND CHOCOLATES.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:20 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Friday; stationary temperature. Ther. 32.

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LOTS OF COAL IN PLAINFIELD

Local Dealers Are Well Supplied, Although Household Sizes Are in Demand.

NO FAMINE FELT HERE

It is Estimated That Plainfield Has 4,000 Tons in Bins of Local Dealers and Lots More on the Way—The Trouble is in the Scarcity of Coal Cars.

A prominent railroad man said, when interviewed a few days ago, that the worst famine which has spread itself over this country in the midst of great prosperity is not the coal famine as is generally supposed, but a great scarcity of coal cars. The coal, he said, lies at the great railroad centers and at the mines waiting for the cars to take it away. Along the railroad tracks there are miles and miles of coal cars which are ladened with the precious fuel and are being rushed with all speed to the east.

In New York there is a most serious coal famine and the poor and rich alike are clamoring for the chunks of comfort while here in this city there seems to be plenty of it. Everywhere the once hideous sound of the coal sliding into bins through the grating in the sidewalk is to be heard with a musical effect on the ear for it means that as each lump slides into the recepticles it is so much stored up comfort during the winter month.

While other cities, not so fortunately situated along the embankments of a coal carrying railroad, are shivering in the chilly blasts of the cold winds of winter, Plainfield sits beside an open fireplace and rubs its hands with satisfaction at the thought that its coal bins are full and that the hearth throws out warmth which is not to be enjoyed by other cities.

According to the statement made yesterday afternoon by C. H. Rugg, one of the coal dealers in this city, there are about 4,000 tons of coal in this city at present and more coal is arriving here daily via the Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads direct from the coal fields. Every dealer has a good sized stock on hand and, while rushed to his utmost capacity, he is able to supply the demands of his customers to some extent.

Pea coal and furnace coal are more plentiful than the household variety such as is used in the stoves for cooking purposes. It seems to be the general opinion among coal dealers that the great demand for this size is a result of the usual custom of housekeepers to wait until the spring and summer for the lower prices, but when the prices did not lower last summer and it got to be fall and the coal strike was still unsettled, they found themselves in the uncomfortable position of facing a long, hard and cold winter without a full coal bin. With the partial settlement of the labor difficulties in the anthracite region there was a great clamoring for coal, which demand the dealers were unable to supply and therefore they drew on the mines for a greater supply of this size of coal than the breakers could supply. At present, however, the mine owners are confronted with the peculiar situation of having a large quantity of nut coal on hand but they have not the cars at hand to ship the commodity.

An idea of the exact condition of the coal situation in this city may be obtained from the statements made yesterday by the various coal dealers in this city.

Boice, Runyon & Company said, when asked if there was any likelihood of a famine in this city of the household sizes of coal, that there is no chance of such a dirth in the market as the railroads were rushing the product to this and other cities with all speed. They have a large supply of coal in their yards, of almost 200 tons and they have much more on the road.

The Consumers' Coal Company has about 2,000 tons in its yards and, that as far as another coal famine is concerned, a representative of that company ridiculed the idea and said that there is no likelihood of such a condition here. The company is having little difficulty in getting coal and is supplying the demands of its customers.

DeWitt C. Ivins, the Watchung avenue dealer, is well supplied with coal but he has been experiencing some de-

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CHRISTMAS TREES.

First Shipment Arrived Yesterday and More Are Arriving Here Every Day.

The first shipment of Christmas trees arrived in this city yesterday morning consigned to the wholesale fruit dealers in this city. The supply, it is said by dealers in this city, is somewhat scarce this winter, but for the present prices will remain the same as they were last year. Small trees will sell for 35 cents but the average price will be about $1 for large sized trees.

Dealers say that it is difficult to secure enough cars to cart the trees to New York as all the railroad companies are using all the cars they can spare to ship coal in. Christmas greens are very plentiful, however, and many of the dealers have numbers of men and women in the mountains in and around Martinsville gathering the branches. Almost every local freight train which arrived in this city yesterday afternoon carried carloads of trees for this city.

STOREHOUSE OF GIFTS.

Powlison & Jones Are Well Prepared for Christmas Trade.

In anticipation of a large holiday trade, Powlison & Jones, of East Front street, have laid in the largest variety of furniture they ever had. Their immense building is a perfect storehouse of gifts, not only useful but ornamental. Standing out prominently are over 200 patterns of Morris chairs and rockers, either making one of the most acceptable Christmas gifts that could be thought of. In odd parlor chairs there are over 600 varieties. Women's desks, dressers, bureaus, couches and dining furniture are there without number, while whole suits for parlor or bedroom are especially featured. Until the holidays the store will be open evenings and all goods purchased will be retained until delivery is wanted.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE.

Will be Held at Trinity Reformed Church New Year's Eve.

At the Wednesday evening prayer meeting in Trinity Reformed church, December 31, the Christian Endeavor Society will join in a watch-night service which will commence at 11 o'clock. The lecture room of the church will be opened from the usual hour, 8 o'clock, for a general social time, to all who may desire to attend. Similar meetings have been held in this church for the past two years and they have been very helpful. The service this year will be conducted by some well-known Christian worker, and will no doubt be equally helpful.

CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Fowler Has Just What is Needed for the Holidays.

What is Christmas without candy for both the young and old? When candy is purchased for the holidays it is very important to have it fresh and to know that it is made from the best of materials. Candy purchased at Fowler's, on East Front street, is always pure and at that store the very best assortments are kept on hand. French mixed, American mixed and broken candy is a specialty at Fowler's. His chocolate creams are well-known in this city for their delicious flavor and parents will do well to get their supplies at that store.

TWO VACANCIES.

Police Department Somewhat Crippled by Resignation and Illness.

With the acceptance of Patrolman Charles Gamo's resignation as a member of the local police force, there are now two vacancies existing in that department. It is also further crippled by the illness of Roundsman Mattox who has been detained at home for the past two wekes. The Common Council will in all probability make the necessary appointments at its next meeting.

Thirty-Seven Years of Service.

Baggagemaster George Townley at Elizabeth, on the New Jersey Central, has just completed thirty-seven years of service in his present position. His father held the position before him, being the first baggagemaster at that point on the line. Mr. Townley is very well known and popular with all who know him.

No Successor Chosen.

John P. Mosher, as business manager of the Sabbath-Recorder office, will resign his position January 1. As yet his successor has not been chosen. Mr. Mosher will devote all his time to the W. H. Rogers Corporation of which he is treasurer.

Special Christmas Exercises.

Special Christmas services will be held at the First M. E. church Sunday.

NEWARK WILL HAVE NEW NORMAL SCHOOL

But a Third is Needed and Plainfield Would Have a Chance for That One.

NEWARK'S ADVANTAGES

BOROUGH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT WIGHTMAN TALKS OF SITUATION.

He is Chairman of Committee on Normal School Needs of State Teachers' Association—Reasons Why Newark Will Get School.

Superintendent Homer J. Wightman, superintendent of the North Plainfield High School, and who is also chairman of the committee on Normal School needs of State Teachers' Association, said this morning, when asked if there was any prospect of the proposed new Normal School locating in Plainfield if the State Board of Education decides to build another State institution of that kind, that it was very improbable that this city would get the school.

Newark, he said, will be the city to get the school because within a radius of ten miles there are no less than fifty large High Schools which graduate large numbers of pupils every year who would take a course in a Normal School if they could be near their homes. In Paterson, Passaic, and other cities not far from Newark the High School graduates who live in those cities could attend the school in Newark and go back and forth from their homes daily. The railroad transportation in and around Newark admits of this far better than the railroad facilities of this city.

Three Normal Schools are needed in this State, said Mr. Wightman, and if Newark gets the Normal School now talked of, Plainfield will in all probability get the third.

Mr. Wightman has sent his report to the State Board of Education and in it said that if the board wanted to have the original replies which have been received by Mr. Wightman in reply to his inquiries among instructors and other educational authorities in this State, he could send them to the board. Mr. Wightman intends to see one of the members of the board and present to him the necessity of another Normal School in this State. The committee of the State board is also the committee in the State Legislature and one of these will be seen and the situation will be presented to him in detail. The need of a third State Normal School will be pointed out to him at that time.

FAREWELL SERMON.

Dr. H. K. Carroll Soon to Leave for South America.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, who has preached at the Grace M. E. church in the borough on several occasions while the evangelistic services were being conducted there, is able to leave for South America and on Sunday morning he will preach a farewell sermon to the congregation of that church. Dr. Carroll was one of the founders of the church and was for a number of years its pastor. He will spend three months traveling among the missionary settlements in that land, during which time he will visit the Venezuelan Republic where the eyes of the world are turned at present.

Suing Trolley Company.

The suit of Mrs. Bonnell against the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company will be called at the next term of court at Elizabeth. Mrs. Bonnell is represented by Lawyer R. M. Clark and is suing the company for $5,000 damages for injuries claimed to have been received riding in a car at Elizabeth some time ago.

Sermon to Young People.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Earp will preach a special sermon Sunday evening at the Grace M. E. church on Park place which will be of special interest to young people. Renewed interest has been taken in the services at the church since the revivals and the attendance at all the services has been very gratifying to the pastor.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

B. F. Knowles, of New York, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the young men of this city are requested to be present. George E. Garretson, of New York, will render handbell solos during the meeting.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

WESTFIELD AT CRANFORD

ANOTHER SERIES OF GAMES IN PRESS BOWLING LEAGUE TONIGHT.

Last Year's Champions Go to Cranford for Series of Three—Park's Prospects.

Another series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League will be rolled this evening on the alleys of the Cranford Casino between the teams from that club and the Westfield Club. This will be the second appearance for both the Westfield and Cranford contingents, both having met the Parks. Westfield rolled on its own alleys and took three straight while Cranford came here and captured two out of the series of three with the Parks. Westfield's showing was by far the better of the two and that club ought to capture at least two of the games tonight.

Roselle Casino's team has twice postponed its matches and has not yet rolled any games in the league so there is more or less uncertainty as to what will be Roselle's strength this winter. Two years Roselle won the trophy and last year was only beaten by the Westfields by very little, tying Westfield in the series and only losing in the extra game. Unless some of the postponed games are arranged for this or next week, Roselle will not be seen in any league contests until after the holidays when it is scheduled to meet Westfield at Roselle, Tuesday, January 6.

Captain William R. Faber, of the Park Club, is rather discouraged over the showing his team has made. He has had all kinds of trouble in getting his men out for out-of-town games and may, in some cases, have to default. All the games scheduled to be rolled in his city will be played as there are enough of the Park bowlers who are willing to roll at home.

SPLIT HIS NOSE.

A. E. Barclay Slipped on the Ice and Fell on the Pavement With Rather Unusual Results.

A. E. Barclay, a well-known New York broker, who lives at Mrs. Truell's on Central avenue, met with a very painful and somewhat peculiar accident, this morning. Mr. Barclay was hurrying from his home to the railroad station to catch a train, and when on West Fourth street, near the Lincoln building, he slipped on some ice and fell forward. His face struck the pavement with sufficient force to completely split his nose from the top to the end.

He was accompanied by a friend, who immediately secured a carriage and had Mr. Barclay taken to Dr. Endicott's office. There the proper treatment was given, after which the injured man was taken home. The injury is not a serious one and in a short time Mr. Barclay will be able to return to business. Between the time of the accident and the arrival at Dr. Endicott's office, the amount of blood lost was considerable and a nervous shock was sustained. Mr. Barclay and his family have been residents at Mrs. Truell's home for some time past.

CHANGED TO WEDDING.

Instead of Deciding in a Criminal Case, Justice Huff Wedded Them.

Through her father, Charles Burns, of Spooner avenue, Miss Annie Burns preferred a serious charge against John Bishop, of the same thoroughfare, before Justice Huff, yesterday. Bishop was arrested in the afternoon and arraigned last night, but proceedings were dropped through his consenting to marry the girl. The ceremony was performed by Justice Huff. Bishop's age according to the complaint is placed at thirty-four years while that of the girl is given as less than sixteen

DON'T FORGET HIM.

W. W. Warnock Should Not be Lost Sight of at Christmas Time.

In looking about for Christmas goods don't lose sight of the fact that W. W. Warnock makes a feature of supplying anything in the candy, confectionery or fancy goods line. His display of chocolates for this season's trade is unparalleled. Nowhere in the city are raisin cake or New Year's cake made better than at Warnock's and he is now taking orders. And don't forget that Warnock's is the place where you get the proper kind of mince and pumpkin pies.

Discuss Missions.

At the meeting of the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church, this afternoon, there will be a discussion of the subjects: "Syria," and "How our missionaries celebrate Christmas."

IONA COUNCIL MARKED ITS TENTH BIRTHDAY

And at the Same Time Gave a Reception to the New Great Pocohontas.

WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

GREAT CHIEFS OF DEGREE OF POCOHONTAS AND RED MEN THERE.

Delegates From Many Neighboring Councils and the Local Tribes—Great Pocohontas Mrs. L. Holstein Received a Fine Present.

In an appropriate and pleasing manner the tenth anniversary of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, was observed at Democratic headquarters, last evening, and at the same time a reception was tendered to Great Pocohontas Mrs. Lavinia Holstein, who is a member of Iona Council. There were present representatives from Nenemoosha Council, Elizabeth; Armista Council, Jersey City; Mohawk Council, Perth Amboy, and Bright Eye Council, Carteret, besides members of Miantonomo and Wetumpkah Tribe, Improved Order Red Men, of this city.

In addition to these there were present the following great chiefs of the Degree of Pocohontas: Great Wenonah Mrs. Estella B. Ragan, of Paterson; Great Minnehaha Mrs. Ray Wardell, of Jersey City; Past Great Pocohontas Mrs. VanHouten, of Manasquan; Great Keeper of Records Mrs. Sarah Rellstab, of Trenton. Of the Great Board of Great Chiefs of the Red Men, the following were present: Great Chief of Records Daniel M. Stevens, of Camden; Great Keeper of Wampum W. J. Smyth, of Long Branch; Great Mishinewa F. E. Leonard, of Morristown; and Past Great Sachem William Newcorn, of this city.

Mr. Newcorn was master of ceremonies and he took charge of the programme, which he opened with a pleasant introductory speech in his own happy style. In recounting the benefits of being a member of the Degree of Pocohonas, as well as the Red Men, he took occasion to refer to the successes of Iona Council, which was organized ten years ago. Today there is a membership of sixty, all very active and working for the growth of the council. During its existence the council has disbursed $2,500 in sick benefits and the membership in the State is 3,000.

Following these remarks, Past Great Pocohontas Mrs. VanHouten, of Manasquan, gave a reading. The Great Pocohontas was then called upon and in a few words congratulated Iona Council and expressed her appreciation for the noble work done in the past and for the honor conferred upon her.

Other features of the programme included a piano duet by Miss Kittie Finger and Miss Tessie Casenove; recitations by Miss Josie Murphy and Miss Ada Westphal, and every one of the Board of Great Chiefs of both the Degree of Pocohontas and Red Men were called upon and made a short address, in which Iona Council and the Great Pocohontas came in for a good share of congratulation and well-wishes. Each one of the chiefs of the Degree of Pocohontas was remembered with a handsome bouquet of flowers.

Toward the close of the programme there was a surprise. Mrs. Holstein was escorted to the platform, where Mr. Newcorn, on behalf of the members of Iona Council, presented her with a handsome solid silver tea service. The presentation was made with a few well chosen words and was happily responded to by Mrs. Holstein, who was completely surprised. She thanked one and all for the magnificent gift. Later Mrs. Holstein received a gift of a bureau scarf from the Great Wenonah.

After the programme dancing followed, music for which was furnished by Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra. During the evening refreshments were served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Charles Dodwell, chairman; Miss Daisy Snyder, Mrs. Nimrod Horton, Mrs. Anna Fisher and Miss Mamie Clark. This committee arranged the celebration and reception and was accorded much praise for its efforts.

Election at Franklin Council.

An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening when officers will be elected. The members' attention is called to the change in the time of election.

ANOTHER SWITCH.

Jersey Central Considering Establishment of One on South Side, Just West of Park Avenue.

Negotiations are now underway with the Jersey Central Railroad to put in a switch from the main tracks of the railroad to connect with the feed and grain bins of VanZandt & Voorhees, whose grainery adjoins the tracks.

The application has been made by the company through the owners of the property, Boice, Runyon & Company, and the final answer of the railroad company is expected almost every day.

At present the consignments of grain have to be carted from the railroad cars to the grainery entailing a great loss of time and money as by the side track the grain could be shifted in the cars over the bins by means of a tressel and dumped into them without any loss of time. It is probable that if the tressle is built the office of Hoagland's Express Company will have to be moved to another location.

NEEDS OF HOME.

Gifts That Would be Particularly Acceptable at Children's Home.

The Christmas tree at the Children's Home will be lighted Wednesday afternoon, December 31, at 4 o'clock, at which time friends of the home are cordially invited to be present. Among the list of articles needed for the tree are shoes and rubbers for children from three to thirteen years of age, stockings for children from five to seven and eleven to thirteen years of age, knee pants, mittens, scarfs, blouse waists for boys, undervests and drawers, handkerchiefs, gingham, outing flannel, unbleached muslin for sheets, one and a-half yards wide, and pillow slips. There are fourteen boys and eleven girls in the home.

"THIS UNUSUAL STORE."

There Are Christmas Gifts to be Found There Too.

"This unusual store," is the way people refer to the Oriental store on West Front street. P. G. DuBois, the proprietor, has purchased a fine assortment of oriental goods for the holidays and you will be surprised to learn how many suitable things can be found at this store for Christmas gifts. Space would not permit enumeration, but a visit to the store will be a delight and pleasure. The prices are exceedingly reasonable. Mr. DuBois cordially invites all to visit him and see the hundreds of pretty things on sale.

DON'T FORGET HIM.

Wirth, the Baker, is Good Man to Remember at Christmas Time.

Fancy kisses and other cakes are always to be found at the bakery of John Wirth, on West Front street, during the holidays and, this year with an increased force of bakers, he is thoroughly prepared for the Christmas and New Year's trade. Fancy cakes, New Year cakes and Scotch cakes may be purchased fresh from this bakery at all times. Mr. Wirth is prepared to fill large private orders, at short notice, for the holiday. Fancy cakes, made in figures, are made fresh every day at this bakery.

HOLIDAY DISPLAY.

Attractive One Made by Campbell's Confectionary Store.

One of the attractive holiday displays can be seen at Campbell's confectionery store on West Front street. In his window there is a large assortment of candied fruits, confections of all kinds together with innumerable things for Christmas tree decorations. Campbell's stock of candy is large and it being home-made and absolutely pure there is a great demand for it. Orders for the holdiay season will be promptly filled.

No Change in Rates.

Manager E. W. Mills, of the United States Express Company, in reply to an inquiry concerning the increase in express rates, says that there has been no increase over those fixed last summer. On certain kinds of merchandise a rate and a-half is charged owing to increased risk. This includes goods carelessly wrapped and liable to damage in transportation. Aside from that, Mr. Mills says, there has been no change in the rates.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment at the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held in the church parlors Monday evening, December 29, under the auspices of the Sunday-school.

—Delicious table and cooking apples are a feature at Neuman Brothers for the holiday trade. They will be sold at special prices for the next two weeks.

GAY TIME AT COUNTRY DANCE

Never to be Forgotten Was the Inital Effort of the Pad and Pencil Club.

HALL WAS CROWDED

Such An Assortment as Accepted the Hospitality of the Pad and Pencil Club Was Never Seen Before—Some of the Most Remarkable Ones—Just Off the Farm.

From the highways and the byways, the "gals" and "fellars" trooped in last evening to be the guests of the Pad and Pencil Club at the country dance which marked that organization's first plunge into the social swim. In all the annals of local newspaperdom, there was never anything like it. The guests, from the uncouth farmer's boy to the grand dame of the eighteenth century, who drifted in to see how it was done in the twentieth century, all declared that their fleeting glimpse of country life in "Pencil"vania was the event of a lifetime.

It had been arranged to have either Julian Ralph or Richard Harding Davis prepare the reports for the local papers so that the public might get a faint idea of the greatness of it all but word was received at the last moment that neither of them could be present and the duty of chronicling the events of the night fell to the more humble users of the pad and pencil who managed to survive last night's ordeal. Words can but inadequately picture the remarkable array of "rubes" who assembled at the I. C. T. Club rooms where the country dance was held. Their wives, sisters and sweethearts had deserted their duties in garden and dairy as well and flocked about, pictures, every one of them, of grace and happiness. The room itself was bedecked in true rustic style, the pillars in the centre being hidden away by shocks of corn and stacks of wheat, the ceiling and walls receiving their share of the country products.

At one end was Suhr's Possom Hollow orchestra, as strange a collection of beings as you might wish to see, all perched upon barrels. But greatest of them all was Kenneth Stewart, whose bald pate shone in the gas light as he fiddled away and smiled genially upon the crowd, each smile displaying an apparently almost toothless jaw. Morris Sorensen, Charles Suhr and Frank Manchester were the other occupants of the barrels. Very realistic was this part of the dance.

Before obtaining entry to this remarkable gathering, it was first necessary to run the gauntlet of a keen-eyed bearded constable, who had a voice much like that of the manager of Hope's baseball team, John H. Cose. Safely past him, it was a host of jollity unconfined that came to view and drifted back and forth in the measured rythym of the more modern round dance or the hilarious dash and whirl of the country square dance. But the greatest part of it all was the collection of characters who assembled at the bidding of the Pad and Pencil Club.

While all the costumes were good, there were some that wandered slightly from the path of the true "Reuben" and bedecked themselves in outlandish fashion. They served to add to the motley throng. An excellent team were George L. Apgar and Charles Peterson, who struck town early in the evening, and wandered along the middle of West Front street and Park avenue, huge valises in hand, inquiring the way to the I. C. T. rooms. A troop of delighted small boys followed in their train. Once in the hall, they furnished more amusement. Both promptly fell in love with "Polly Vance," a dashing damsel with curling, bobbing locks and such a coy manner. She was decidedly the hit of the evening. By a strange coincidence, she disappeared later in the evening just before Thomas Muir made his appearance, mopping his brow.

Another great admirer of the fair Polly's was V. W. Nash, Jr., in a costume wonderful to behold. It was very evident that he had abandoned the plow but a moment before. The rustic Beau Brummel, some said it was Allen E. Beals, skipped about the floor, made sweeping bows, doffed his straw hat and waved the tails of his linen duster to the accompaniment of fluttering hearts on every side. Erwin

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Dr. Lyon's
PERFECT
Tooth Powder
AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY.
Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century

LITERARY.

For the thoughtful provider of Christmas gifts a remembrance whose value and interest do not pass with the day is by far the most satisfactory for giver and receiver. A year's subscription to a magazine—such a magazine as The Century, with its wealth of art and literature—costs no more than bon-bons or flowers, gone in a few hours, gives days of profitable pleasure, and keeps warm and bright through twelve months the cheer of a sympathetic friend's gracious thought. Attractive little certificates of subscription are provided to carry with the giver's card the Christmas message.

Father and mother are never at a loss what to give the girls and boys at Christmas-time; but the question is a sadly bothering one to bachelor uncles and friends of the family. They are willing to go down into their pockets generously; but they hate the crowds of the shops, dread the patronage of clerks, and gladly end the torture by quickly carrying off a gorgeous toy automobile for the niece who is at the beaux and clothes age, and a big box of colored candies for the little nephew who is never allowed to taste sweets. Good St. Nicholas is the patron saint of just these forlorn blundering buyers and the friend of every girl and boy in the land. Good St. Nicholas can promise more jolly times to the lucky girls and boys he visits than all the other saints in the calendar. Three dollars will buy a year's subscription of St. Nicholas Magazine for a year and a handsome big certificate of the subscription to go in the stocking or on the Christmas tree.

The special edition of the Scientific American, devoted to Transportation on Land and Sea, cannot fail to attract widespread interest, both because of the very handsome manner in which it is gotten up and on account of the voluminous amount of information that it contains. It is safe to say that anyone that reads it carefully through will find himself thoroughly posted both as to the magnitude and high quality of our railroads and shipping. The Scientific American has its own characteristic way of presenting what some people might call day statistical matter in an interesting form, and the present number is no exception to the rule. Both artist and editor have collaborated to certainly very good effect, and we believe the number will meet everywhere with a hearty reception.

The New York Tribune Review.

The Tribune Review is a handsome sixteen page weekly issued by The New York Tribune Association. It costs five cents a copy, but may be had for a whole year for $1. There is no other such publication sold anywhere for the money. It gives the essence of the week's news, with clean cut, sane and intelligent comment, and it keeps you up to date on everything worth knowing in politics (domestic and foreign) and in literature, art and music. For free sample send a postal card to The Tribune, New York.

Social and Supper.

The members of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order United Workmen, will hold a social meeting and give a supper tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in Exempt Firemen's Hall. The committee in charge consists of J. W. A. Bauersachs, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, Charles S. Wilson, John G. Bicknell and Henry Liefke.

The Holiday Celebration.

The Christmas service at the First Presbyterian church will be held Sunday, December 28, when an elaborate programme will be presented under the auspices of the Sunday-school. The Christmas entertainment will be held between Christmas and New Year's.

To Reorganize Whist Club.

The Fortnightly Whist Club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, on Madison avenue, for reorganization. After that time the club will meet regularly throughout the winter season.

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THEATRICAL.

For ten days beginning Monday and ending December 25, the Madison Square Garden, New York, is being devoted to the Novelty Exhibition, unique of its kind, where almost every kind of exhibit, representing many important industries of this country and abroad, is found.

In reality it is a mammoth Christmas bazaar. More than two hundred exhibitors have acquired all the available floor space in the arena suitable for exhibition purposes. A feature is being made of the entertainment part. Many novelties of special interest and appropriate to Christmas time are on view and are of unusual interest to children.

Among those may be mentioned the largest Christmas tree ever seen in New York. It is erected in the centre of the Garden and lighted by thousands of colored incandescent electric lights, producing a most brilliant and striking effect.

The second week of the existence of the Circle Theatre, New York, under the management of the enterprising Herbert & Etherington proved all that they could desire. They are delighted with their immediate success and Miss Bijou Fernandez, the leading woman of the Herbert Stock Company, and the members of the company should feel exceedingly happy by reason of the cordial reception they have been nightly receiving. Miss Fernandez who was always popular has won immediate favor as a bright particular star. Her work in "Jane" was greeted with roars as her part in "Aristocracy" was greeted with the plaudits of the big houses that witnessed that production.

The Circle is the hit of the city and the policy of the management in changing the bill weekly is commended everywhere as is the prices 25 and 50 cents for which sums any one can obtain the best reserved seats.

This week, the pretty play, "Young Miss Winthrop" is the attraction. It is put on in a most elaborate style, new costumes, scenery, etc., having been secured. Matinees will be given Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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The climate at Lakewood is at least 10 degrees milder than at New York or Philadelphia, and by its situation in New Jersey's famous pine belt there is an exhilarating healthfulness found no where else on the Atlantic coast. The hotels are metropolitan in every sense and every convenience imaginable is found there including Sun Parlors, Palm Gardens, Artistic Tea and Music Rooms, and a wonderful appointed cuisine. There are innumerable opportunities for outdoor life and sports like pony polo, golf, cross country riding, coaching and automobiling are indulged in.

The only road to Lakewood from New York is the New Jersey Central and its express service is such that many New York business men travel daily between Lakewood and New York. To know about Lakewood write C. M. Burt, G. P. A., New Jersey Central, New York City, for book on New Jersey's pines, etc., free for the asking. c

IN CAPITAL CITY.

This is Just the Season of the Year to Visit Washington.

The Nation's Capital is a city idolized by every American, and his one thought when arranging for a traveling tour is to visit it. There is no other place in any land which can compare with Washington, it is cosmopolitan yet in a way different from New York, London or Paris. To start with the system by which the city was planned is unique. Its public buildings are in their architectural designs grand and imposing. The streets are wide, finely kept thoroughfares, unlike those of any other city. Washington boasts of a park system second to none, and its every environ bespeaks such grandeur as is due the Nation's Capital. The government buildings are wonderful mines of instructive and interesting material and Congress is the mecca for the tourist who delights in watching and listening to the proceedings of the greatest governing body known to the world.

This early winter season is the most delightful time for visiting Washington and an admirable opportunity for such a trip is afforded on December 29, when the New Jersey Central is going to run a low rate excursion to Washington. For further information write W. C. Walsh, Jr., Broad street, Newark, or C. M. Burt, general passenger agent, New Jersey Central, New York. c

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SESSION WAS LIVELY

Operators Open Their Case Before Commission.

RECOGNITION OF UNION NOT AN ISSUE

Counsel For Coal Companies Makes This Point In Opening Address. Unfairness of Wage Statements Shown by New Testimony.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—The anthracite coal operators opened their side of the controversy with the mine workers yesterday before the strike commission, and the attorneys who are on record before the commission as representing the nonunion men, who have been admitted to the arbitration scheme, began calling witnesses. The sessions were probably the liveliest yet held by the commission.

At the morning session the miners' lawyers challenged the fairness of certain wage statements handed to the commission by the Pennsylvania Coal company, and in the afternoon Lawyer Darrow had a spirited discussion with Chairman Gray as to whether or not the miners had a right to know who is paying the lawyers representing the nonunion men before the commission. Mr. Darrow asserted that they were employed by the coal operators.

Preceding this Simon P. Wolverton, counsel for the Reading company, who delivered the opening address on behalf of all the large coal companies, made the point in his address that the recognition of the union is not an issue before the commission, which brought out a protest from Mr. Darrow. The latter claimed that if it were not then the operators should be forbidden from presenting testimony that tended to show the union was responsible for all the alleged violence committed during the strike.

The alleged unfairness of the wage statements came to the notice of the commission as a result of its inquiry into the child labor question in this vicinity. Several little girls testified on Monday that they worked all night in a silk mill in order to help their fathers along, who were employed in the mines and received poor pay. Tuesday Everett Warren, who represents the Erie company, which controls the Pennsylvania Coal company, in whose mines some of these fathers worked, handed to the commission a memorandum showing that one father last year received about $1,400 for himself and laborer and that the other father received $1,600 for himself and laborer.

At the opening of the session yesterday the miners placed the two parents on the stand, and they swore that the earnings mentioned were divided among from four to six men. This testimony surprised the commissioners, and Judge Gray asked if the figures on the memorandum were taken from the wage statement already filed by the company with the commission, and Mr. Warren replied in the affirmative.

Chairman Gray then requested counsel for the company to indicate in its statement handed up whether the figures given are for one, two or more men.

"We don't say it shakes our faith in the statement," he continued. "Unless you can show, however, that there are none of these cases, such as are suggested by this testimony, it will very materially shake our faith in it."

The company, through its general manager, W. A. May, was permitted to make a statement. He said: "The Pennsylvania Coal company has two systems, one where four men work in a place and known as a four handed place, and another in which there are only two men and known as a two handed place. There may be places where only one man works, and there may be places where there are four men working, but the fact is not known to the company itself. The company does not keep a record of the individuals in a contract or the number. It only keeps the name of the man in whose name the place is run."

Absorbed by the Steel Trust.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A large force of laborers who have been working to put in readiness for resumption the great Breaker Island steel plant, formerly the property of the Troy Steel company, have been advised that their services are no longer needed. It was announced last evening that the plant had been purchased by the United States Steel corporation for $1,500,000 and that in all probability the works will not be operated.

Chinese Cities Besieged.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18.—Mail advices from Changking, in the Szechuen province, China, report that both the cities of Meichou and Kiatingfu have had their gates closed and a state of siege declared, owing to the numerous bodies of armed Boxers in their vicinity, it being feared by the officials that the insurgents may take the cities by surprise. Troops were sent to raise the siege of the two cities, but failed.

A Seizure of Diamonds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Special Agent J. F. Evans, stationed at El Paso, Tex., has reported to the secretary of the treasury the seizure at El Paso of diamonds said to be worth $24,000 and which it is claimed were smuggled from England via New York. The jewels have been placed in the custody of the collector of customs at El Paso pending a hearing of the case.

Well Known Albanian Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Patrick Maher, whose cigar store was widely known as a place of resort for prominent men and who was an old and respected citizen, is dead, aged seventy. His death occurred within a short time of the death of his sister, Margaret, and while her body lay in the house.

VENEZUELA TO YIELD

Decision Reached to Submit to Arbitration.

CITIZENS PETITION THE PRESIDENT

A Meeting In Caracas to Discuss Ways and Means For Paying Obligations—Blockade of La Guayra In Force.

CARACAS, Dec. 18.—It has been decided that the Venezuelan difficulty shall be arbitrated, and the discussion of terms of settlement is now going on. United States Minister Bowen undoubtedly will be one of the arbitrators.

The government fears that coercive measures will follow the establishment of the blockade.

The leading citizens of Caracas have addressed a joint note to President Castro asking him to give full powers to United States Minister Bowen to effect a termination of the present difficulty.

This note was transmitted to President Castro at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is signed by all the leading merchants, bankers and agriculturists of Caracas. It reflects truly the consensus of current opinion among the business element of this city. The men who signed the note met again last night to discuss ways and means of obtaining money with which Venezuela can meet her obligations, as well as the guarantees which it will be possible to offer to her creditors. The note is as follows:

"To the President of the United States of Venezuela:

"Sir—The undersigned having met with the purpose of offering their aid to the government of Venezuela in the present conflicting situation which has been created by the aggressive attitude of Germany and Great Britain, and upon your request to give our opinions in writing we address you in the following terms:

"In view of the acts of violence already committed and of the absolute impotence of Venezuela to meet force with force in response to the allied action of Germany and Great Britain, in view of the fact that Venezuela has exhausted all the means required by civilization and diplomacy to put an end to the present situation and the government and the people of Venezuela having complied honorably and worthily to the demands of national honor, we consider, with all due respect, that the moment to yield to force has arrived.

"We therefore respectfully recommend that full powers be given to the minister of the United States of North America authorizing him to carry out proper measures to terminate the present conflict in the manner least prejudicial to the interests of Venezuela.

"We subscribe ourselves your obedient servants J. E. Linares, H. L. Boulton, Carlos Santana, Nicomedes Zuloaga, Carlos Zuloaga, F. de Sales, Perez & Montauban, M. Chapellin, Juan Herera, Juan A. A. Traviesa, Y. de J. Paul."

In addition to the names given the note is signed by about 200 other prominent citizens of Caracas.

The blockade of La Guayra, notification of which in the names of Great Britain and Germany was communicated to the Venezuelan government Dec. 13, went into effect yesterday. The order applies to Venezuelan vessels only.

ARBITRATION PLANS.

Government Sends Aid to Minister Bowen, Who Is Overworked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Officials here are not surprised at the feeling which has manifested itself in Caracas of a desire to seek a termination of the unfortunate situation that now confronts Venezuela. Our government is anxious that some settlement may be found very soon, as it is realized that the present conditions cannot last long without a climax being reached quickly. With this end in view the state department already has given permission to Minister Bowen to be the bearer of any messages that Venezuela may wish to transmit to the allies on the subject of the present difficulties, such request, however, to come from the Venezuelan government. He already has been instrumental in one capacity—namely, that of transmitting a desire on the part of President Castro to settle the existing controversy by arbitration. Whether the minister would be permitted to perform the larger function of exercising full powers toward effecting a termination of the difficulty is not stated. Indeed it would be questionable whether such an arbiter as the American minister would be acceptable to the allies in view of the natural proclivities which he might have in favor of American countries.

So far as can be ascertained here no reply has come to the state department in answer to the requests of President Castro that the pending claims be submitted to arbitration.

The following cablegram has been sent by the navy department to Admiral Dewey, in command of the combined fleets, addressed to San Juan: "Send competent officer with dispatch in torpedo boat destroyer or other vessel to Caracas as assistant to American minister."

The following cablegram also was sent to Commander Diehl of the Marietta, now lying at La Guayra: "Send Vandusen (executive officer of the Marietta) as assistant to the American minister temporarily."

It is stated at the navy department that one reason for sending the officers to Caracas was the fact that Mr. Bowen is almost overwhelmed with the amount of work imposed upon him by his many charges. He has nearly all of the English residents in Caracas domiciled in the American legation and is feeding them from his own table. As for the torpedo boat destroyer, it is pointed out that it will serve as a dispatch boat to keep Mr. Bowen in touch with the nearest cable station to La Guayra, which can be relied upon to transmit messages to Washington in case the La Guayra cable is cut as an incident to the blockade.

NO "PEACE BLOCKADE."

Premier Balfour States England's Position In Venezuelan Matter.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—"If the seizure of Venezuelan gunboats does not result as we all hope, it will be necessary to proceed to a blockade."

In the speech in the house of commons during which Premier Balfour made the above statement he conveyed the impression of possible, though as yet unnecessary, further hostilities or that even arbitration on some basis might be accepted.

Immediately after having spoken these words the premier said that in the event of a blockade no difference would be made between the ships of neutral powers, who would not be consulted. He then ridiculed the idea of a peaceful blockade. When he said "I think it quite likely that the United States government would not think there is such a thing as a pacific blockade, and I personally take the same view that evidently a blockade does involve a state of war," the house expressed its approbation.

Throughout the discussion the tenor of the questions and answers showed regard for the views of the United States. Mr. Balfour assured the house that the papers in the Venezuelan matter were in course of being prepared as rapidly as possible, and, answering a question by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, he said they would include the communications with reference to Venezuela that had passed between his majesty's government and the United States. Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked this question "so we may know how we stand with reference to the government of the United States."

Premier Balfour gave no hint to the house as to the ultimate result of the arbitration proposal, and nothing further in this respect has been given out at the foreign office.

Italian Cruiser Ordered to Venezuela

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Italian cruiser Agordat has been ordered to proceed at once for Venezuela. The rejection by Venezuela of the Italian ultimatum was expected, consequently the announcement that this had been done created no sensation and no surprise. Frequent communications have been exchanged between Italy, Great Britain and Germany on the question of arbitration. The friendly attitude of the United States is particularly appreciated here. Opinion generally favors arbitration, although it is understood that Great Britain and Germany are the leaders in the matter by reason of their heavier claims and their priority of action.

Belgium's Claims.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—The Belgian claims against Venezuela amount to several million francs. They arise chiefly from the nonpayment of interest on Venezuelan government bonds issued as purchase money for the waterworks at Caracas, which was promoted by a Belgian company.

Sympathetic Strike Closes Mill.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., Dec. 18.—The Oxford Paper company has been forced to suspend work in its mills here because of a sympathetic strike, for which 600 employees were called out. This action followed a strike of 150 employees of the finishing and cutting departments who as members of the United Brotherhood of Paper Makers of America demanded the discharge of a nonunion employee, giving as their reason that he had become obnoxious to them.

Negroes Leaving South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 18.—Four shootings and one murder, in which negroes took part, have been followed not only by closing clubs and saloons conducted by negroes, but many colored people are leaving the city. They are afraid to stay here on account of a feeling against them among the white people. The negroes say they cannot get food and service at the restaurants, although they have the money to pay for it.

Earthquake In Turkestan.

ASHKABAD, Russian Turkestan, Dec. 18.—The town of Andijan (Ferghana government) has been totally destroyed by an earthquake. The number of fatalities is not yet ascertained. The population is threatened with starvation. Shocks were felt in New Margbelan and surrounding villages, and a railway at Andijan was destroyed for a considerable distance. Food and clothing are being sent to Andijan.

Swindlers Punished.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 18.—In the United States district court here Rev. T. Bright, one of the parties implicated in the Cherry Tree swindle, was sentenced to four months in jail and to pay a fine of $1,000. Others implicated in the swindle were fined $1,000. The women who were victimized to the extent of $10,000 will not recover a dollar of their money.

Japanese Steamer Wrecked.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18.—The steamer Nagata Maru of Yokohama was wrecked during a storm forty miles from Taku, in Shangtung province, on Nov. 20. The 700 Chinese passengers and crew were safely landed.

Scores Frozen to Death.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—According to dispatches from Hungary, sixty-three persons were frozen to death there during the last three days. Wolves are devastating the sheepfolds and have devoured three shepherds.

TO FIGHT THE TRUSTS

House Votes $500,000 to Enforce Sherman Act.

NOT A DISSENTING VOICE HEARD.

Amendment of Congressman Hepburn Attached to Legislative Appropriation Bill—Senate Votes $139,847,000 For Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Bartlett, a Georgia Democrat, during consideration of the legislative appropriation bill in the house yesterday unexpectedly and without warning sprang an amendment to appropriate $250,000 to enforce the Sherman antitrust law and to direct the attorney general to proceed to the prosecution of all violators of the law. Although such a provision was plainly amenable to a point of order, not a member on either side of the house raised objection. Both sides wheeled into line, and all agreed that some such action was advisable. Some of the Republicans, however, raised objection to the looseness of the language of the amendment, and Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) offered as a substitute for it the language of the bill he introduced on the opening day of the session to appropriate $500,000 for the enforcement of the law. This was further strengthened to make the appropriation immediately available, and as amended the substitute was agreed to without division. The legislative bill was passed practically as it came from the committee except for the amendment. Jan. 31 at 3 o'clock was fixed as the time for holding the exercises in connection with the acceptance of the statues of Charles Carroll and John Hansen, Maryland's contribution to statuary hall.

The language of the Hepburn amendment as adopted is as follows:

"That for the enforcement of the provisions of the act of July 2, 1890, the sum of $500,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not heretofore appropriated to be expended under the direction of the attorney general in the employment of special counsel and agents of the department of justice to conduct proceedings, suits and prosecutions under said acts in the courts of the United States; provided, that no person shall be prosecuted or be subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, in any proceeding, suit or prosecution under said acts; provided further, that no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for perjury committed in so testifying. This appropriation shall be immediately available."

The senate passed the pension appropriation bill without discussion. It carries $139,847,000. An urgent deficiency bill also was passed. The amount carried by this bill is $1,140,400 and includes an item of $500,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to stamp out the foot and mouth disease which has become epidemic in the New England states.

The militia bill was up for a short time, Mr. Bacon (Ga.) continuing his remarks against the constitutionality of the provision for a reserve force of trained men.

Passenger Train Derailed.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 18.—Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 2, eastbound, from St. Louis, was derailed near Oakland, Md. Mrs. David P. Miller of Cumberland and Miss Maude E. Pope of Baltimore were probably fatally injured and a number of others more or less seriously hurt. A broken rail is believed to have been the cause of the accident.

Drowned In Molten Metal.

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 18.—Oscar Bender and George Focht met horrible deaths at the North Lebanon furnaces of the American Iron and Steel company. The men were engaged in filling a cupola. Bender was overcome by gas and fell in, when Focht, in trying to save him, met the same fate. The furnaces were at once shut down for the night.

Five Crows Dead.

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 18.—Five Crows, a noted Umatilla Indian chief, has been found dead near Athena. It is supposed that while intoxicated he fell off his pony and froze to death. He was seventy years old and distinguished himself in the Bannock war of 1878 by killing the famous Indian chief Eagan of the Snake Indians.

Large Shipment of Gold Bullion.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 18.—A shipment of gold bullion worth $185,904 has just been made by the United States assay office in Deadwood to the mint in Philadelphia. It was one of the largest consignments the Deadwood office has ever sent.

Freight Rates Too Low?

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Members of the Central Freight association have met here with a view to obtain an agreement to raise many commodity rates. Opinion is almost unanimous that a great many rates are too low and that changes should be made.

Vanderbilt's Condition Serious.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—It is stated that the condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt is serious owing to weakness of his heart.

Marseilles Strike Ended.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 18.—The strike is at an end. The sailors resumed work this morning.

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Bureau Scarfs, Shams and Centre Pieces, of Irish Point — a large assortment of handsome openwork designs—at

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Wood Novelties — Burnt wood picture frames, handkerchief and glove boxes, photo holders, calendars, etc., at

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 18, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 18—Election of officers of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

December 19—Senior play of City High School in Franklin School Hall.

December 20—Basket ball. Plainfield High School vs. Hasbrouck Institute, at Jersey City.

December 21—B.F. Knowles will speak and G. E. Garretson will render handbell solos at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 p. m.

THE COAL SITUATION.

That there is a scarcity of coal in and around New York, no one denies. It also seems a fact that there is more or less coal in the yards and pockets of the great railroads which naturally supply New York. An entirely wrong construction has been placed on the facts by several of the sensational newspapers. They claim that the railroads are deliberately tying up the coal and are making no effort to get it to market when, as a matter of fact, the railroad companies are using every energy to push the shipment of coal as fast as possible.

Severe cold and snow materially interfere with the shipment of coal. The coal becomes frozen in the cars and can only be dumped with great difficulty. In other ways does winter delay the forwarding of fuel. Then, too, there is trouble in getting cars enough at the mines to carry the commodity in question to the seaboard.

Plainfield is fortunate enough to be on two direct lines from the coal mines. The Jersey Central Railroad passes right though the city while the Lehigh Valley is only a few miles away and can reach this city by transferring to the tracks of the Jersey Central at Bound Brook. Enterprise on the part of the local dealers seems to have put this city in a position far more desirable than most of its neighbors. There is coal here, an abundance of it, and more is en route. As there is such an unprecedented demand for it from all quarters, the dealers are naturally disposing of it in smaller lots than usual in the effort to reach as many as possible with but little delay.

Judging from the facts as they exist today in Plainfield and at the terminal points, it is hardly fair to accuse the big railroads of deliberately trying to hold up the coal supply when there is evidence that such is not the case. As a general thing corporations are not philanthropists but they should not be held responsible for things for which they are really not to blame.

There will be no minority party in the Common Council next year. This is becoming such a common thing that the people are taking it as a matter of course. For two years now, the Republicans have been in complete possession and next year the same order of things will be repeated. While the personnel of the Common Council will be slightly changed, the political situation as as before.

Plainfield was quiet last evening and permitted a little coterie of newspaper men to conduct a little social stunt on rather novel lines. The boys quite surpassed themselves for originality and entertained many score of friends in a highly delightful fashion.

Carney Made a Hit.

John H. Carney, of the borough, made a distinct hit with his German monologue at an entertainment given in the Pitman M. E. church, of New Brunswick, last evening. Miss Ella Case, of this city, was also present and captivated her audience. The affair was given under the Leading Lights auspices, in which Firman A. Long, formerly of the borough, is an earnest worker.

Christmas Programme.

The Christmas service at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock with a special programme and music by an orchestra.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

John Green, of the borough, is detained at his home by illness.

Wm. Alpaugh, of East Third street, is much improved from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Emma TenEyck, of Pluckemin, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Alice Hall is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Leland, of West Second street.

Miss Olive Koons, of Sandford avenue, has returned home from a visit with friends in the Lehigh Valley.

The condition of Mrs. Spencer Conway, of West Third street, remains about the same. She is still in a critical condition.

J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, continues to improve. Today he was able to sit up for the first time.

Major E. D. Murphey, of the Plainfield High School Battalion, has been detained at his home on Sandford avenue with an attack of tonsilitis.

Erwin Young, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time. Mr. Young is the manager for the White Sewing Machine Company.

Miss Adelaide Carney, of Bayonne, who has been the guest of her relatives, the Misses Voehl, of Somerset street, and who attended the dance of the Pad and Pencil Club, last evening, returned home this morning.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Edward Golden has returned to his position at the North Avenue station.

—Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, met Tuesday evening and initiated one candidate.

—Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening and several candidates will be initiated.

—George Voehl, of West Front street, has returned from a hunting trip in the upper part of New York State.

—The members of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet tomorrow evening and elect officers. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, at its meeting, this evening, will nominate officers for the ensuing six months. All members are asked to be present.

—Charles Yaeger, of Liberty street, is much improved from injuries received in a fall recently. His ankle was sprained, necessitating the use of a cane.

—During the holiday season Neuman Brothers will sell their fancy Florida and Tangerine oranges at a special price per box. The fruit is extra fine.

—The Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association will not meet next Monday evening on account of the holiday rush. The association will meet early in January.

—Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash will institute a new A. O. U. W. lodge at Perth Amboy, this evening, and another new lodge at Washington, Saturday evening.

—Owing to the many events of the holiday season, the next meeting of the Razores Club will be held Tuesday, December 30, at a place to be decided upon later.

—Isaac N. Wyckoff, who has been employed by Charles Conover & Company, painters, of Elmwood place, since last May, gave up his position yesterday and is no longer in the employ of the firm.

Father Made Complaint.

Continued unruly conduct at his home led to John Callahan being arrested on his father's complaint, yesterday. Although not yet in his majority the young man has been a constant source of annoyance to his family and on numerous occasions has been warned to desist by City Judge Runyon. He was given forty days in jail.

Missionary Meeting.

A missionary meeting was held at the Crescent Avenue church, last evening, the subject being "Syria." Rev. Dr. Freeman was in charge and made a short address of interest.

Assemblyman's Suit.

The suit of Assemblyman Wm. Newcorn against a Mr. Applegate, of New Brunswick, is being tried at the latter place this week.

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Brass and Black Iron Candle Sticks, with fancy colored shades and candles to match, regular price 48c.

Table No. 3, 49c.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

There is considerable need just at present for another light at the trolley terminus as the lighting there at present is not sufficient. The road there is generally very muddy and unless there is a sufficient amount of light the passersby are liable to get wet. A light has been placed there by the trolley company but it is seldom lighted and if it is it is not sufficient.

Regular weekly prayer meeting was held in the Methodist church last evening was led by Rev. S. K. Doolittle. After prayer meeting a meeting of the Sunday-school board was called and it was decided to change the date for holding the Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school. The date decided upon was Tuesday evening of next week

The members of the Afternoon Card Club were unable to hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon as announced on account of the storm.

Quite extensive exercises will be held in both the public schools tomorrow, when they will close for the Christmas vacation.

Postmaster Dealaman still continues in about the same condition and shows little change for better or worse.

A number from here attended the dance given last evening in Plainfield by the Pad and Pencil Club.

J. F. Hull is spending a few days' vacation with relatives in Hunterdon county.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular weekly meeting today in their rooms.

Prayer meeting was held in the Presbyterian church as usual last evening.

The brass band met for regular practice last evening in Apgar Hall.

The young daughter of James Day is recovering from a slight illness.

Dealaman & Fenner have quite a handsome display for Christmas.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley is spending today in New York on business.

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CHRISTMAS WINDOWS.

A meeting of the Y. W. C. was held yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary Wilson spent yesterday in New York City.

NEW MARKET.

Regular prayer meeting was held last evening in the First Baptist church, with Rev. Frank Fletcher as leader.

Closing exercises will be held in the public schools tomorrow. Vacation will last till after New Year's.

William B. Smith's new houses are about completed and will shortly be ready for occupancy.

A few more days of cold and the pond will again be frozen over enough for skating.

The cornet band will meet this evening in Recreation Hall for regular practice.

Paul Meyers will visit out-of-town friends tomorrow.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The boys in town are interested in forming a hockey team. Joe Alberts, the popular left fielder of the baseball team, has the matter in charge and with the advent of good skating, regular practice will begin and the village will be represented in the world of sports with a hockey team for the first time.

An interesting weekly meeting of the Boys' Club, of the Methodist church, was held in the church last night. Interest in these weekly meetings continues to increase and a very pleasant winter is anticipated.

With the disappearance of the snow, the cottontail's troubles will begin anew. The local hunters are preparing to resume hunting again after an enforced adjournment from this favorite sport for a week.

Sleighing disappeared almost as fast as it arrived but while it was here all who owned anything with runners on, enjoyed a sleigh ride.

All the churches are busily engaged preparing for their Christmas festivities which will be held during the holiday week.

The heavy rain of Monday night and Tuesday changed Green brook from a quiet little stream to a raging torrent.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular weekly meeting in its rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

Henry Johnston has accepted the position of janitor at the school and also of the Baptist church.

Rev. G. M. Shott had charge of the meeting held last night at the Rescue Mission, Plainfield.

Miss Ethel Marsh was the guest, yesterday, of Plainfield friends.

John Rickerson was the guest of friends in Plainfield last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Thomas Brantingham and William Coulter took a sleigh ride to New Brunswick recently and while there met with which might have been a serious accident by an upset. It is said that when they "came to" Thomas was sitting in the snow and the head of William was resting on Thomas' shoulder.

Mrs. William E. Smith, who met with a painful fracture of her ankle by slipping on the ice, is somewhat improving but was told by her physician that it would take six weeks to heal the fracture.

Murray Smith, who lately went to Columbus, Ohio, to engage in business. was taken ill, and is now at West Baden Springs, Indiana, for treatment.

Edward Martin, of Pumptown, near Metuchen, a former resident of Oak Tree, was buried Monday at Metuchen.

Thomas Savart, who has been ill with pneumonia several days, is reported no better.

Joel Compton, of Metuchen, was in town yesterday looking after his property here.

The local school will close Wednesday for next week for the holiday recess.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Eat all the fruit you can. That is the advice given by physicians. At Alex. Lusardi's fruit store, 211 West Front street, you will find a full line of fresh and delicious fruits.

J. Hervey Doane, the jeweler, will be pleased to show you his full and complete line of holiday goods in silver and goldware, also diamonds, watches, etc. His prices will appeal to you.

In selecting your winter clothes and men's furnishings don't forget that M. Weinberger, of West Front street, has one of the best lines in the city. He can properly fit you and give satisfaction.

Charles Conover & Company, of Elmwood place, will execute all kinds of painting, paper-hanging and decorating to your satisfaction. The firm will be pleased to quote you prices on this kind of work.

See Hodge's line of toilet articles before selecting a present. He has them in all varieties and designs and at the right sort of price. He is now booking orders for Christmas boxes of Belle Meade sweets.

You will find many things at the Gayle hardware store that will make suitable Christmas presents. A full line of cutlery, household necessities, stoves, ranges, and hardware of all kinds is to be found at this store.

I. H. Boehm, the dry goods merchant of West Front street, has one of the best assortments of toys and other holiday goods to be found in this city. Every department is teeming with holiday bargains and the novelties are up-to-date and attractive.

Nuts, raisins, fruits and all the table delicacies which make the Christmas dinner such a delight are to be found at the grocery store of F. H. Firstbrook. He has one of the most elaborate assortments of fine Christmas goods to be found in this city.

M. C. VanArsdale calls attention to the fact that slippers are always appreciated and suggests that one or more pairs would please father or brother. He has a full line of the Alfred Dolge line. He is also the exclusive local handler of the "Dorothy Dodd" and "Heyward" shoes.

CHRISTMAS NEEDS.

What is Wanted by the Relief Association for Christmas.

Provisions are being made at the Relief Association rooms for the Christmas trees and gifts that are to be distributed among families and children of Plainfield that otherwise would have very little Christmas cheer. It is earnestly desired that donations will be sent promptly and generously as eighty-six families, representing 275 children are to be remembered. Twenty-eight Christmas trees are to be placed in homes where they will be enjoyed by fifty families representing 165 children. Christmas tree decorations are specially desired for these trees.

G. G. Club Entertained.

The G. G. Social Club held a meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood, of West Second street, when they spent a very pleasant social evening in playing games and dancing. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Jenkins, 444 West Third street, Friday evening, January 2.

Granted a Pension.

Charles B. Stephens, of this city, has just been granted an original pension of $8 per month. The pension of Albert Runyon has been increased from $6 to $10.

Another Kennedy.

It was not William Kennedy, the hackman, of Harrison street, who was arrested in the city Monday night, but another man of the same name.

Church Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the German Reformed church, is planning to hold a bazaar at the church during the early part of January.

Court Druggist.

Watchung Council, Independent Order Foresters, has elected Dudley S. Miller, court druggist, the same to take effect January 1.

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fine specimens, well berried, from 3 to 6½ feet tall. These plants can be planted in pots and placed in any cool room; will keep all winter if not given too much water and will have berries every winter if properly cared for; excellent for house or church decoration; will stand 10 degrees of frost without injury.

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UPRIGHT PIANO for sale; force of circumstances compels me to sell my magnificent $400 upright piano of an old and reliable make for $185.00 cash; bought last January and is warranted for five years; was selected for me by a well-known music teacher; must be seen to be appreciated. Address, at once, P. O. Box 716, Plainfield, N. J. 12 18 3

TO RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 420 Madison Ave. 12 18 12

TO LET—Well-heated sunny room for two. 122 East Fifth St. 12 18 6

WANTED — Second-hand two-seat sleigh. Address Two-Seat, care Press. 12 18 3

GIRL WANTED, (white); German preferred; for general housework; one who understands cooking; small family. Call evenings at 413 East Sixth St. 12 18 2

GIRL lately from the south, wants position. 41 Harrison St. 12 18 3

LOST—Small fox terrier spotted with brown on head. Return to 563 West Eighth street.

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second St. 12 18 11

NEW banjo, mandolin, music box, flute, concertina, accordeon and organ for sale; bargain; No. 203 West Second street; will make beautiful Christmas presents. 12 18 3

TO LET—Large corner room, with board. 602 Central Ave. 12 16 6

PLEASANT front room to let; location central. Apply 219 East Fifth St. 12 12 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see LaTourette, 33 Somerset St. 12 13 6

WANTED—To buy, small house on trolley line. Address Purchaser, care Press. 12 15 4

WANTED—Experienced colored woman as cook and laundress; only those having first-class reference need apply at 937 Central Ave. 12 15 tf

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1502 tf

CORNETIST wanted—One who gives lessons. Address Box 655, Plainfield postoffice. 11 10 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

A YOUNG married man wants place as coachman; 5 years' experience. Call 309 West Second St. 12 16 3

FOR SALE—Chippendale mahogany dining-room furniture, perfect order; one pair royal Vienna vases, fine bric-a-brac, pictures, chamber sets, silverware, china, cut glass and oriental rugs; house to let. 1016 Putnam Ave. 12 17 3

WANTED—$1,000 at 6 per cent on Plainfield property. Address C. L. C., care Press. 10 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place tf

TO LET—Store now occupied by Barnes, grocer, West Front St. Apply 146 North Ave. 12 17 2

I CAN sell you a house and lot on West Front street for less than the lot is worth. Chas. L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 12 17 3

NICE store to let. 302 Richmond St. 10 16 eod tf

FRESH COW AND CALF for sale at Lindsay's Farm, Mountain avenue. 12 17 3

A FRESH COW, with calf, for sale. Apply to J. E. Martine, Cedar Brook. 12 17 12

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A large space devoted to the display of Dolls—All kinds—All sizes—All prices

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Fancy Nickle Plated ware to imitate silver, wear better and will not tarnish. Crumb Pan and Scrapers, **25c, 50c, 75c, 98c.** Etched Serving Trays, **25c, 50c, 1,48.** Oval Bread Trays, **98c, 2.25.** Tea and Coffee Pots, fancy shape, silver lined, **1.29. 1.49, 1.69, 1.89.** Serving Dishes—Complete, **2.98.**

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Ladies' regular 1.19 Mocha Gloves, special from 7 to 8 Thursday evening, **79c.**

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OUR Housefurnishing Department has been turned into a place of Christmas activity. Everything is here in abundance suitable for young and old. Make your selections before stocks are reduced by the early Christmas shoppers.

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THE BUSY DAYS have come and bright happy throngs of people visit this store every hour of the day. Our store is roomy—with 3 floors and basement—to accommodate the holiday throng—and it will be open to the public from 8 o'clock a. m. until such time in the evening as you stop coming. If you come too many for us—at certain hours of the day—we shall not shut you out, as we know you will be cheerful and interest yourself in some of the many departments while waiting for attention. The system of this store has been adjusted to suit your convenience as far as possible. Our delivery service will take care of your wants whether large or small and try to reach you in good time. We have a cheerful lot of young people—and if it were necessary to go on all night duty to take care of your wants they would measure up to the occasion. This store is conducted for your convenience as far as good business system will permit, and wants its patrons to be satisfied customers. Santa Claus on hand afternoons and evenings.

Silverware.

Our line of Silverware includes the very best and latest novelties in numerous articles suitable for all.

Hair Receivers, beaded edge, a big seller in the past 50c, 89c, 1.39
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Crumb Pan and Scraper, etched and plain . .
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ROGERS BROS. "1847" SILVERWARE.
Spoons. Knives. Forks.

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We have just received the largest and most complete line of Fancy Lamps for Christmas Gifts to be found in the city. Two Christmas Lamp Specials:
Fancy Lamp with Globe, pretty shapes, handsome floral decorations, complete 98
Fairy Lamps with shade, pretty decorations, complete 25

Hot Chocolate.

During the Holidays we will serve Hot Chocolate to our customers at 3c a cup. Booth in Housefurnishing Department.

Oriental Rugs.

Important Sale of an importer's surplus. We shall hold this sale 6 days only at prices that you cannot equal. It brings to you an exceptional opportunity for holiday purchasing. Sale opens this Thursday morning.

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Toys.

In our basement will be found a line of toys suitable for children of all sizes.
Tool Chests, Games, Ten Pins, Balls, Banks, Desks, Rocking Chairs Dolls Go-Carts Blackboards, Doll Carriages, Air Rifles, Dolls Dishes, Blocks, Bagatelle, Express Wagons Iron Toys, Crokinole, Sleds, Christmas Tree Ornaments.

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A Baking or Serving Dish pleases the housewife. Pretty shapes—neat decorations—98c, 1.19, 1.25, 1.39, 2.19, 2.50.

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Glass Water Sets, Bohemian Glass, sets complete with pitcher, tumblers and nickle trays, 1.39, 1.69, 1.98
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IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

WANTED—Neat white girl for general housework, without washing; good references required. 105 Rockview Ave. 12 12 tf

OFFICES to let, over Van Arsdale's shoe store. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, at A. M. Griffen's store. 9 12 tf

TO EXCHANGE for well-situated Plainfield dwelling to cost about $7,500, desirably situated small farm within 15 minutes walk of Grant or Clinton avenue stations, 6 acres of land with dwelling of 10 rooms, all improvements; barn, hennery, etc.; plenty of fruit; price $7,500. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 11 29 tf

WANTED—A delivery man in grocery store; one who is thoroughly acquainted in town. Address Delivery, care Press. 12 11 tf

TO LET—6-room flat, first floor; improvements; first-class neighborhood; $18 per month. Chas. L. Moffett, 209 North Ave. 11 28 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

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MANURE for sale; $1.00 per load delivered. Opposite freight house. A. Kane. 12 17 2

FOR SALE—Two very fine high-grade young Jersey heifers; will sell singly. W. P. Smith, Belvidere Ave. 12 17 3

LOST—Setter dog; white with black spots; suitable reward. 912 West Seventh St. 12 17 2

PROPOSALS
For Fire House, North Plainfield, N. J.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Borough Clerk, 218 West Front street, until 7:30 p. m. on the 23d day of December, 1902, for all labor and materials to build and complete a new fire house on Somerset street. Bids to be opened at the Council Chamber, 45 Somerset street, by the committee, Dec 23d, at 8 p. m. in the presence of bidders. Bids to be separate for each trade. If required by Council the bidders to whom contracts may be awarded will be prepared to give bonds. Contracts to be awarded by the Council at its next meeting.

Plans and specifications and full information at the offices of the architect, Mr. Chas. H. Smith, 128 Grove street, North Plainfield, N. J., or 81 New street, New York City.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Committee,
FRANK ROWLEY,
12 12 6 Borough Clerk.

A Card to the Public.

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NOTICE.

Having received special dispensation to hold election of officers one week previous to regular time, the election of officers of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held on Thursday evening, December 18, 1902. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

12 17 2 D. BODINE, R. S.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 21—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Christmas; its message and motive.—Luke ii, 1-20; John iii, 14-17.

Every memorable ecclesiastical and national day has its message. The Passover feast spoke to the ancient Jews of their deliverance from Egypt. The Lord's supper speaks to the Christian world of Christ's death and the world's salvation. Resurrection day speaks of the resurrection of Christ and of the confirmation of man's hope of a future life. Christmas day, the brightest, most joyous day in the calendar of the church, has its message of joy, of salvation and of good will to men.

1. The Christmas message is a message of joy. "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy!" This joy is caused by the fact that salvation was to come through the Babe of Bethlehem. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord," a cause for joy, indeed, for here was a message of light to a world in darkness, a message of hope to a world in despair, a message of redemption to a world in the valley of the shadow of death. Well might the angels sing, ascribing "Glory to God" and "peace, good will, to men." Such a message of joy the world has never received before or since, and at every Christmas season this message should come to us with increased appreciation as we realize more and more what it means to us and to the world.

2. The Christmas message is one of universal joy—"I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." The birth of Christ brought joy to heaven and to earth. The angels of God sang for joy. The Judæan shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. The wise men from the east must have rejoiced. Simeon and Anna were filled with joy and prophesied of the blessings to come through the child Jesus. Christ's birth is a cause for universal joy. We may well sing, "Joy to the world, the Lord has come." If the message is not a joyous one to us, it should be and may be if we will accept Jesus the Lord as our Saviour and Redeemer. And if it is a joyous day for us, we should strive to bring joy and happiness into the lives of others.

3. Christmas has a motive as well as a message. Christ's birth was not by chance. There are motive and purpose in everything that God does. We would therefore expect this to be particularly true of such an important event as the birth of His Son into the world. And it is so. John gives us God's motive in sending Christ into the world, and that motive was love. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" for it. Love is the most powerful of motives, and it was this that caused Christ to be born and to live and die. It is the motive above all others also that should inspire response. Since God so loved us we should so love Him that we will give our lives to Him in return for "the unspeakable gift" which He has given to us.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. iii, 15; Isa. vii, 14; ix, 6, 7; xi, 1-10; Mal. iii, 1; iv, 1-6; Matt. ii, 1-15; Luke i, 26-33; Rom. v, 6-8; Rev. xxii, 17.

Missionary Committee Points.

The missionary committee in one aggressive union sent out the following pithy suggestions to its societies:

"See to it that the missionary committee always includes some of the younger members of the society.

"Have committee meetings at least once a month and devote the evening to them. Do not allow them to be a mere 'annex' to some other gathering.

"Remember that your work is chiefly educational. If your society knows no more about missions at the close than at the beginning of your term of office, some one is responsible for the failure.

"Use leaflet literature freely, circulate your denominational magazines and have a missionary library, if possible.

"By whatever methods you raise money let them be adequate, systematic and Scriptural.

"Be aggressive and progressive. Do not rest satisfied with quarterly missionary meetings and the '2 cents a week plan.' Find new methods or invent them."

Our Watchword.

Voice of God, inspiring to victory yesterday; voice of God, inspiring to victory today; voice of God, inspiring to complete and final victory in some glad tomorrow, is the watchword of our society, "for Christ and the church."—Rev. Dr. William B. Wallace.

A Tireless Endeavorer.

Rev. Dr. Clark is an indefatigable worker. He met the entire expenses of his last six months' tour of Europe in the interest of Christian Endeavor by writing for different publications about his unusually varied trip.

Quiz Box.

[Any question may be asked that pertains to any phase of Christian Endeavor work. Address Lock Box 674, Binghamton, N. Y.]

19. T. M., Maine.—Rev. Dr. Clarence E. Eberman, the field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, is an ex-president of the Pennsylvania state union. He made an exceptionally good record in that office. One year he spent his entire summer in making a tour of the state in the interests of the movement, addressing large assemblages of people and making a host of friends for Christian Endeavor.

20. X., Massachusetts.—Dr. A. A. Fulton of Canton, China, was the man to first suggest the "2 cents a week" plan for missions.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 21, "Christmas; Its Message and Motive"—Text, Luke ii, 1-20; John iii, 14-17.

"That whosoever believeth may in Him have eternal life."

From Anglo-Saxon customs and ancient times comes much of the practice of the great festival of the winter solstice. The sun has reached his farthest southern limit and wheeled on his return to the northlands. From ages beyond record our ancestors kept this time as a season of festivity and feasting. Great logs for the hearth fire, wild beasts for food, evergreens for decorating home and God's house, greetings and good cheer marked the occasion as the grandest of all festivals.

It was wise in the early Christian missionaries to recognize the worth and deep significance of this annual Yuletide observance and give to the Anglo-Saxon heathen practices new and better meanings. Under their teaching it became the festival of Christ's birth and the most joyous of all Christian holy days. Better than the sun returning to the frostbound land was the fact of the coming of the God Man to earth with heavenly salvation for all men.

Our custom of making gifts and all the other observances which have grown up and around Christmas and to which the hearts of the young cling so fondly have much to commend them beside the momentary gratification of kindly impulses. Beyond all the benefit which the business of making and trading gets from this season we prize the rehearsing of the Christ story. The wonderment grows greater as the years pass. Childhood takes the precious narrative so eagerly and realistically! Why should not angels come from heaven and sing to listening shepherds? Have not angels always been near and dear to the heart of childhood, which has no difficulty in believing in them and can almost see and hear them at all times.

To the young people Christmas means somewhat more than it used to mean. It holds vaster truth, deeper purity and reaches of love unfathomed, perhaps unfathomable. It is promise of unutterable riches and revelation unceasing. It beckons into years yet to come with marvelous possibilities of achievement and enjoyment. It means the limitless unfolding of the Christ life in self and in society—all possibility of all good.

To the middle aged it speaks no less decisively, even if more soberly. The virgin birth and angel song may be held less clearly than once, but the eternal life in prospect comes nearer, and the hopelessness of the struggle of earth without the Christ help presses more deeply home to the soul.

To the aged ones the Christmas time brings a mellowing influence to the spirit, a mystical touch to the faith almost childlike in its simplicity. Angel songs and mother sweetness mean more than in all the bygone years. Heaven lies not far away.

To all the Christmas message is eternal life for you if you believe and love Him who is life eternal.

Real Joy.

Real joy is as sacred and divine a thing as there is. You know that it is true that we may if we choose begin to enter upon our inheritance of eternal things now, here, in this life. Especially is this the case with this divine gift of gladness of the soul. Do not rest content with any more small, finite, temporary thing and call that joy; it is some mere passing earthly elevation of spirits. That is merely a selfish impression. That is not connected with any feeling of regret for our imperfection, as true joy must ever be. In true joy there can be no selfishness. It is the delight that comes from consciousness of the nearness of God, consciousness of love to Him, consciousness of sin forgiven, consciousness of living for the good of our brothers and sisters of the human family.—Sinclair.

Satisfy the Heart.

If with the heart a man believes unto righteousness, his intellect will be drawn as his heart leads. It will be a valuable servant of faith and truth. But if it is principally with the head or intellect that a man believes there is not much heart in his belief or faith in his heart. His may be the religion of scholarship, but not of experience. And while natural reason or science is his authority for the spiritual realm his heart is unsatisfied and his intellect much the less enriched.—Friend.

Pleasure In Religion.

A religion whose tendency is to make the possessor disagreeable is not the one commended of the church. Pleasure is an ordinance of God. It is a lily planted in the desert, and we thank Him for it. We may grow away from its form and color, but the memory of it remains, like the notes of an old song, in the silence of other and sadder years.—Presbyterian Journal.

A Way to Avoid Trouble.

How much trouble he avoids who does not look to see what his neighbor says or does or thinks, but only to what he does himself, that it may be just and pure!—Marcus Aurelius.

Excuses.

Beware of excuses when you feel prompted to pray. Pour forth the longings of your heart to God and you will experience great lightening of your load.—Presbyterian.

Endurance.

It profits naught to prate about our wrong
And chatter of our wound when we are hurt;
If we the wrong and wound cannot avert,
To silently endure is to grow strong.
—Susie M. Best.

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Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the
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that the taxes assessed in the said Borough for the year 1902 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid before the
Twentieth Day of December
next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, with legal costs added in collection.
GEORGE F. BROWN,
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AND
JEWELERS.
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Golden Oak Desk, top mirror, French legs and drawers. Reduced from $15.

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It's $19.89.
Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, highly polished, mirror back. Reduced from $25.
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Golden Oak Morris Chair, frame in 4 positions, reversible cushions. Reduced from $5.50.

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WHITE FELT HAT.

zenana cloth in pink and white, and other mixtures and blue ladies' cloth make up charmingly with white cloth applications.

It is curious to see what ingenuity is brought to bear in the trimmings of dress, the braid being even fringed at the ends to form garnitures.

Blue and green combined will be very smart all through the winter. Watered silk is a favorite mode for brides, but almost hidden by lace.

The hat shown is of tucked white felt threaded through with black velvet ribbons. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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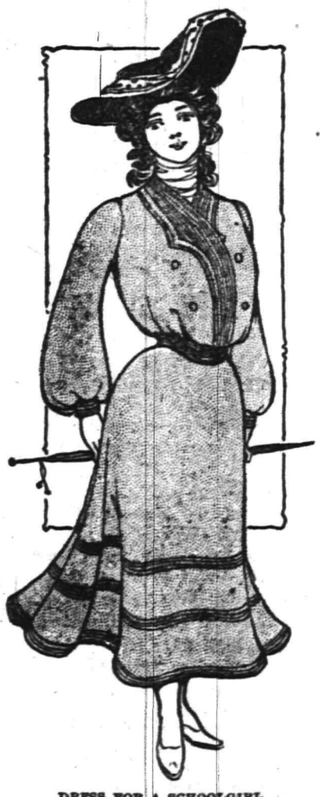
There is a fad at present for green, and this is very becoming to fair women. A beautiful princess gown seen recently was of green zibeline cloth fastened down the side with taffeta and chiffon bows in different shades of green. This was worn with a big chinchilla toque trimmed with a green bird of paradise and tabs of green vel-


DRESS FOR A SCHOOLGIRL.

vet resting on the hair. There were, furthermore, a wide chinchilla stole and a chiffon muff lined with green velvet. Both chinchilla and sable are handsome mixed with emerald green.

Plaids are very popular in Paris and are worn with particular charm by the Frenchwomen. They are not very bright, but mostly of nondescript mixtures, dull reds and greens. Plaid traveling toques are now to be seen in soft crushed shapes. They are very effective when worn with a smart tailor made.

The dress for a schoolgirl shown in the cut is of camel's hair cheviot trimmed with braid and gilt buttons. The hat is of velvet.

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A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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Stevens had already satisfied himself that no lumber had been loaded on the "Shark." He explained to his men such facts as were necessary for their guidance. It was not necessary to enjoin them to secrecy. The tempting rewards were sufficient to insure that caution. Each reporter was liberally supplied with money and they went to work with energy.

That afternoon, the 8th of May, Chalmers opened Hestor's desk, and with Stevens, made a minute examination of its contents. Much to their surprise, three check books

THREE CHECKBOOKS WERE FOUND IN THE DESK.

were found on the glass-covered surface of the desk. On dates from April 25 to May 1, inclusive, Hestor had drawn checks payable to himself aggregating $4,648,000.

"How could he have amassed that amount of cash?" asked Stevens, as he footed up the aggregate.

"Here is a memorandum which explains that," said Chalmers. He pointed to the inside cover of one of the check books on which was tabulated sales of bonds and stocks amounting to $4,627,000.

"The Hestor estate was largely in securities," said Chalmers. "I remember Hestor told me at one time that he owned between $15,000,000 and $16,000,000 worth of gilt-edged stuff."

"What did he do with the cash?" asked Stevens, with an air which indicated that he could answer his own question.

"Street & Rogers might answer if they would," said Chalmers. "A man of Hestor's standing could margin 250,000 shares of stock with that amount of money. He was too wise to draw checks payable to anyone but himself. He must have lugged that money down there in bills. It would not make much of a package in $1,000 bills. Hestor must be $30,000,000 ahead in this deal. His insanity takes a canny form. I would like to be crazy awhile like that myself."

"But how does he propose to get out of it?"

"Give it up," said Chalmers. "It is too deep for me. Hestor is not the kind to think of details like that. He goes ahead and lets consequences take care of themselves. He did not even take the precaution to destroy these check books. We can trace him like a rabbit in a new fall of snow."

Stevens now turned his attention to such cities as Baltimore, Washington and a number of western cities, in the faint hope that some clew might be found. Instructions were cabled to London, Paris, and other European cities, and a search made in these art centers, but nothing was learned.

Chalmers was a daily visitor at the Carmody residence. He inspired Miss Helen with hope, and would not listen to her fears of failure. She was anxious to fit out the Carmody yacht, the "Helen Carmody," and begin at once a search for her father and his companions.

"That is a good idea," said Mr. Chalmers. "Go ahead and put the yacht in commission, and supply her with provisions for a month's cruise, but do not start until my men have had a chance to complete their search. It is now the 11th of the month. Give me until Tuesday, the 16th, and if we have no news by that time we will send the 'Helen.' As you know, there are a score of boats scouring the ocean now. It is a good-sized globe, this old world of ours, and there are millions of places, any one of which Hestor may have selected. For all we know, he may be cruising in the boundless waters of the Pacific. On the 16th we will make public all the facts in our possession, in case we do not in the meantime find a definite clew. I do not feel justified in doing so, except as a last resort. Hestor may not be guilty. His actions, so far as we know, can all be explained. Our evidence against him is purely circumstantial. We will give Hestor time to reach some port in Europe. We have wired instructions to every foreign harbor, and will at once hear from him if he be innocent. This is an awful charge to make against an honest man, and we must give Hestor the benefit of every doubt."

"You are right, Mr. Chalmers," said Miss Helen. "I will have the yacht prepared for a long cruise. It does not seem possible that Mr. Hestor could do such a thing. He is so kind and generous. It would be awful to falsely accuse him."

It need not be supposed that these daily interviews between the journalist and the charming heiress were entirely devoted to the solving of the mystery which was the cause of their acquaintance. Mr. Chalmers esteemed it his duty to direct her thoughts to more pleasant topics, and he led the conversation into literature and to the discussion of current events. Chalmers was an entertaining talker, with an aptitude to perceive the grotesque side of things, and he possessed the rare art of the good story teller. A few odd facts were sufficient to form the theme of a mirthful tale, and Chalmers was by nature and training an adept in the art of narrative. He had an appreciative listener in Miss Carmody, and unconsciously she found herself waiting for the hour when the self-possessed and animated Chalmers would arrive, and with news or fancy lighten the monotony of the hours.

CHAPTER X.

SEYMOUR THE SLEUTH.

No word had been received from Mr. Bernard Seymour since his departure from St. Louis, at which time he requested that $500 be forwarded to him at New Orleans. It was a peculiarity of the Bernard Seymour telegrams that they always contained stipulations for fresh funds. Mr. Stevens had a hearty respect for the Seymour luck. He overlooked any slight irregularities in methods, and accordingly telegraphed the money, and also full instructions concerning the search for the architect and contractor in charge of the suppositious Hestor country house.

No answer came from Mr. Seymour. When the staff of reporters arrived in New Orleans, they learned that Mr. Seymour had registered at the St. Charles Hotel. He had cashed the money order, but had not occupied his room, nor had he been seen at the hotel since the time of the financial transaction. The new arrivals made a vain search for the missing sleuth, and then went briskly to work without him.

When Bernard Seymour arrived in New Orleans, he was, as he expressed it, "much the worse for wear." When he learned that he had caused the arrest of a famous Chicago clergyman, instead of L. Sylvester Vincent, he lost no time in quitting St. Louis. He abandoned his baggage at the Planters' Hotel, and took the first train south.

Seymour arrived in New Orleans the following evening. He decided that the "West End"—the breathing place of the Southern metropolis,—would be the most congenial place to begin operations. The "West End" is a cluster of hotels, fringing the bathing beaches on the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain, and serves as a more aristrocratic Coney Island to New Orleans. Mr. Seymour found it brilliant with rows of electric lights. A score of orchestras and bands were blending their harmonies with the murmur of the pleasure-seeking throng.

"Hello, Seymour."

A heavy set man, with his face marked by a cavernous grin, pushed his way through a crowd and slapped Mr. Bernard Seymour on the shoulder.

"Well, you little ferret, what are you doing in New Orleans?"

"Sir!"

"That's what I said—sir! Will you have a drink, sir?"

"Yes, sir. Now I understand you," said Mr. Seymour. "Well, you old Indian, I did not know you were down here. What are you doing? Who are you doing?"

"Nothing and nobody," said Mr. Dick Bender. Mr. Bender was a newspaper man, whose natural ability was obscured by habits more congenial than regular. An excellent writer, he seldom held a position more than three months. He was the journalistic prototype of the tramp printer.

"Up against it, eh?" asked Seymour.

"I surely am up against it good and hard."

Dick Bender tossed off a big drink, and grinned as if his hard luck were something to be contemplated with joy.

"You don't drink enough, Dick," said Seymour. "You are a social recluse. Your abstinence has become a matter of common gossip. You should thaw out once in a while and become a mixer."

"Never mind my failings. Answer me some questions," said Mr. Bender, resting his foot on the rail, and swinging his arm in an easy position across the mahogany. "What are you doing in New Orleans?"

"None of your business."

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CORN CORNER CRUSHED.

Blind Pool In Chicago Broken and Prices Tumble.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Bulls and bears of the Chicago board of trade had a sharp and decisive struggle over December corn yesterday. W. W. McCleary & Co. failed to respond to margin calls, and the so called blind pool headed by Thomas A. Cleage of St. Louis suffered a severe setback. December corn receded almost 6 cents during the day and showed a break of about 11 cents since earlier in the month.

Mr. McCleary declared that he would pay dollar for dollar and that he probably would be ready for business today. He said that his order to have all his trades closed was forced because of excessive calls upon him for margins. Mr. McCleary is a brother-in-law of Mr Cleage.

Mr. Gleage's pool has about 8,000 members. He has been operating in St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago and at one time is said to have had as much as 11,000,000 bushels of corn in these three markets and 4,000,000 in Chicago.

Cable Ship Heard From.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The following message has been received from the cable ship Silvertown: "Four hundred and fifty-five knots from shore and proceeding at a speed of eight knots. The terrific seas that had swept the decks for twenty hours subsided considerably at midnight. There is a heavy swell on, but the weather is partly clear and pleasant. The indications are for better weather and calmer seas." These few lines are all that have been received from the cable ship, but they tell of the rapid progress of the steamer in spite of the unfavorable weather and of the heavy seas she has encountered. The Silvertown started from her anchorage, six miles off this port, at 12 o'clock Monday morning on her way to Honolulu, and this report shows that the vessel has averaged considerably over seven and a half knots an hour since her departure.

Smuggling Liquors Into Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 18.—Collector Cruzen yesterday seized several hundred cases of liquors which had been brought from St. Thomas on board the United States lighthouse tender Laurel. It is reported that certain army and navy officers as well as some prominent citizens of San Juan are implicated in the matter. The case will go before the federal court, and the bureau of insular revenue will also take action. It is said that this method of smuggling has been in operation for the last eighteen months and that goods amounting to several thousand dollars have been landed here.

Millionaire Bishop's Will.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The will of Heber R. Bishop disposing of an estate valued at $3,500,000 has been filed in the surrogate's office. The sum of $55,000 is bequeathed to prepare a room in the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the reception of the great collection of jades and other precious stones, valued at $750,000, presented by Mr. Bishop to the museum last April. After small bequests to relatives the rest of the estate is divided between the testator's widow and his eight children.

Fast Cycling.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 18.—Oscar Hedstrom attempted to lower the motor cycle record for ten miles. He failed to scale the first mile, but after that up to and including the eighth he clipped seconds from each record. In the ninth mile a tire came off, and Hedstrom was thrown heavily, but was not seriously hurt. Except for the accident the ten mile record would have been broken. The trial was official and took place at the Coliseum track.

Heavy Shipment of Japanese Silks.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Japanese raw silk valued at $2,000,000 was transferred to the New York Central railroad yesterday from Canada and sent by special train to New York. The silk was shipped from Japan by Canadian steamship to Vancouver and rail to Prescott. Within six weeks thirty-eight cars of Japanese silk valued at nearly $5,000,000 have passed through here for New York over the same route.

General Swayne Very Low.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—General Wager Swayne, who has been ill for some time at his residence, is reported to be very low. His recovery is not hoped for. General Swayne served with distinction in the civil war, being brevetted major general for gallant and meritorious services, and retired from the United States army in 1870. He has practiced law in New York since 1880.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The American board of foreign missions has raised $845,105 during the year.

The Darmstardter bank of Berlin was defrauded of $175,000 by a bookkeeper.

J. Reiff, the American jockey, got a $200 verdict in Paris in his suit against Vie au Grande Air.

Queen Alexandra stood as godmother to Lord Mandeville, heir to the Manchester title and Zimmerman millions.

The United States minister to Korea has demanded payment by that country of $1,500,000 due to builders of an electric railroad.

The Kentucky court of appeals has granted a new trial to James Howard, under life sentence for the murder of Governor Goebel.

The rebellion in the province of Kwangsi, China, is reported as alarming. Government troops under Marshal Su were defeated, with a heavy loss.

LOTS OF COAL IN PLAINFIELD

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

lay in receiving shipments. The commercial variety is very plentiful but the household sizes are difficult to get. He has about 300 tons on the way here from the mines which he expects will arrive in a few days.

McDonough Brothers are receiving coal every day at their yards in the southern part of the city. They are having some difficulty in supplying the demands of their customers with nut coal but with four extra teams at work and almost a score extra hands in the yards and on the wagons they are able to attend to the wants of their patrons. They have about 600 tons in their yards.

At the yards of E. H. Holmes the scene is a busy one and his wagons come and go with the regularity of a watch all day attending to the orders of his customers. At this office it was said that there was also a scarcity of household sizes of coal and therefore there was a great demand for this variety. He has a large quantity of the black diamonds in his bins and there is much more on the way here form the mines.

C. H. Rugg, who has about 400 tons at his headquarters at the Consumers' Coal Company's yard, said that while coal was scarce in some places near this city there was a good supply here. There will be no famine, he said, until after the winter but he was inclined to think that the present difficulties would be carried over until next summer when the laborers would strike again and then this country would be visited with a greater and more far reaching famine.

The general prices of coal in this city range around $6.50 per ton and it was his opinion that these prices would remain during the entire winter.

MET LAFAYETTE.

Death of Resident of Somerville Who Shook Hands With the General.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 18—Daniel Sanborn, ninety-three years old, for many years a prominent merchant here, was buried yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held at his late home. Rev. Dr. Read, of the Second Reformed church, officiated.

The deceased was born in Plattsburg, N. Y., and while he was in Newburg once he had the pleasure of shaking hands with Gen. Lafayette. To this incident he always referred with great pleasure. Mr. Sanborn came to Somerville in 1834. He is survived by two sons. He was remarkable for his wonderful memory, even in his old age.

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Christmas Entertainment to be Given at Public School Tomorrow.

It seems best, owing to lack of room, not to invite the public to be present at the exercises to be held at the Irving School, tomorrow. The following programme will be given by the different classes:

Carol, "Long Ago," school; recitation, "Christmas," Clara Gilbert; recitation, "A Letter From Santa Claus," Albert Gerhardt; carol, "The Promised One," school; exercise, "Guessing Game," pupils of Second A; recitation, "The Bird's Christmas," John Winzenreid; recitation, "Why," Ferdinand Motley; carol, "On That First Christmas Night," school; recitation, "Christmas Eve," Sara Berlowitz; song, "When Good Old Kris Comes Round," pupils of Second A; recitation, "Christmas Questions," Theo. Martin; recitation, "Mousie;" carol, quartette, Jessie Jones, Helen McCarthy, Roy MacIntyre, Townley Pierson; recitation, "A Christmas Secret," Grace Ludgate; carol, "Sacred Night," school; selection, "An Indian Story," Emma Grannatt; dialogue, "Christmas of the Nations," four girls of Third B class, Elsie Argan, Grace Stillman, Margaret Neal, Annie Lee; song, "Hail to the King," pupils of Fourth B; recitation, "The Christmas Stocking," Minnie Ayers; recitation, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Mary Radford, with musical accompaniment; carol, "The Babe of Christmas Day," school; recitation, "Tale of Three Christmas Stockings," given by Elmer DeHart, Carol Neilson, Ethel Coffey; recitation, "Troubles of His Own," Evelyn Hillman; song, "Christmas Bells Are Ringing," with bells and echo by school; recitation, "A Christmas Wish," Edson Woodhull; song, "The Holy Night," school; recitation, "A Christmas Carol," Florence Phillips; song, "Christmas Bells," pupils of Fourth A; recitation, "Who Santa Claus Was," John Rittenhouse; carol, "Hark! The Music Stealing," school.

Holiday Bargains in Liquors.

Now is the time to purchase your wines and liquors for Christmas and New Year's. Go to the old reliable place, Frank Linke's, 227 West Front street. Special holiday offer: One bottle Silk Hat Cocktail, one bottle sherry, one bottle Port, one bottle Maryland rye and five cigars, all for $2.25. You will find there all the best grades of bottled beers. 12 16 tf

Funeral of Mrs. Jenkins.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Jenkins, who passed away at her home on Somerset street, Monday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence at 217 Somerset street, when the Rev. Mr. Crudup, pastor of the Filmore Avenue Baptist church, officiated. The interment was in the Hillside cemetery.

Surprised Ira Peter.

A surprise party was given to Ira Peter, of 137 Grove street, last evening. The affair was arranged by Miss Roberta Thomas and Miss Jennie DeCamp. There were forty young people present. Dancing and games were the features of the evening and at 12 o'clock refreshments were served.

Frank Hart, of the fire department headquarters, spent yesterday in New York, where he was entertained by his uncle, Sergeant McNamera, of the metropolitan police department.

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GAY TIME AT COUNTRY DANCE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Neighbor had more characters than the hero of a dime novel. When he appeared, there was none to rival. But his greatest masterpiece was his vest, the radish buttons which he fed to his friends as the evening progressed.

With his pupils all gone, the village school master, one Archibald Hacquer, wandered in and peered over the tops of his glasses, a homeless weary mortal who roamed about with never a smile for all the gaiety.

And the country maids, with rosy cheeks and gingham gowns, were a delight to behold. Some sweet faces were hidden away in sunbonnets but most of these were discarded as the evening progressed. Probably the most typical of the rustic belles were the Misses Emma Straw, Mayme Higgins, Marion Porter, Ethel Reynolds and May Squier. There were other of the young women who looked very bewitching but who did not look the part of the country maid with such effect.

Very striking and unique costumes were worn by the following: The Misses Susie Goff, Adah VanHorn, Belle and Elsie Slorah, Emma Foster, Emily Shortman, Christine Sorensen, Elizabeth Day, Flora Roseberry, Eleanor Messinger, Mary Duvier, Mamie Eriksen, Annie and Louise Weigmann, Edith Lacey, Nellie and Margaret Baglin, Daisy and Grace Adams, Bessie Walls, Theresa McGinley, Tina and Della Voebl, Florence Bilyeu, Josie Feiler, Lizzie Herlick, Nellie Apgar, Mamie Ryan, Lena Bremmer, Annie Feiring, Anna Thain, Laura Hangliter, Mary Tripney, Addie Carney, Kate Carty, Grace and Frances Finch, Bertha Fisher and Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly, Mrs. Erwin Neighbor, Mrs. A. B. Lewis, and Mrs. Frank Manchester; Ray King, Hillaire Blatz, John Kelley, Alfred Lacey, Harry DeMeza, John DeMeza, Michael Higgins, Frazee Putnam, Alfred VanNuise, Elmer D. Cutting, William Buckley, George Fritts, William Porter, Edward Texier, Arthur Caleen, Edward Feiring, Wesley Randolph, Edward Sutton, Hiram Humes, Charles Pawson, Professor Finnigan, Arthur Beekman, Ferdinand Denecklau, George Firstbrook, Walter Foster and Harry Shortman.

"Polly Vance" and V. W. Nash, Jr., led the grand march which opened the programme of dance and led the guests a merry pace about the hall. There were seventy-five couples that participated. An impromptu march resulted from the visit of Pawson's Prideville band, aggregating a fife, drum and bass-drum, manipulated by Charles Pawson, Nelson Peterson and Fred Winn, just in from the fields. Shortly after midnight, pumpkin pie, dough-nuts and cider were handed round after which the guests sang a few good, old songs, led by the orchestra and a quartette.

It was after 4 o'clock this morning when the "gals" and "fellars," tired, of course, but happy still, wandered homeward by the light of the waning moon to steal a few winks before it was time to be up and at the morning chores. And the weary scribes, proud with the knowledge that their effort had been the most successful event of its kind, gathered round the scene of their labors and gave thanks that they lived in the good, old village of Plainfield, even if it didn't boast of the strenuousness of gay New York. It might be well to add in closing that the committee, which was to blame for this affair, consisted of George E. Firstbrook, Archibald Hacquer and Thomas Muir.

In conducting the dance, the committee was assisted by the master hand of V. W. Nash, Jr., president of the I. C. T. Club, who acted as floor manager.

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Force of circumstances compel me to sell my magnificent $400 upright piano of an old and reliable make for $185 cash. Bought last January and is warranted for five years, was selected for me by a well-known music teacher. Must be seen to be appreciated. Address, at once, P. O. Box 16, Plainfield, N. J. 12 18 3

To Wed Next Month.

The marriage of Alfred Atkin, of West Third street, and Miss Bertha Perine, of Johnston avenue, will be celebrated January 14. The young people will afterward continue their residence in this city.

Proceeds of Fair.

The net proceeds of the annual sale, held under the auspices of the women of All Souls church, netted $462.

—Rings in opals, ruby, emerald and diamonds at Doane's. All new designs. Up-to-date jewelry in silver and gold.

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SMALL-POX AT BRUNSWICK

BUT MERCHANTS ARE TRYING TO KEEP IT QUIET.

Four Cases at Isolation Hospital—Health Board Taking Every Precaution Against Spread.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Dec. 18—This city has again been visited with smallpox and the isolation hospital on the Cranbury turnpike, just ouside of the city limits, is receiving patients. There are three colored people confined in the hospital at present and Sunday afternoon James McCarthy, who is a night watchman in the business section of the city, was taken to the hospital suffering with the disease.

All the patients are suffering with a light form of varioloid but the authorities fear that with the large colonies of foreigners now in the city and who are employed on the elevation work on the Pennsylvania Railroad, the disease will spread.

The disease was brought to the city by a New York laborer on the elevation work who, when discovered by the health officials of that place came to New Brunswick where he was taken sick and was sent to the isolation camp, where he is still confined.

The merchants of the town are doing all in their power to keep the matter quiet as it is feared that if the news was spread about that there was smallpox in the town it would prevent many people from the suburban towns from coming in to purchase their Christmas goods.

In Sayreville, where the disease first broke out last winter, there have been no cases reported. The New Brunswick Board of Health has taken every precaution against the spread of the disease.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

T. H. Keller, formerly of this city but now the eastern representative of the Peters Cartridge Company, was in a hurry to catch a Jersey Central ferry boat in New York one day last week and the fact that he caught it by the skin of his teeth, is due directly to his hat. New York was the center of a stiff blow from the northeast and the sidewalks, to make matters worse, were slippery and there was not a car running anywhere. Mr. Keller started for the Jersey Central ferry with just enough time to catch the boat. He slipped once and then decided to walk slower. Just as he made that mental resolve an unappreciative gust of wind came along and he and his hat parted company, the former sailing skyward south by southeast with the shivering Mr. Keller running after it with the agility of a bird over the silvery pavements until, near an area way, he made a grand touchdown and secured the hat. He caught his boat just as the gates were being closed and as he settled back in the palatial cabin of the "Lakewood" and brushed the shining snow flakes from his linen and clothing, he soliloquized as follows: "'Tis an ill wind that blows no one good."

Use Press Want Ads.

ALL HAPPENED ONE NIGHT

NO END OF WARRANTS AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS THE RESULT.

The Burnetts Will Have to Answer to Justice Smalley for Their Visit to Jacob Wertz.

Peter Burnett is scheduled to appear before Justice D. D. Smalley Saturday evening while Constable Pangborn, with a warrant in his pocket for Burnett's brother, Henry, is looking for the other participant in the excitement which occurred one Saturday night at Linke's hotel at South Stirling. The happenings of that evening seem likely to furnish no end of business for the courts of Somerset and Morris counties.

Henry Burnett has been arrested once already as a result of it. Previous to the visit to Linke's establishment at South Stirling, the Burnetts participated in a little excitement at Stirling. It was for assaulting Constable Amity Hye at that time that he was arrested and arraigned in Morristown a week ago. Constable Hye had attempted to put him out of a Stirling saloon, it is said, with disastrous consequences. The Morristown justice refused to look on Burnett's resistance as illegal as long as the constable didn't happen to have a warrant at the time. Now Burnett has started proceedings in the Morris county court against the proprietor of the Stirling saloon for damages he claims to have received at the hands of the constable.

It will be remembered that Jacob Wertz, who was in charge of Linke's place at South Stirling, came to town shortly after the visit of the Burnetts and swore out warrants against both of them before Justice D. D. Smalley. Peter Burnett was apprehended and arraigned last Saturday evening but his case was adjourned a week. Henry Burnett hasn't been seen in this neighborhood since.

SPORTING NEWS

WHIST.

The annual congress of the New Jersey State Whist Association was recently held at Jersey City. The afternoon game for mixed pairs was largely attended, there being 104 players entered. In the evening there were seven teams of four entered for possession of the Metropolitan trophy and fourteen pairs in the open pair contest. In the evening officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. Samuel Long, of Elizabeth; vice president, W. S. Mallery, of Passaic; secretary, C. T. Whittier, of Jersey City, treasurer, James F. Sisserson, of Forest Hill.

In the contest for possession of the Metropolitan trophy the Brooklyn Whist Club and the Cosmopolitan Whist Club tied for the best match score and the Brooklyn team won on trick score.

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LIFELESS BODY ON THE TRACKS

Mrs. Susan Gassner Killed by Train, Near Station, During Last Night.

NO ONE KNEW WHEN

Mangled Body Cold and Lifeless, Picked Up by Train Crew Early This Morning—Left Home Last Night to Get Laundry and Meet Husband—He Returned Alone.

Some time during last night, Mrs. Susan Gassner, of East Fourth street, met a violent death, probably instantaneously, on the New Jersey Central. Her mangled body was found on the tracks near the Park avenue bridge shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, by the train crew of the newspaper train which always backs into the siding used by the United States Express Company. It was then stone cold and the exact time of her being killed cannot be determined. The remains were picked up by the depot attaches and removed to Cole's undertaking parlors. The skull was crushed, both arms were broken and the body was otherwise cut and bruised, showing that the woman had been struck but not run over.

The unfortunate victim was the wife of Walter Gassner and came to this city with her husband from New York, three months ago. They took up their residence with Mrs. Gassner's sister, Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain, of East Fourth street, while the husband has been commuting.

Early last evening, Mrs. Gassner left the house stating that she was going to the laundry and that afterward she would proceed to the depot to meet her husband's train. When Mr. Gassner came in at 9 o'clock without her, it was then evident that she had not gone to the station and a search was immediately instituted. It ended fruitlessly and it was only when news of her death was brought to them that the family knew what had become of her.

No one who knew her can account for her getting on the track, except that she became bewildered and attempted to reach Park avenue from the bridge. It is possible that she was struck by a freight train early in the evening and that the body remained in the position where it was found for the rest of the night. The laundry was scattered about the track.

Mrs. Gassner was thirty-four years old and leaves no immediate relatives beyond Mrs. Chamberlain.

The arrangements for funeral services will be made later.

LONG RUN.

But Occupants of Carriage Escaped With Only Bad Fright.

An exciting runaway took place Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock on West Eighth street when two fine horses attached to a closed carriage ran away with two women in it.

The horses took fright at an Arlington avenue car and turned up Madison avenue. The coachman pluckily held on to the reins and thus saved the vehicle from being dashed against the curbstone and tipping over. The women were not injured when they alighted from the vehicle near the Hope Common but they were both badly frightened. Their names could not be learned.

LOW PRICES.

Will Prevail for Suitable Christmas Gifts at New York Bargain Store.

If you are looking for good goods at low prices you will find them at the New York Bargain Store. The stock consists of clothing, shoes for men and women, men's furnishings and a great many things too numerous to mention. This store has a reputation for giving good value and the proprietor intends to continue this policy. Gifts suitable for Christmas are offered at prices to suit you.

Noted Divine.

Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Hull, of Brooklyn, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. There are many Plainfielders who will be pleased of this opportunity to hear this noted divine.

L. T. L. Christmas.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will probably hold its Christmas festivities between Christmas and New Year's.

LAYING WATER MAIN.

On West Second Street for New Hydrants to be Located There.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company began work yesterday morning laying a water main on West Second street between Plainfield avenue and Liberty street for the purpose of placing hydrants in that locality. The main will connect with house taps when completed. It will be about 900 feet long and it is expected that with favorable weather the job will be completed in a week or two.

SPOKEN IN EVERY CAMPAIGN

AND DURING ALL THAT TIME J. E. MARTINE NEVER RECEIVED A CENT.

Plainfield's Farmer Orator Has Spoken on Platforms With Many Distinguished Men.

While reminescencing the other day with a representative of The Daily Press, James E. Martine was asked how many speeches or addresses he had made to which he replied:

"Oh my," said he, "I have no idea, but it would make a long story if put in one. Suffice to say that I have spoken in every campaign since I was eighteen years old and during that time I have addressed audiences in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Missouri, Colorado and Nebraska. I have spoken from platforms with William Jennings Bryan, David B. Hill, Thomas B. Hendricks, Charles A. Towne, Grover Cleveland, Leon Abbott, and scores of others whose names I do not now recall.

"Do not speakers in large meetings such as the one recently held at Morristown, receive some remuneration for speaking?" ventured the scribe.

"Oh yes, many do," said the Farmer Orator, "but seldom very large sums. As for myself I have never received a farthing. Mayhap because it was not worth paying for, and then politics, to me, is a conviction, a religion. I love to speak my convictions. The world is unfair in its measure of a politician. I hold that there is nothing inconsistent with being a politician and at the same time being a dignified and honorable gentleman."

FRANKLIN'S OFFICERS.

Chosen at Election Held Under a Special Dispensation Last Night.

Under a special dispensation granted to Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., the election of officers took place at last night's meeting. The change was made because the regular night for election falls this year on Christmas. The following officers were chosen:

Junior past councillor, William Young; councillor, Russell H. Hazard; vice councillor, Harry Winn; conductor, Chester B. Dennis; warden, Harry DeHart; inside sentinal, James Vail; outside sentinal, B. F. Bennett; assistant recording secretary, George Silvers; trustee, eighteen months, Forrester Hartpence; representative to State Council, Harvey R. Thorn; representative to N. J. F. B. A., David Bodine; representative to Essex F. B. A., Wm. R. Kriney and Harvey R. Thorn; medical examiners, O. L. Jenkins and D. C. Adams.

NEW SANITARY CODE.

Came Up Before the City Board of Health for Final Adoption.

There was a meeting of the City Board of Health yesterday afternoon, when the new sanitary code was read for the third time and finally adopted. The code will be published within a few days. The board has been at work on this code for a long time past and with the assistance of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, believes that it has something now which will give the health body something to work with. It fully covers all important matters and it will enable those, who come under the jurisdiction of the code, to govern themselves accordingly.

Bible Classes.

The two Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A., met last evening in the Bible study department of the association. Physical Director Heywood is the instructor of one of the classes and General Secretary J. H. Manning instructs the other classes. The attendance at the meetings has been fair all the winter and much interest has been taken in the work.

Bought Out Business.

Emanuel Schloss, of this city, who recently purchased a business at Somerville, has just bought out the business at Bound Brook formerly conducted by Joseph Ross. The business is that of groceries and general market. He will open the latter business soon.

NERVE STILL REMAINS IF MONEY IS GONE

S. D. Drake Says He Will Settle All His Present Debts and Start Anew.

HE IS NOT DISCOURAGED

HE EXPLAINS THE CAUSE FOR HIS PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Of Liabilities, $24,000 is for Endorsing Company's Notes Which Will be Paid in Full by Company—The Assets Will Meet Others.

After thirty-eight years of business activity passing through several financial panics, Silas D. Drake has been compelled to file a petition in bankruptcy. While his liabilities are given to the court as $54,000, about $24,000 is charged to him as endorser on companies' notes, that will be paid in full by the company, thus leaving $32,000. Of this amount the creditors hold land free and clear to secure claims for $5,000 and Mr. Drake has turned over other securities to his creditors for $34,000.

Mr. Drake says that since he earned his first dollar driving a canal boat from Trenton to Bordentown he has tried to manage his business affairs so that he could go through a business career with the seven in a hundred who do not fail. But the action of the stockholders of the Columbia Realty Company, who recently applied to the Court to have their stock appraised, causing the directors of the company to ask for a temporary receiver, precipitated Mr. Drake's capitulation.

Mr. Drake says still further that while he has surrendered all to his creditors he has still retained as a valuable asset, his nerve, and as he has accumulated a vast storehouse of experience, he hopes sooner or later to recover. Among the creditors there are no merchants, laboring men, or material men, and banks only to an amount of $300, and Mr. Drake has dealt with this class of people largely for many years. Mr. Drake says that he has been a public character for many years and he now wants to thank his many friends who have tried to encourage him in this misfortune.

CHRISTMAS AT SCHOOL.

Exercises Held at the North Plainfield High School This Morning.

The Christmas exercises at the North Plainfield High School took place this morning at the school and proved to be very cleverly arranged. The following pupils took part in the programme as follows:

Singing, school, "While Shepherds Watched;" recitation, "Christmas Night," Mary Robley; singing, "High School, "Nazareth;" recitation, from Dicken's Christmas Carol, "Mr. Fezziwigs Ball," Leah Hammond; singing, "Fanfareand Carol," the Misses LaBoyteaux, Seal, Fountain, Smith, Conroy, Hammond, Martin, Emmons; recitation, "Mistress Santa Claus," Marguerite Bennett; trio and chorus, "Three Kings of Orient," Charles Lee, Herman Klinsman, James Neal and school; recitation, "The Best of Holidays," Leha Whightman; singing, High School choir, "Angels of the Bells;" recitation, "A Legend of the Christchild," Mildred Fountain; singing, school, "Peace on Earth;" Christmas customs, "Introduction," Earnest Jackson; "Christmas Greens," Mazie Mair; "Christmas Fare," Ray Martin; "The Boar's Head Carol," chorus of children; "The Yule Log," Harral Hamilton; "Christmas Waits," Ethel Quipp; "Old Christmas Carols," chorus of children, Fanny Devlin, Gertrude Berkhan, Ada Mills, Esther Wolfe, Marguerite Bennett, Jennie Nelson, Albert Teeter, Leroy Vanderbeek, Elsworth Bennett, Richard Day; singing, school, "Herald Angels."

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY.

How it Will be Observed at the First Baptist Church.

The Christmas service at the First Baptist church will be held Sunday morning and afternoon, December 28. In the morning there will be special exercises under the auspices of the Sunday-school. In the morning Rev. Dr. C. L. Rhoades, of New York, will preach and in the afternoon he will deliver an appropriate address. Dr. Rhoades is a bright and interesting speaker and no doubt many will want to hear him.

—Press want ads pay.

WESTFIELD WON TWO AT CRANFORD CASINO

Another Series of Three Games Rolled in The Press Bowling League Last Night.

TWO VERY CLOSE GAMES

CRANFORD ROLLED TWO STRONG GAMES AND CAPTURED ONE OF THEM.

First Game Was a Hot One, and Cranford Won by Fourteen Pins—Westfield Took Second by Four—The Third Was Easy.

Westfield's bowlers won two games in The Daily Press Bowling League last evening at the Casino at Cranford when they rolled against the Cranfords. It was the closest contested series which has been played in the league this season and the enthusiasm along the alleys as the game progressed increased until the hall rang with the cheers of the spectators.

The first game started at 8:20 when Forster led off for the Westfield Club, followed by Sharpe, of Cranford. The Westfields started off in the lead until the third frame when Cranford passed them and took a start. Westfield showed a weakening toward the finish and Cranford continued the lead, winning the first game by a total score of 869 to 855. Forster rolled a total score of 214 which was the highest score made by any of the Westfielders in that game.

Cranford took the lead in the second game and kept it until the sixth frame when Westfield took a spurt and kept that position for two frames when both teams totaled up to 643. The ninth frame was therefore a very exciting one until Messick rolled a low score, giving the Westfielders the game by four pins with a total of 813 to 809.

Westfield led in the first frame on the third game by one pin but Cranford went ahead at the third frame with ten pins but was unable to hold its position and in the fourth frame Westfield again took the lead and gradually increased its strength until at the final score Westfield stood 847 to Cranford's 779 thus giving the visitors the game by sixty-eight pins.

The following scores were made:

CRANFORD.

	1st	2d	3d
Sharp	154	132	154
Hillier	191	173	166
Littell	241	190	162
Porcella	136	196	147
Messick	147	118	
Palmer			150
Totals	869	809	779

WESTFIELD.

	1st	2d	3d
Forster	214	171	176
Condit	157	168	146
Bogert	119		
Hegeman	176	180	181
C. Smith	149	157	176
Voehl		137	168
Totals	855	813	847

The officials of the games were: Scorers: Cranford, H. F. Hill; Westfield, A. L. Richardson. Judge on fouls, George Littell, of Westfield; G. Evarts, of Cranford. Slate scorer, W. V. Plummer, of Westfield, and H. Williston, of Cranford.

NEW YEARS AT Y. M. C. A.

New Year's Day Will See the Usual "Open House" There.

Secretary Manning, of the Y. M. C. A., is planning a very attarctive programme for the members of the Young Men's Christian Association New Year's Day. In the morning the members of the boys' department will hold open house in the building and in the afternoon the older members of the association will entertain their friends. At night there will be another of the Star Course entertainments in the Association Hall. The programme has been arranged expressly for the young men of this city and they are cordially invited to be present.

An Improvement.

A decided improvement is being made on Park avenue alongside Hotel Rosell, where the sidewalk is being widened. Heretofore the railing and open space was a source of annoyance. The widening of the walk is greatly appreciated.

To Wed Christmas Night.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Laura Hummer, daughter of Henry G. Hummer, of Piscataway, and James Walfurs, of Newark. The event will be celebrated Christmas evening.

MISS MARY FERNALD DRANK FATAL ACID

A Former Plainfield Young Woman Met Death at Her Own Hand Yesterday

TAUGHT IN WESTFIELD

BROKE DOWN IN HEALTH LAST OCTOBER BY OVER WORK.

Was Daughter of Rev. J. B. Fernald, and Moved Away in Fall of 1893, After Graduation of Her Brother From High School.

Miss Mary G. Fernald, twenty-three years old, of 222 Jewett avenue, Westerleigh, Staten Island, died last evening from the effects of carbolic poisoning. The acid was drunk early in the day. Miss Fernald was the daughter of Rev. James C. Fernald, a retired minister, and a former resident of Arlington avenue, this city, a few years ago.

Miss Fernald was quite well known in Plainfield, having attended the High School, but left here in the fall of 1893, when her brother, Chas. B. Fernald, entered Amherst College, having graduated from the High School in the spring. She also had another brother, Harry.

She was graduated from the Pratt Institute a year and a half ago and went to Cedar Rapids, where she was instructor in art in a school. She returned east and obtained a similar position in Westfield. While there she studied hard for the State examination. In October she broke down and returned to the home of her parents, suffering from nervousness and melancholia.

On Tuesday she was so much better that she visited a school in Hempstead, L. I., accompanied by her mother. They reached home on Wednesday evening. She complained of being tired after the trip, so when she did not arise as usual yesterday morning her parents thought nothing of it. About 11 o'clock her mother called her. The door was locked and there was no response to the rappings. The door was then burst open. Miss Fernald was found unconscious on the bed and beside her lay an unlabelled bottle which still contained some carbolic acid.

FELL FROM ROOF.

Wm. Robinson, of Stone Street, Injured by Tumble From Roof of House by Giving Way of Railing.

While working on the roof of a house at Madison avenue and West Ninth street, yesterday morning, William Robinson, of Stone street, met with a severe accident. He attempted to swing over a low balustrade to the gutter when it gave way and precipitated him to the ground.

Striking on his head, he was rendered unconscious and for a time it was thought he was fatally hurt. A carriage was called and after being taken to his home it was found he was suffering only from concussion. No bones were broken but he is still confined to his bed.

MUST REGISTER.

State Board of Pharmacy Started a Fight Against Unregistered Places.

The State Board of Pharmacy has, according to George E. Clymer, its general counsel, begun a campaign against unregistered pharmacists and, it is asserted, a war will be waged against them in the courts in this State. The various associations of pharmacists have been notified to report cases where laws have been violated and as a result actions have been begun in Camden and other cities in this State.

There are about 150 drug stores throughout the State which are conducted without a proper license and it is the intention of the board to bring suits against all of them.

Thirteen Victims.

At its regular meeting, this evening, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will confer the third degree upon thirteen candidates, one of the largest numbers ever receiving it at once. In the regular order of business, officers will be nominated.

New Lodge.

Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash, accompanied by several members of the Ancient Order United Workmen, will go to Washington, N. J., tomorrow evening, for the purpose of instituting a new lodge.

—Judson Giles, Fred Waldron and Blanchard Gardner have just entered Plainfield Business College.

EXHIBITION BY BOYS.

Getting Ready for Special Gymnastic Programme New Year's Day.

The members of the boys' physical class of the Young Men's Christian Association held a practice meeting yesterday afternoon in the association gymnasium where they are practicing for their gymnastic exhibition which will be given New Year's morning. Physical Director Heywood has gotten the boys in good trim and from present indications it looks as though the exhibition will be an interesting one.

CARPENTERS' GREAT BALL

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR HELD AT SAENGERBUND HALL LAST NIGHT.

Nearly Three Hundred Turned Out For Ball of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union.

Saengerbund Hall was filled, last evening, with one of the largest dancing crowds it has seen in a long time, on the occasion of the first grand ball of Local Union, No. 155, Carpenters and Joiners' of America. The affair was a decided success from every standpoint, the attendance numbering nearly 300.

Professor Suhr's orchestra of five pieces was in attendance and furnished a programme of all the latest and best selcetions, a feature being a new composition for the grand march. This part of the dance was a pretty spectacle, many novel features being introduced by the leader, Thomas Morecraft. The floor was in charge of George Wyckoff and he was assisted by John Hummer.

The committee in charge consisted of W. C. Bodine, chairman, John Eberly, George Wyckoff, R. V. Kinney, I. N. Shephard, A. Jacobson and J. Dickson.

NEW PASTOR.

Rev. L. T. Lindholm Has Accepted Call to the Swedish Pilgrim Church of This City.

Rev. L. T. Lindholm, of North Easton, Mass., has accepted the call extended to him to succeed Rev. O. G. Norseen, the retiring pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim church.

Rev. Mr. Lindholm is a graduate of the Chicago Theological Seminary and was in the the college there when the present pastor of the church graduated. Mr. Norseen speaks of his successor in the highest terms and feels confident that under the pastorate of the new minister the congregation will rapidly grow.

THE EQUAL OF ANY.

M. Weinberger is Selling Clothing of High Quality at Low Prices.

As for far-reaching values, M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothier, has one important word for his patrons before the stockings are hung up. As emphasized so many times before by Mr. Weinberger, the clothing bought at his store are equal to the finest sold at the highest priced stores in New York. That he is enabled to sell this clothing more reasonably than many other stores has been demonstrated. An effort is being made constantly to exceed the past, thus giving his friends the benefit.

The line of overcoats is larger than ever before and at lower prices, also a fine selection of suits which have been marked down one-third to close out before stock-taking which begins January 2. Mr. Weinberger also has secured a full line of holiday goods, including smoking jackets, sweaters, cardigan jackets and men's furnishings.

AT MISS CURRY'S.

Christmas Tree at Her Nursery Will be Held Monday Night.

Miss Sara Curry, of The Little Missionary Day Nursery, New York, will have a Christmas tree at the nursery Monday night and a cordial invitation is extended to all of the friends of Miss Curry to be present. There are 125 children who will enjoy the festivities. The nursery is located at 93 St. Marks place, close to Eighth street and Second avenue. Persons going from Plainfield should take the Second avenue elevated and get off at Eighth street.

Plans for Christmas.

The Christmas services of the First M. E. church Sunday-school have been postponed to Sunday, December 28, and the Sunday-school entertainment will be held Tuesday evening, December 30.

—For the next two weeks Neuman Brothers will sell Florida and Tangerine oranges at a special low rate by the box. The quality of the fruit cannot be surpassed.

CHRISTMAS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Usual Inter-Class Rivalry of Christmastide Prevailed at the City High School.

HELD THIS MORNING

Seniors Succeeded in Placing Their Colors at the Highest Point of Vantage—Gifts Exchanged by Classes—The Juniors' Spread for the Seniors.

The usual class rivalry and Christmas jollity reigned supreme at the City High School this morning on the occasion of the closing of school for the holidays. As is customary at such a time, the members of each class strove with might and main to make the best showing and to convince every one that their class was and ever had been the best class in the school. There was considerable good-natured rivalry in regard to the raising of class flags and staunch bands of supporters for each class strove to plant their class colors on the most commanding vantage points of the school property.

This year the seniors won out in their struggles for class supremacy and the senior colors, green and white, floated this morning from the two most sought for points of display. This victory was not without opposition, for each class was well represented in the field and the victory was hard won. Aside from this banner rivalry, the lower classes exchanged slaps and digs as to their rank. As usual, the freshmen were ridiculed in a friendly way by the sophomores who presented each freshman with a toy bed and the following poetic advice:

"Early to bed, and early to rise
Makes the good freshman happy and wise."

The "freshies," not to be outdone by their upper classmen, presented each soph with a piece of fudge, carefully wrapped and to which was tied the following:

"Dear Sophomores, as competent to judge
Of tender Freshmen, starting in to drudge
Four weary years of books and study through,
This signifies our answer sweet to you
To your puff-pated patronage we answer fudge!"

Each of these lower classes tastefully decorated its portion of the study hall with the class colors.

Appropriate Christmas exercises were held in the chapel at 11 o'clock and the following programme was skillfully carried out:

"Milton's Hymn of the Nativity," Miss Margaret Pearce; song, "Bethlehem," school; "Das Kris Kindel," by Miss Mary A. Griggs; song, "Christmas Hymn," school; story, "A Christmas Present for a Lady," read by Miss Marguerite Pierson; song, "Hymn of the Nativity," glee club; recitation "Little John's Christmas," Miss Florence B. Marsin; anthem, "Christmas Awake," school.

At the close of the exercises, Michael T. Moyniham, as "Santa Claus," distributed gifts to the members of the faculty and junior class. These gifts, each of which carried with it an appropriate verse, served in a friendly way to give a slap at the person who recieved it and much merriment was rife at their presentation.

At the close of school the juniors tendered a banquet to their upper classmen and all enjoyed a good time.

The decorations throughout the building showed considerable skill of arrangement by the various classes and the chapel, especially presented a gay and festive appearance. The seniors, with their greens and white bunting, had the main part of the chapel decoration and their decorations were elaborately gotten up. Beside the other classes of the school, the Girls' Athletic Association, the cadet battalion, and the classes of 1901 and 1902 also had their share in the decorating.

Sunday's Meeting.

Geogre E. Garretson, of New York, who will render handbell solos at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sunday afternoon, is a favorite at the men's meetings. B. F. Knowles, of New York, who will address the meeting, will be heard in Plainfield for the first time. A helpful and refreshing meeting may be expected. All men are invited.

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THEATRICAL.

Hall Caine might very well have labelled his new drama, "The Eternal City," "Extra dramatic," and had he done so he would have been well within the fact; but instead of resorting to a phrase, the Manxman went farther afield and discovered larger game. In "The Eternal City," which Miss Viola Allen is presenting at the Victoria Theatre, New York, there is such a wealth of novelty, in the way of incident and situation, that Hall Caine was able to rest content, knowing full well that a play built upon so ample a foundation was in no need of a catch-phrase to attract and hold the public's attention. Mr. Caine proved with his "The Christian" that he was fully acquainted with what the public desired in the way of "extra dramatic" fare, and in Miss Viola Allen's extraordinary receipts with his new play "The Eternal City," he again demonstrated his ability to please and satisfy the popular taste.

For Christmas week B. F. Keith provides an all star list of vaudeville features. A feature which will be particularly interesting to the children is Gillett's musical dogs. Charles Guyor and Nellie Daly, famous for their acrobatic comedy, and dancing with Matthews and Harris in their mirth provoking farcical absurdity entitled "Adam the Second," are the most conspicuous among those who will furnish the comedy of the bill of fare. The Pantzer Trio, the celebrated European contortionists and pantomimist; Smith and Fuller, in their refined instrumental specialty; Loney Haskell, the monologue man who tells a lot of nonsense most entertainingly; Ozaw and Delmo, comedy jugglers; Mr. and Mrs. Darrow, makers of pictures with sand and with smoke; Raymond Teal, the well known black face comedian; Orville and Frank, novelty acrobats, with other famous performers, will make up a programme sure to be enjoyed by everyone.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

William Ettinger, of East Third street, has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

Miss Ella Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, is visiting friends in New York for a few days.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of West Front street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn.

William R. Shanks, of Raritan, was a visitor at the home of friends in this city Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frazer, of Plainfield avenue, who has been visiting friends in Elizabeth, has returned home.

Mrs. Jack Bensinger, of Jersey City, is visiting at the home of friends on Plainefild avenue for a few days.

Miss Nellie Breen, of Elizabeth, is visiting her cousin, Miss Connett, of East Fifth street, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darrell, of East Sixth street, have returned from a stay with friends at Westerly, R. I.

LeRoy Apgar, of Brooklyn, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Apgar, of East Front street.

Miss Maude Mason, of Clinton avenue, left yesterday for Braddock, Pa., where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Meyers Hodge, of Somerville, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. E. F. Vail, of Putnam avenue, for the past few days.

Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, who has been in Illinois purchasing horses, is expected to return home on Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Quick, of Somerville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, of Somerset street, has returned home.

Robert Whittaker, of Netherwood, who has been travelling about the country with his celebrated circus horse, has returned home.

Albert Cook, formerly of this city but now of New York, was entertained this week at the home of friends in North Plainfield.

Goyn T. Hodge, of Somerville, visited his son, Peter Hodge, the druggist, at his home on Plainfield avenue for a few days last week.

Mrs. Byron Moffett and Miss Edna King, of Franklin, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClintock, of Fairview avenue.

Miss Bessie Parker, of Massachusetts, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, for the past few weeks, has returned home.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sharp, of West Front street, who recently sustained a painful injury to his big toe, the result of playing with a gun, has recovered and able to be out again.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Sue Martin, of Grove street, has resigned her position with M. Armstrong, where she has been bookkeeper.

—J. A. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, has purchased a thoroughbred horse, handsome and stylish. He will arrive in Plainfield within a few days.

—Among the members of the Neighborhood Amusement Club of New York, whose initial meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Amos F. Eno, of Fifth avenue, are Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Mali, whose summer home is on East Front street.

HIGHER ANNUAL DUES.

Cost of Junior Membership in Y. M. C. A. Goes Up Now.

At a recent meeting of the boys' work committee, of the Y. M. C. A., it was decided to increase the price of membership to this department of the Y. M. C. A. to $5 a year, but all those who are now members and wish to renew their membership will be received into membership again for the present price of $3.50. A year's membership into the Y. M. C. A. is an excellent present for a boy for Christmas and parents will do well to bear this fact in mind.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La-Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. L. W. Randolph.

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Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	25c
California Hams, lb	11c
Chuck Steak, lb	10c
Prime Top Round Steak, lb	16c
Bottom Round Steak, lb	14c
Lamb for Stewing, lb	5c
Frankfurters, lb	12c

Vegetables, etc.

Choice Apples, basket	40c
Yellow or White Turnips	30c
Sweet Potato, pony	30c
Red Onions, pony	30c
Florida Oranges, per doz.	25c, 35c and 40c
Fancy Jersey Spinach, ½ peck	20c
Choice Malaga Grapes, lb	18c

Crackers and Nuts.

Fruit Cake, lb	15c
Fresh Pound Cake, lb	12c
New Year Cakes, lb	10c
Derby Mixed Cakes, lb	10c
Spice Drops, lb	12c
Cocoanut Cream Chips, lb	13c
Ice Coffee Cakes, lb	12c
Lebkerchen. (Honey Cakes), package 4c, 7 for	25c

Nuts.

Italian Chestnuts, lb	12
New Jumbo Brazil Nuts, lb	14c
New Pecan Nuts, lb	14c
New Filberts, lb	14c
New Mixed Nuts, lb	14c
New French Walnuts, lb	16c
Soft Shell Almonds, lb	18c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb	22c
Christmas Toy Cakes, each	1c

Dried Fruits, etc.

New Cal Peaches, lb	12c
New Cal. Apricots, lb	12c
New Pitted Plums, lb	13c
New Evaporated Pears	15c
German Hutzel, (Imported Dried Pears), lb	18c
Imported Pitted Cherries, lb	22c
Sultana Raisins, lb	14c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb	9c
New Citron, lb	15c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb	15c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb	15c
Fancy Fard Dates, in 1 lb Cartons	10c
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CURRENCY BILL FOR THE ISLANDS.

Senate Committee to Report Lodge-Allison Measure Making Gold Peso the Unit and American Gold Coins Legal Tender.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house yesterday passed the bill to reduce the duties on the products of the Philippine Islands coming into the United States from 75 per cent of the Dingley rates (the present duties) to 25 per cent of those rates. The discussion of the bill was accompanied by considerable maneuvering on the Democratic side to secure test votes on various amendments designed to lower the tariff barrier still further, and a record vote was forced on a motion to recommit with instructions to report a bill providing for absolute free trade with the islands. The division on this proposition was on party lines, with the exception of Mr. McCall (Mass.), who voted with the Democrats.

The discussion of the pure food bill, which has been made a continuing order until disposed of, was begun. Mr. Tompkins (O.) and Mr. Adamson (Ga.) opened the debate respectively for and against the bill. Mr. Gardner (Mass.) opposed the bill.

A joint resolution was introduced in the house by Representative Tawney, chairman of the house committee on industrial arts and expositions, providing that the alien contract labor law shall not operate to prevent foreign exhibitors at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis from bringing into the United States under contract such employees natives of foreign countries as they may deem necessary for specified purposes, subject to the approval of the secretary of the treasury.

Secretary Root made an argument before the senate committee on military affairs in support of the bill for the creation of a general staff with the lieutenant general at the head of it. He presented in less detail than he presented it to the house committee, but answered a number of questions put by the committee. Senator Alger sat with the committee for the first time, and considerable interest was manifested in his position on the bill owing to the fact of his recent connection with the war department. He asked a number of questions of his successor in office and after the committee adjourned stated that it was his intention to support the bill. Secretary Root renewed his suggestion that the bill should be amended so as to postpone the date when it shall take effect until after next August, when General Miles, who opposes the measure, will retire by reason of age.

The senate committee on Philippine Islands has agreed upon a bill for the establishment of the currency of the Philippines. The bill is the joint production of Senators Lodge and Allison. It makes the gold peso of 12 9-10 grains the unit of value in the islands and makes the gold coins of the United States legal tender for all debts.

Broker Hotchkiss Retires.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Horace L. Hotchkiss, who was Jay Gould's broker and one of the oldest members of the Stock Exchange, has sold his seat and will retire from Wall street after a career of forty-five years. He has an ample fortune. Mr. Hotchkiss was one of the organizers of the Nicaraguan Canal association, and it was through his efforts, in co-operation with Admiral H. C. Taylor, U. S. N., and the late Francis A. Stout, that the Nicaraguan concession was first obtained. Mr. Hotchkiss served through the civil war as an officer in the United States navy. He was with Farragut's fleet at Mobile bay.

Ridgely Speaks In New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—William Barrett Ridgely, comptroller of the currency; President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university, the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, Major General Adna R. Chaffee and John S. Wise were the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the New York State Bankers' association given at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. Many other prominent persons were among the 500 members and guests of the association present. Comptroller Ridgely spoke on "Elasticity in the Currency."

Monitor Nevada Tested.

ROCKPORT, Mass., Dec. 19.—On her official trial over the Cape Ann course the United States monitor Nevada made an average speed of 12.95 knots, exceeding by a considerable margin the contract requirement of 11.5 knots. For more than a week a succession of gales had prevented a trial.

Mrs. Gore's Death Accidental.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The French authorities have become convinced that the death of Mrs. Ellen Gore on Nov. 19 last was accidental and have decided to drop the case against M. de Rydzewski. The Russian will not be tried even upon the charge of homicide through imprudence.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Very Low.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, who has been lying ill at his home, 22 Park avenue, with typhoid fever, has developed a case of peritonitis as well, and he is reported to be very low. Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., who made the announcement that his patient had peritonitis, admitted that his condition was grave.

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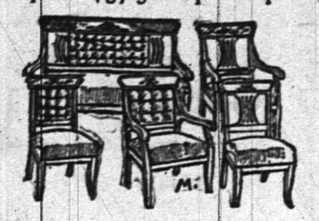

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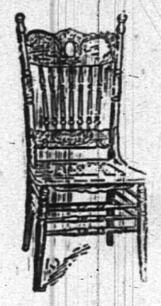

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Testimony Given Regarding "Reign of Terror."

CHAIRMAN GRAY SPEAKS PLAINLY.

He Refers to Boycotters and Those Intimidated by Them as Cowards Who Would Not Confess Their Wrongdoing.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—The coal strike commission listened yesterday to further testimony tending to show that a reign of terror existed in the anthracite coalfields during the five and a half months of the mine workers' strike. About a score of witnesses were called during the two sessions by the attorneys for the nonunion men. They told of serious boycotts, brutal attacks by crowds of men, women and boys and an attempt to burn the house of a nonunion man. In most instances the witnesses testified that the alleged offenders were members of the miners' union. The lawyers for the miners objected frequently to the admission of testimony on hearsay and sometimes objected because of irrelevancy of certain other statements.

Chairman Gray said the commission was not bound by any strict rules of evidence, but asked counsel to confine themselves in examining witnesses as far as possible to direct evidence. He said it was too difficult in trying to prove that boycotts existed to get information on the subject. The commission, he said, wanted to know whether a reign of terror existed in the anthracite region, and it could not get that information if the strict rules of evidence were applied. "The coward who will go to the storekeepers," he said, "and tell them not to sell the necessaries of life to a poor woman usually seeks the obscurity that the law of evidence throws around him. If a girl is discharged from her position in a store because she rode in a street car in inclement weather while a street car strike was on, the coward who discharged her is coward enough to refuse to testify." He recognized, he said, why some merchants will not come forward and tell who forced them to refuse to sell necessaries of life to certain boycotted persons, but if he (Chairman Gray) were a storekeeper he thought he would risk his all in order to assist in breaking up the cowardly business.

Railroad For New Mexico.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—President E. P. Ripley and his associates have incorporated the Eastern Railway company of New Mexico. The charter is for a period of fifty years. It is intended to construct the line from a point at or near Rio Puerto, on the Santa Fe Pacific, in Valencia county, N. M. The road will run in a southeasterly and easterly direction through Valencia and Guadaloupe counties, N. M., to a point of connection with the Pecos Valley and Northeastern railway at or near Texico, near the eastern New Mexico boundary. The length of the line will be 265 miles. Headquarters of the new company will be in Los Angeles.

Railway Station Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Long Island City station of the Long Island Railroad company was destroyed by fire last night. The Borden block, across the street from the depot, was also badly damaged. The depot, which is near the Long Island terminal of the Thirty-fourth street ferry, was crowded with people going home from Christmas shopping tours in Manhattan, and there was a rush to Borden avenue for safety. The long sheds which stretch out east from the depot waiting rooms caught, and the cars of the trains which had been made up to go out were penned in the flames so securely the train crews could save very few of them.

His Life Heavily Insured.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—It has developed that R. C. Whayne, a Louisville business man, who was found dead in the vicinity of Jacob park with a gunshot wound in the breast, carried insurance on his life of $340,000 and had applications pending for $50,000 more. Near Mr. Whayne's body, but on the opposite side of a wire fence, was a shotgun with one barrel empty and the other loaded and cocked. His friends and family declare that death was due to accident and that the gun was discharged while he was climbing through the fence. The coroner will investigate.

Passport Fees Abolished.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 19.—The Colombian government has notified the agents here of steamship companies of the abolition of the fees formerly collected upon passports issued to persons leaving Colon. The other fees collected from passengers leaving Colombian ports are still enforced. The abolition of the passport fees is the first step in the reduction of the war taxes. A recent decree of the Colombian government orders the nomination of electoral councils on the 1st of January in the capital of each department.

Postmaster General Payne Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—While on his way to the White House yesterday to see the president, Postmaster General Payne suffered an attack of acute indigestion. He was driven to his hotel and two physicians summoned. The patient was relieved after a time, and his condition is not considered serious.

Prominent Bay State Man Dead.

MARTON, Mass., Dec. 19.—Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton, a former attorney general of Massachusetts, who was stricken with apoplexy on Dec. 6 at his summer home here, is dead.

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Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 25c
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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 19, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 19—Senior play of City High School in Franklin School Hall.
December 19—Election of officers at Woman's Relief Corps.
December 20—Caucus of Common Council of 1903.
December 20—Election of officers at Reform Club.
December 20—Basket ball. Plainfield High School vs. Hasbrouck Institute, at Jersey City.
December 21—B.F. Knowles will speak and G. E. Garretson will render handbell solos at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 p. m.
December 23—Election of officers at Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M.
December 24—Concert at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
December 25—Christmas Day.
December 25—Shoot of Independent Gun Club.
December 26—Christmas dance at Park Club.
December 26—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.
December 26—Junior subscription dance at the Casino.
December 26—Christmas tree at I. C. T. Club.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

When the members of the Common Council for 1903 meet in caucus tomorrow evening, they will undoubtedly select Councilman James F. Buckle as the member to preside over their deliberations during the coming year. The honor comes naturally to Mr. Buckle as the oldest member of the Council. He is also entitled to recognition on the part of his associates for his long and faithful services as a member of the Council.

Mr. Buckle is one of those men who believe that it is the duty of every citizen to devote a cerain portion of his time to the good of the community. For five years, Mr. Buckle has been a member of the Council and he has labored in behalf of the city's interests just as conscientiously as he has looked after his own business affairs. He has done his best and while he may have occasionally made mistakes of judgment, no one can say that he has had any other interest than that of the city's good.

Being in business in this city and therefore available at any time, Mr. Buckle has been more prominent in the work of the Council than some other members. He has always been willing to do his full share of the work both in Council and committee, and has never shirked the duties or responsibilities, despite the fact that his services have always been without recompense. It is men like Mr. Buckle who have made Plainfield what it is and maintained its municipal affairs at their present high standard. There is little enough honor to the presidency of the Common Council but what there is it is most fitting that it should go to such a faithful public official as Mr. Buckle.

There is much need for the opening of the new power house of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, which is to be located at Cranford. There is power enough under oridnary conditions but snow, water and slush and the necessity of using the slow sweeper all combine to tie up the local system. One doesn't mind walking in good weather but stormy days are just the days that the trolleys are in demand and then it is that they begin to have their troubles. The public is willing to make some allowance for unfavorable conditions but it usually wants an occasional glimpse of a car. The company is hurrying the work on its new power plant and the completion of that plant will be the cause for general rejoicing on the part of both the company and the public.

Somerville is waking up. It wants to get in the same class with North Plainfield. It is now raising $5,000 which will go to a hardware novelty concern if it locates there. Somerville is not a wonderfully attractive place for a manufactury so it is not surprising that the concern requires some additional inducement. If the awakening process continues, however, there is reason to believe that the Somerset county seat will not be such an unattractive spot after all. As soon as they assume a really progressive pace, the people of Somerville will begin to have their troubles with the rest of that rural country, similar to North Plainfield's recent experiences.

Although Plainfield is not on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad and will not gain any direct benefits from its proposed tunnel, the news that the New York Aldermen had granted a franchise to the Pennsylvania Railroad was well received in Plainfield. If the Pennsy is successful, it will be only a question of time before the Jersey Central and the other railroads with terminals in Jersey City make some arrangements, either individually or unitedly, to get their trains on the other side of the Hudson river without waiting for the comparatively slow ferryboats.

It has seldom fallen to the fate of any man to have his hands so full of international affairs as Herbert W. Bowen, American Minister to Venezuela. Not only have Great Britian, Germany and Holland confided their national interests to his keeping at Caracas in the absence of other representatives, but now announcement is made that the Italian Minister at Caracas has requested him to take charge of Italian interests in Venezuela, as the Minister was about leaving Caracas.

It is the wise Christmas shopper who goes to the local stores well in advance of the holiday and thereby avoids the disquieting rush and bustle of the day before Christmas when every employe of every store is trying to accomplish the impossible by being in four different places at the same time.

What a relief it is to read of the coal famine that exists in so many of the neighboring cities and towns and know that Plainfield is well supplied.

ELECTION AND SOCIAL.

At Last Night's Meeting of Willing Workers of Trinity Church.

Election of officers and a social time were the features of the meeting of the Willing Workers of the Trinity Reformed church last evening when they met at the home of Mrs. LeRoy DeCamp, of Mountain avenue. During the evening a very fine picture was presented to the teacher, Horace J. Martin, by the pupils of his class.

The officers elected were, President, Mrs. R. Kenney; vice president, Miss Estella Boss; secretary, Mrs. Frank Platts; treasurer, Miss Sarah Hummer, chairman of the social committee, Mrs. LeRoy DeCamp; of the missionary committee, Mrs. L. Rosensteinl; of the visiting committee, Mrs. Jacob Higgins. The teachers' report showed that there is now $22 in the treasurer and in the secretary's report it was stated that there is a total membership of twenty-two.

A social was held after the meeting during which refreshments were served.

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Table No. 2, 25c.

Brass and Black Iron Candle Sticks, with fancy colored shades and candles to match, regular price 48c.

Table No. 3, 49c.

Great bargains in Fine French and Austrian China, consisting of Salad Dishes, Celery Trays, Cracker Jars, Bon-Bon Dishes, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bric-a-Brac, etc., etc. Many of these articles worth 1.00.

Table No. 4, 48c.

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Table No. 5, 98c.

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Table No. 6, 25c.

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Table No. 7, 78c.

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Table No. 8, 2.98.

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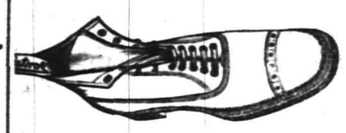

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DUNELLEN.

A car on the side tracks of the Central Railroad, at this place, ran over the bumpers at the end of the track into a ditch last evening. The car was one of the club cars which are run on the road and was being put up for the night. For some reason or other the speed of the car was too great when it struck the bumper and as a result it ran over. It was gotten out with but little trouble and no damage by the wrecking train.

The wedding has been announced of Miss Carrie Wyhuskey and Oliver Dumont, both of this place. The event will take place on New Year's Eve.

Miss Marjory Thatcher, of Glen Gardner, has returned home after a visit at the home of Mrs. Alvah Gray.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice this week for Mrs. L. Marston, Anna Rosua and Smith Jones.

Miss Lizzie Herlick will leave Sunday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Basking Ridge.

The directors of the Building and Loan Association held a business meeting last evening.

Miss Jessie Haynes has been entertaining out-of-town friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Brokaw is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vance, in New York.

Adam Dealaman still continues to show a little improvement.

The regular exercises were held in the public schools today.

Miss Bessie Titsworth is confined to her home by illness.

A meeting of the checker club was held last evening.

Arthur Vail is ill at his home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Edward Teel is spending today in New York.

NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Emma DeLong and family are preparing to go to New York to spend the winter.

Herbert Pierce will start active operations in the grocery business this week.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson is improving slightly from her recent illness.

A meeting of Lakeside Council was held in the hall last evening.

Aaron Brower is much improved from a two weeks' illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Final arrangements were made for the Christmas exerises of the Baptist Sunday-school at the weekly teachers' meeting held last night at the home of Wm. VanValkenburg. As in the past an entertaining programme of recitations and carols will be rendered and "Old Santy" will be present with a Christmas tree loaded with presents for all.

Owing to the near approach of the holidays, interest in the proposed entertainment for the benefit of the baseball team has been allowed to drag but will be renewed again after the first of the new year.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and interesting meeting in its rooms last night. The nomination of officers for the coming year will be held Thursday evening of next week.

A number of the members of Fanwood Council, R. A., are arranging to attend the Royal Arcanum district meeting to be held at Elk's Hall, Jersey City, on the evening of January 9.

A number from town will attend the annual ball and reception of the Aeolian Benefit Society, of Garwood, to be held Monday evening in the Cranford Opera House.

Rev. G. M. Shott will lead the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight. The last of the parables, "The Pound," will be the topic of the meeting.

John Wade, who is taking a course of study at Carlisle College, Carlisle, Pa., will spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

The pupils and teachers of the public school will enjoy nearly a two weeks' holiday vacation.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Walter J. Harris, formerly a resident here, is reported to be somewhat improved of his serious illness. He is now in Brooklyn receiving medical treatment.

Members of the Sunday-school Christmas committee made some purchases in Plainfield yesterday for the school.

Several new names were proposed for membership in Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., at its last meeting.

Wesley Carkoff, teamster for Ten-Eyck & Harris, has moved into the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Giles.

John B. Orbin, who lived on the John Dayton farm of late years, has moved to Newark.

The pastor of the Baptist church will give a Christmas sermon next Sunday morning.

Marjorie Cubberley has been on the sick list a few days.

Officers of Noah Dove Encampment.

The following officers were elected this week at the meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F.: Chief patriarch, Edward Sebring; senior warden, A. W. Pangborn; high priest, Edward Bowman; junior warden, H. L. Schmeyer; treasurer, A. L. Case; financial scribe, J. B. Eick; recording scribe, Stephen H. Schleif; trustees, Henry Nischwitz, Joseph Kingston and J. F. Kettenring.

Consul Griffin to Return.

A letter recently received by the family of Rev. W. T. Griffin, of LaGrande avenue, U. S. Consul at Limoges, France, says that he expected to sail on the Steamship St. Louis, which is due in New York tomorrow. Mr. Griffin has been absent for nearly a year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cadmus and daughter, Miss Helen Cadmus, of Brooklyn, will spend the Christmastide with Mrs. L. E. Cole, of West Front street.

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A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

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"Fairyland" is the way most people speak of the doll's hospital at A. M. Harper's store on Park avenue. There are countless things for the children, while the older folks will find many things for suitable presents.

Now is the time to place your orders for Christmas cakes with W. W. Warnock. This is one of his many specialties and one that has helped build the reputation of his bakery. He has also a fine lot of Schraff's chocolates for the holiday trade.

You will find sensible Christmas presents at Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store. There is a large stock of goods in every department, including gloves for men and women, men's furnishings, and for the women there are many things to attract.

A sensible Christmas present for your wife or best girl would be one of Kurzhal's sweet singing canary birds. They are all guaranteed as represented and now is the time to make a selection while the assortment is large. Call and see them and hear the free concert at 110 West Second street.

Everybody has heard of Gold Medal flour. It is used the world over and has given universal satisfaction. For a short time Callahan & Son, of Richmond street, will give every Plainfield resident a chance to try it at the lowest price it has ever been sold locally. Don't miss this opportunity.

Novelties, novelties, everywhere in a continuous succession at Gavett's. At every turn there is something new to delight the eye. New designs in cut glass, many varieties, of chinaware, bric-a-brac and art adornments. Just at this time of the year Gavett's display is larger than ever and it is a treat just to look around.

Christmastide will be a merry one at L. W. Randolph's drug store in West Front street, where elaborate preparations are now under way to attract the people. Mr. Randolph has received a large stock of holiday goods, including toilet articles, Huyler's confection, the best perfumery and extracts. When the decorations are completed at the store they will be among the most attractive in the city.

Death of Dr. Stifler.

Many persons in Plainfield will learn with deep regret of the death of Rev. Dr. J. M. Stifler, of Crozier Theological Seminary, which occurred in Boston, Monday. He was a well-known Baptist divine and had preached several times in the First Baptist church. He was a man of unusual talent and a devout student of the Bible.

Record Breaking Safe.

The Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company shipped from its local factory recently one of the largest vaults it has yet built. Its total weight is fifty-five tons and required a specially constructed car to transport it. The loading was done by the company's own cranes and men. It is intended for a bank in Troy, N. Y.

For New Nurses' Home.

Woodhull & Martin have started the subscription list for the new building for the nurses at the new hospital with a check for $200. B. A. Mumford, who was authorized by the Board of Governors to take subscriptions on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary, has just commenced his work.

Making Platform.

Employes of the New Jersey Central are now engaged at the North Avenue station, spreading fine dirt over the surface of cracked stone around the stations and between the railroad tracks, which was recently filled in. When pressed down it will make a fine walking surface.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has just been made of the engagement of Elmer Walker, of North avenue, and Miss Jeannette Bird, of the borough. No date has as yet been set for the ceremony.

A Christmas Tree.

Friendship Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, will enjoy the festivities of a Christmas tree Saturday evening.

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TO RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 420 Madison Ave. 12 18 12

WANTED — Second-hand two-seat sleigh. Address Two-Seat, care Press. 12 18 3

GIRL WANTED, (white); German preferred; for general housework; one who understands cooking; small family. Call evenings at 413 East Sixth St. 12 18 2

GIRL, lately from the south, wants position. 41 Harrison St. 12 18 3

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 710 West Second St. 12 18 11

NEW banjo, mandolin, music box, flute, concertina, accordeon and organ for sale; bargain; No. 203 West Second street; will make beautiful Christmas presents. 12 18 3

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BEFORE selling your furniture see LaTourette, 33 Somerset St. 12 20 6

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FOR SALE—Chippendale mahogany dining-room furniture, perfect order; one pair royal Vienna vases, fine bric-a-brac, pictures, chamber sets, silverware, china, cut glass and oriental rugs; house to let. 1016 Putnam Ave. 12 17 3

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CASTRO OBSTINATE.

Will Not Accept Anglo-German Ultimatum.

AWAITS REPLY FROM THE POWERS

"Venezuela," He Says, "Does Not Propose to Determine on Any Steps While Arbitration Proposal Remains Unanswered."

CARACAS, Dec. 19.—President Castro on being questioned regarding the report published in the United States that the Anglo-German ultimatum had been accepted by Venezuela became enraged and said that there was no truth in the report. He added:

"The acceptance of an ultimatum cannot be coupled with arbitration. Besides, the Anglo-German ultimatum is not properly speaking an ultimatum."

When asked if it was true that Venezuela was taking diplomatic steps to arrange for arbitration and that arrangements in this connection were well advanced, President Castro remarked:

"The government of Venezuela does not propose to determine on any steps while the proposition for arbitration that the legation of the United States was charged to present to Great Britain and Germany remains unanswered."

Late yesterday afternoon no answer on the subject of the proposed arbitration had been received from Washington.

Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, has transmitted to United States Minister Bowen a document signed by President Castro as constitutional president of the republic and countersigned by himself as minister of foreign affairs in which Mr. Bowen is recognized as the only representative of Venezuela in the matter of effecting a settlement of the present difficulty.

According to the terms of this document Mr. Bowen may act without restriction, and he is to use all means possible to protect the interests of Venezuela. The document was subjected to correction last night and again this morning before delivery. The state department at Washington has been notified of the transmission of this instrument to Mr. Bowen.

Events here are dependent upon the receipt through the state department of the answers of the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the proposal of arbitration advanced by Venezuela. These answers are expected today. Should they be favorable, the Venezuelan government strongly desires that a conference of the ambassadors of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the United States then be held in Washington and that Mr. Bowen leave La Guayra Dec. 23 for the United States on board the Red "D" line steamer Caracas, which is due to reach New York Dec. 29. Mr. Bowen will meet the ambassadors in Washington. No meeting to discuss terms of settlement is to be held on Venezuelan soil.

Documents and letters which have been seized by the Venezuelan authorities are said to prove the connection of the Matos revolutionists with the recent demonstrations of the allies against Venezuela.

It is reported that since the capture of the Venezuelan fleet munitions of war have been shipped openly from Willemstad, Curacao, to points on the Venezuelan coast, and steamers are said to have sailed from Port of Spain, Trinidad, with the knowledge, it is alleged, of the British authorities there, bearing arms and ammunition to the Venezuelan revolutionists at Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco river.

It is declared here that these statements if true sustain Venezuela's past assertions that Great Britain has been assisting the Matos revolutionary movement.

The revolutionists are showing signs of activity, but the Venezuelan government has taken steps to crush the new uprising.

MONEY WILL NOT SATISFY.

Germany Demands an Apology From Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The state department has learned that, as reported in the Berlin dispatches, a mere money payment will not meet Germany's desires. Count Quadt, the German charge, had a long interview with Secretary Hay touching Venezuela, and the fact is now apparent that, while money will satisfy Great Britain and Italy, Germany must have an apology.

The difference between her case and that of the other powers is that the German legation at Caracas was attacked, its windows broken, the minister's sick wife terrorized and the German national honor otherwise touched in a manner that cannot be healed by money.

Touching the question of a guarantee of any obligations that may be assumed by Castro as a result of Mr. Bowen's good offices, it is suggested in official circles that, the United States being without power in the absence of legislation to assume direct any responsibility for the execution of Castro's pledges, it is still possible for the state department to give an assurance to any parties who might be induced to produce the money to pay the judgments against Castro that when the time comes for repayment the United States government would exercise its good offices to see that the obligations were kept.

It is distinctly stated, however, that no pledge will be made on the part of the United States to forcibly collect any indebtedness of this kind.

The state department is not informed by Minister Bowen, but President Castro has consented to surrender his prerogatives to Mr. Bowen and have him make the best terms he can.

State department officials are positive on this point, and they regard the news as premature, nothing having been heard from Minister Bowen.

But even if it is true it can only be the first step. The difficulties in the way of settling the matter by arbitration are so great as to be discouraging. In the first place Venezuela would have only her customs receipts to offer.

These are already mortgaged to France, and France is already engaged in collecting the customs and applying them to the extinguishment of her claims. In addition to this there would probably be great difficulty in the various powers agreeing.

ENGLAND ACTS SECRETLY.

Result of Cabinet Meeting Not Made Public.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—It is not apparent that anything definite has resulted from the cabinet meeting with regard to the transmission by the government of the United States of Venezuela's request for arbitration.

Charge d'Affaires White was in touch with the foreign office throughout the day. He transmitted a long dispatch to the state department at Washington, but this communication is not believed to contain anything in the nature of a final decision. All negotiations are being conducted with extraordinary secrecy, but it is thought probable that Mr. White's dispatches to Washington have conveyed inquiries from the British government with regard to Secretary Hay's views as to the possibility of Venezuela carrying out the award of arbitrators. It may be stated authoritatively that Great Britain is making strenuous efforts to induce the United States to guarantee Venezuela's compliance with the findings of arbitration.

Inquiries made at the foreign office subsequent to the cabinet meeting brought no response.

Germany Wants an Apology.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Aside from the financial claims mentioned in her ultimatum, Germany expects some form of apology from Venezuela for the diplomatic insults which the foreign office says are more serious and more gross than those of which Great Britain complains. The foreign officials point out that Premier Balfour's remark in the British house of commons about Germany having other than financial claims must be understood as applying to diplomatic reparation for these insults and not to a material indemnity, like money or territory.

Venezuelan Schooner Captured.

LA GUAYRA, Dec. 19.—The German cruiser Falke, which has been anchored for the past two days at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo, yesterday captured the Venezuelan schooner Victoria. After cutting down her mainmast, thus disabling her, the Germans abandoned the vessel. This action has caused great indignation among the Venezuelans, and excitement runs high at Maracaibo, where the people have been parading the streets uttering cries against Great Britain and Germany.

RECEIVERS SUED.

Legal Complication In Settling Affairs of Asphalt Companies.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 19.—The Land Title and Trust company of Philadelphia as trustees for holders of gold certificates of the Asphalt Company of America instituted suit in the United States circuit court during the day against Henry Tatnall and John M. Mack, receivers for the Asphalt Company of America and the National Asphalt company. The object of the suit is to have the holders of the gold certificates given preference over the holders of preferred and common stock and also to foreclose a mortgage held by the Land Title company.

The petitioners ask that securities amounting to nearly $1,000,000 and $1,080,540 in cash and demand notes of the subsidiary companies be devoted to the paying off of the holders of the gold certificates of the Asphalt Company of America.

Lighthouse Keeper Drowned.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., Dec. 19.—Warren Davidson, lighthouse keeper on the Wolves islands, in the Bay of Fundy, was drowned Tuesday by the upsetting of his lobster boat. His wife saw the accident as she stood in the lighthouse tower. The Wolves are uninhabited save for the light keeper's family. Signal fires were noticed from the mainland at Black's harbor, and a boat went to the island, returning with word of the accident.

Mrs. Greenleaf's Will.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—The will of Mary Longfellow Greenleaf, sister of the late poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, just filed at East Cambridge for probate, disposes of $215,000 in personal property and $10,000 in real estate. Many charitable institutions are remembered, public bequests aggregating $83,000. Most of the public bequests go to Episcopalian institutions in this state.

Earthquake In Costa Rica.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 19.—Two violent earthquake shocks were experienced here yesterday. The people of the city were greatly alarmed, but there were no casualties. Several other shocks followed at intervals. The latter, however, were of diminishing severity.

New Trial Asked For Blondin.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A motion for a new trial for J. Wilfred Blondin, convicted Monday of wife murder in the second degree, has been filed with the clerk of the Suffolk superior court. It is based upon exceptions taken during the trial.

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It's $19.89.
Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, highly polished, mirror back. Reduced from $25.
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Golden Oak Morris Chair, frame in 4 positions, reversible cushions. Reduced from $5.50.

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The Giving Of Christmas Presents

THE library in the home of Mrs. Richly might easily be mistaken for a department store. It is nearly filled with all sorts of objects from a Louis XV. miniature costing a thousand dollars to a mechanical pony for little Tom Richly and half a dozen aprons for the cook. In the midst of this confusion Mrs. Richly's secretary wanders, pencil and paper in hand, trying to bring order out of chaos. Mrs. Richly herself lounges in a chair and lazily surveys operations.

"There now," she remarks, "do you think you have them all straight? I really have a score of things to attend to and can't waste any more time over Christmas presents. What a bother Christmas is anyway! Now see that they are wrapped up nicely in that white paper and tied with pink baby ribbon. You'll find a ball of it in that piece of brown paper. And, above all, don't forget to erase the price marks and to inclose my cards."

So much for Christmas in the Richly house, a mere matter of driving around to a few shops, of having a few things charged and sent home and of making the intelligent secretary do them up and inclose the proper sentiments.

It's a little different matter in Mrs. Stingybody's household. That lady, had she been of a different sex, would doubtless have been a successful financier. Christmas with her is purely a business proposition. It means the smallest outlay possible with the largest results. For weeks Mrs. Stingybody has haunted bargain sales, where things were to be found almost as good as certain other things which they resembled and which cost twice as much. All these $1.98 and $2.69 articles she carefully frees from all identifying marks and then sends them out beautifully done up in pink or blue cotton batting, which costs next to nothing, in boxes bearing the names of well known "swell" stores. I forget to add that one whole closet in Mrs. Stingybody's house is devoted to these boxes, which she collects during the year. She has the list of her friends carefully marked out and each one graded according to her future usefulness. The gifts are sent accordingly.

This sounds pretty bad; but, take my word for it, there are a great many women who, consciously or otherwise, follow Mrs. Stingybody's method.

Mrs. Largefamily's large family has resolved itself into a committee on

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ways and means. Money is scarce. There is always a pair of boots or a dress to be bought when least expected, or, worse still, doctors' bills. Still family pride makes the Largefamilys give out the same number of presents every year. If they did not, they have the firm idea that their position in their little circle would be lost forever. So each of the Misses Largefamily exploits her particular talent, or, rather, the talent she fondly believes she has. Amelia paints lopsided calendars, Bessie embroiders (?) impossible centerpieces, and even little Mary steals the time from her lessons to make wabbly pincushions. These works of art cause more than one pang of anguish among the recipients, for of course they have to be placed in conspicuous positions and kept there for a couple of months at least. However, no one has the courage to acquaint the Largefamilys with the fact that their friendship would be just as much appreciated without their gifts.

Take it all in all, I think Miss Bachelorgirl's way is the best. Her income is small, and so she doesn't try to give presents to all the people she knows in town. What she does select, though, while inexpensive, is in good taste and sure to give pleasure to the one who receives it. If she has to choose between a poor and a rich friend, the poor friend gets the present every time, and it doesn't take the form of the ugly serviceable things so many women make the mistake of giving to their less fortunate sisters. No, indeed! Miss Bachelorgirl's presents are meant to be rays of sunshine. She sends a bunch of violets to the struggling typewriter who can never afford flowers and a print of some fine old painting to make beauty in the little teacher's gloomy hall bedroom.

That is [illegible]

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"True, but not to the point. I know what you are doing. You are on the kidnapped millionaire case."

"Some one must have told you. The witness refuses to commit himself. Will you have another drink?"

They had several. Under their influence Seymour told Dick Bender his mission, but was too discreet to reveal any information which had been received from New York. He invited Mr. Bender to take dinner with him, and that gentleman was too polite to refuse.

When Mr. Seymour awoke the following afternoon he was in a narrow bunk, which seemed to rise and fall as to the heave of a ship. He ascribed this to natural causes and went to sleep. When he again awoke it was dark. For a moment he lay quiet. To his ears came the splash of waters and the groaning and muttering of a ship. By the smoky light of a lantern he found his clothes scattered on the floor. He put them on as fast as possible, but the operation was delayed by the swaying of the room. The heavy breathing of a sleeper in an opposite bunk seemed to beat time to the motion of the ship. Seymour opened the curtains and peered in. It was Mr. Dick Bender. Seymour shook him savagely.

"Wake up, Bender!" he said as he clawed the sleeper around the bunk. "Wake up! We are kidnapped by pirates!"

Bender opened his eyes, blinked, groaned, and dropped back into an untroubled sleep. Seymour again aroused him.

"We are kidnapped, I tell you!" he said in a hoarse whisper. "Wake up, and prepare to die like a man!"

"Forget it!" said Mr. Bender, and he again closed his eyes. But Seymour was persistent, and finally succeeded in arousing the drowsy Bender. While he was dressing, the door opened and a broad-shouldered sailor stepped into the apartment. Seymour looked for a weapon, but there was none in sight. The man surveyed them calmly for a moment and said:

"I thought I would come and wake you all up. When you gets on your togs, come on deck. You must be hungry by this time."

Seymour looked at him doubtfully.

"Who are you?" he asked.

"First mate," said the man.

"First mate of what? You don't look like a pirate."

The man laughed with a chuckle which rumbled from the depths of a massive chest.

"Guess you gents is a bit mixed," he said. "Forgotten me, hev ye? I'm first mate of the schooner 'Sam Walker.' You knew me last night all right."

"You have slipped my memory since," said Seymour. "Where are we, and where are we supposed to be going?"

"Come on deck," said the first mate. "It is hot below. Come on deck and meet Captain Parker. Prob'ly you know him better," and the sailor opened the door and went away.

"Well, what do you think of this?" said Seymour as he sat down on the edge of the bunk to collect his thoughts. "Do you know anything about it, Bender?"

"Not a thing," said that gentleman. "I remember meeting some sailor men somewhere. That's all."

They stumbled through a passageway and up a narrow flight of stairs. A draught of fresh night air struck their faces and was delightfully cool and refreshing. The outline of a short, stocky seaman, with a gleam of gold braid on shoulders and cap, was silhouetted at the head of the winding stairs. He stepped forward as Seymour and Bender came in sight.

"Haouw de ye dew, Mr. Seymour?" he said, extending a large, freckled hand, which Mr. Seymour grasped rather cautiously. "Haouw air ye, Mister Bender? Did ye sleep sound?"

"I should say we did," said Seymour, reassured by the cordiality of the greeting and by the honest face of the Yankee skipper. "We are a bit mixed about this voyage, Captain. How did we come aboard, and where are we headed for?"

"I reckon you boys war a bit slewed up last night, or rather this mornin'," said Captain Parker. "Ain't ye hungry? I reckon so. Ther cook has somethin' ready for ye. Come on and eat it while it's good and hot, and I will tell ye all erbout it."

They went into the little cabin. The darkey cook appeared with a steaming dish of steak, some hot corn bread, baked potatoes, coffee and vegetables. The voyagers fell upon the savory spread with avidity.

After eating a few minutes Seymour said to the captain: "Kindly explain to us how we happen to enjoy your hospitality on the good ship 'Sam Walker.'"

It was a long story, but the essence of it was that Bill Howe, the first mate of the "Sam Walker," was on shore leave, and at an early hour had met the convivial Seymour and Bender. They had declared the sailor the best fellow in the world, and would not listen to his departure.

"You and Bill hove in sight about [illegible] o'clock this mornin'," said Capt. Parker, as he passed the steak to Seymour for the third time. "Of course, I seen that ye was a bit under the weather, but ye talked all square and fair, sayin' ye wanted to take a cruise, and when I said the 'Sam Walker' wuz goin' to Havana, you said that wuz the place ye wanted ter go tew. So you paid me the money for passage for both of ye, and we cast off and headed out inter the Gulf erbout eight o'clock this ere mornin'. Ye fooled aroun' awhile, clim out on ther bowsprit, did various monkeyshines, and then went below. That's all thar is tew it," and Capt. Parker laughed with a vigor hearty and pleasing.

"From early childhood I have longed to go to Ha ana," said Mr. Seymour. "Why I should select this special time is not readily apparent, but it is well. Cheer up, Bender! Once again an aqueous toast to Capt. Parker and his gallant crew."

Having done ample justice to the food before them, the voyagers followed Capt. Parker to the deck of the vessel. The "Sam Walker" was a large, three-masted schooner. They found seats on the after deck. A big Swede stood at the wheel, and lazily revolved it as the fresh breeze came in irregular gusts from the southwest. The air was fragrant with the odor of newly-sawed lumber, and Seymour noticed, for the first time, that the decks between the masts were piled high with timber.

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WHITE HOUSE CHANGES.

Guests at First Formal Dinner Note Great Improvements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a dinner at the White House last night in honor of the cabinet, to which a large number of other guests also were invited. It was the first formal evening function at the White House since its remodeling and gave the guests an opportunity to view the many changes which have been made in the interior of the mansion. The table was set in the new state dining room, which has been considerably enlarged, thus obviating the necessity of holding the large dinners in the east room, to which resort was made during the last season. The room has been finished in English oak. The table was set in the form of a semicircle, and the decorations were mainly red and white roses.

The guests found many changes had been made in the interior of the house since last summer. The greatest object of interest was the east room, which has been finished in white enameled woodwork, with Corinthian pilasters and panels, the windows being draped with curtains of a subdued yellow.

The old chandeliers have been removed, and in their place are others designed in the form of a cascade of crystal in loops and festoons of cut glass, each chandelier being composed of 7,000 pieces. In the corners of the room are golden stands, surmounting which are clusters of Roman electric lights, while the old fashioned mantelpieces have been supplanted by others of varicolored marble. The red, blue and green parlors also have undergone a complete renovation and make a rich showing in their respective colors. Each room has been supplied with new furniture of exquisite workmanship.

The main feature of alteration as one enters the house is the removal of the stained glass partition which separated the vestibule from the long red corridor back of it, thus making the whole one large open space and giving a free space for moving and accommodating the large crowds which attend the evening receptions. Clusters of Roman lights on golden stands also adorn this portion of the house. The old mirrors in the vestibule have been removed, and larger ones reaching almost to the ceiling have been put in their places.

The general effect of the lower portion of the house, with the exception of the state dining room and the several parlors, is white, conforming to the outside appearance of the house and in keeping with the name of the mansion itself.

A GREAT WATERWAY.

A Scheme to Reclaim Thousands of Acres in Indiana.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 19.—Preliminary steps are under way in the northwestern counties of Indiana, including Laporte, Starke, Porter, Lake and Jasper, to construct what probably will be the largest artificial waterway of its kind east of the Mississippi river. When completed, it will reclaim hundreds of thousands of acres of Kankakee marsh lands now regarded as worthless.

A contract has been let for the first fourteen miles in Laporte and Starke counties for $120,000. The ditch will be 80 feet wide and 16 feet deep. It is the plan of the other counties to continue the ditch to the Illinois state line, a distance of sixty miles. The total cost will be about $1,000,000.

The project has been taken up by the owners of large ranches along the Kankakee. The payment is to be made by assessments on benefits derived from the ditch.

Pottery Manufacturers Reorganize.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—After a two days' conference the Associated Pottery Manufacturers, including 150 firms, succeeded in reorganizing the National Association of Operative Potters, giving to its executive committee full administrative powers. The association will handle all sales of its members. W. E. Wells of East Liverpool, O., was elected president and John Moses of Trenton, N. J., vice president. The executive committee will select the other officers later. The association recognizes two territories for the operation of its authority, the eastern and western.

Inauguration Appointments.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The secretary of state has formally appointed as grand marshal of the inauguration day parade Major Hyatt of the Tenth battalion, national guard, and chief of police of Albany. Bishop Donne has been invited to offer the inauguration prayer.

Many Women Voted.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Many women voted on a $140,000 appropriation for sewer construction here. J. Harvey Cook, an attorney, filed a protest at the polls against women voting, contending that the constitution gave the sex no [illegible] ...llege.

Six Thousand Dollars Stolen.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 19.—A special from Mullins, Marion county, S. C., says the bank at that place was broken open, the safe dynamited and about $6,000 in cash stolen. The work bears evidence of professional cracksmen.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A Toronto beggar died in the hospital there worth $100,000.

The Midway at the St. Louis fair has been leased for $430,000.

General Nord, proclaimed president of Haiti by the army, took possession of the national palace at Port au Prince.

Parliament was prorogued until Feb. 17, after a speech from King Edward recapitulating events of concern to the British empire since January.

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LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Miss Alice Johnson, of this city, has accepted a position as typewriter and stenographer in the law offices of A. A. Clark in Somerville.

—Miss Fanny Mills, of West Front street, is assisting her father, Manager E. W. Mills, in his office at the U. S. Express Company's place in the North Avenue station.

—Neuman Brothers' stock of Christmas groceries is more complete than ever, with oranges predominating. Special price for Floridas and Tangerines by the box.

—Peter Winn, who is chief property man of William A. Brady's "Foxy Grandpa," is spending the holidays at home. He will rejoin the show at Springfield, Mass., after Christmas.

INDOOR PICNIC.

Novel Way of Entertaining Junior League of the First M. E. Church Last Evening.

A new idea in entertaining the members of the Junior League, of the First M. E. church, was introduced at a gathering held yesterday afternoon. The children assembled in the basement of the church at 6 o'clock and from then until 9, enjoyed an "indoor picnic."

All the games were played and refreshments were served just as if the gathering was a picnic in the woods. The fun was thoroughly enjoyed as everybody entered in the spirit of the occasion. Mrs. Charles Shupp was in charge and she was assisted by Miss Helen Shupp and Rhey T. Snodgrass.

GIFTS FOR MEN.

Harry Werner Is Ready to Solve That Difficult Problem.

In selecting presents for the men, the women are generally at a loss to know what to select. They need not be if they determine to buy all their Christmas presents from Harry Werner. The articles he is showing this year as specialties for the holidays are just the kind father or brother use and just the kind they are always needing. He has a large variety of umbrellas, collars and cuffs in boxes, handkerchiefs, mufflers, braces, gloves, hats and many other things.

Holiday Bargains in Liquors.

Now is the time to purchase your wines and liquors for Christmas and New Year's. Go to the old reliable place, Frank Linke's, 227 West Front street. Special holiday offer: One bottle Silk Hat Cocktail, one bottle sherry, one bottle Port, one bottle Maryland rye and five cigars, all for $2.25. You will find there all the best grades of bottled beers. 12 16 tf

Mrs. VanDuyne, of this city, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Yardley Brown, of Summit avenue, is detained at home with an attack of pneumonia.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A few days ago a funeral was passing down Front street and the large number of carriages in line attracted attention but at the very end of the cortege was a coal wagon driven by a sleepy colored man and drawn by two seedy looking white nags covered with coal dust. The contrast between the fine carriages and the ramshackle coal cart was noticed by many people who were on the street at the time.

"Did you ever notice to what extent a man is a slave of the tobacco habit?" querried a man of an observing turn of mind to a Daily Press reporter yesterday. "For instance," he continued, "during the past few days of cold weather the travel on the local trolley road has been very heavy and while the women and the men who do not smoke huddled next to the stove in the interior of the cars the smokers stood on the rear platform contentedly puffing on a cigar or pipe almost unmindful of the fact that their feet and bodies were nearly freezing." Strange isn't it," remarked the thoughtful thinker as he contemplatively threw away half of a cigar as he alighted from the Dunellen car.

WHIST CLUB REORGANIZED.

Fortnightly Whist Club Held First Meeting of the Winter.

The Fortnightly Whist Club met last evening at the home of Collector and Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue, for reorganization. The club this season will have a membership of twenty. The play last evening resulted in Miss Mary Griswold winning first prize for the women and John G. MacLaughlin securing first prize for the men. The consolation prize was presented to H. C. VanEmburgh. After the play a social time was enjoyed and refreshments served. At the next meeting, Wednesday evening, January 14, Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of 421 Madison avenue, will entertain the club.

Battleship "Plainfield."

In the show windows of Schwed Brothers, clothiers, there is a perfect model of a battleship, which the builder has named "Plainfield." David Conover, of Duer street, built the ship and he has been a year and a half engaged in the work. It is a wonderful piece of work, showing in a great many details just how the big ships are made.

The Last Chance.

Borough Tax Collcetor George F. Brown announces that his office will be open this evening until 8 o'clock to receive all unpaid taxes. Tomorrow will be the last day that the taxes will be received and after 6 o'clock all unpaid taxes will become delinquent.

Just a Warning.

On charges of violating the hack ordinances, Charles Barry and Gustav Utzinger were arraigned in the city court, this morning. It being the first offense in Utzinger's case and extenuating circumstances in Barry's, both were allowed to go with a warning.

The Old, Old Story.

Same railway, Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey; same place, Aldene; possibly same people; same amount of wire stolen, 1,000 feet. It was done last night and the Elizabeth police are hunting the same way they did after the 'steen other thefts.

Ethel Dyffren Will Return.

Little Ethel Dyffren and her company will be at Central Theatre all next week.

Upright Piano for Sale.

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STORY AS TOLD IN JEREMIAH OF POTTER AND MARRED VESSEL.

Even After Life Has Been Marred It Can be Molded Into a Career, Useful If Not As Beautiful As It Was Before.

From a text found in the book of Jeremiah and in the fourth verse of the eighteenth chapter, Rev. Dr. John N. Freeman, of New York City, preached an inspiring sermon at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Sunday evening. Dr. Freeman is the pulpit supply at the church during the months of December and January.

The text related the story of the prophet who, on visiting a pottery, saw the potter molding a vessel which, becoming marred, was crushed and while still in the wet clay was molded into another vessel which, while not as handsome in design, was none the less useful when it was completed. With this object lesson the minister molded a sermon in which he substituted for the vessel a human life and in a convincing comparison told how God molds a young life according to His ideal but which is very often marred by the sins and temptations of the world and, instead of throwing that human vessel aside as worthless, He reshapes it and makes of it a useful disciple.

In opening his sermon the minister said that his text was one of many which are to be found in the book from which the text was taken. It is a homely illustration but full of helpful teaching.

He said that in the very next chapter the prophet relates another object lesson in which he tells of a vessel which was cast aside and was broken but which was of no more use because it had been broken into a thousands fragments and was therefore beyond the skill of the potter to reshape into another vessel. With the former illustration in mind the preacher told how Israel was molded in the clay period of its existence by the hand of God according to His high ideals but when that nation turned away at its own evil dictates it became marred but God, still not caring to turn it aside, made of the marred nation another one which was not quite according to His ideals, as it continued to show the mark of the marring. The people became corrupted among nations but God gave them another chance and it had to begin anew but it never attained the lofty ideal of God. It is the same way today, with nations, as it was then. As it is true of nations, the same is true of living souls.

God, continued the speaker, has a divine plan for each one but how few can go from childhood to old age without being marred. How few cases are there like that of Samuel and in how many cases are the lives of people devoted to fighting the scars of sin of the first half of their lives in their declining years. God will give every man a chance, the minister declared. Every man has his choice to accept or to refuse. The potter is not to blame and neither is the clay. The pastor cautioned his hearers, in applying the figure to nature, not to over draw it.

God never accidentally nor deliberately mars a life. It is marred by refusing to adhere to God's ideal and then comes discouragement, dispair and ruin to many, and it is then that the spirit of evil sorely tempts the unhappy victim. "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest is these: 'It might have been.'"

It is at this time, the speaker said, that God molds out of the old a new life. It may not be as perfect as the first was intended to be; but is better to have an inferior vessel than no vessel at all. There is a chance for all, continued the minister fervently, and God will give each one that chance. He said that if the first chance was missed He will make another attempt to make that spirit better than it was at first.

Changed His Day.

Stiles, the optician, has changed his days for waiting on Plainfield people, from Thursday to Saturday. Those desiring his services will find him at his office on Saturday of next week, December 27 and the Saturday following, January 3.

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The cottages are still standing on the site today but are now used as stores and their appearance has been altered greatly. The property has increased in value greatly since Mr. Martine's father owned them as at that time there were but few houses in that section of the town which was considered by the inhabitants of New York to be far out in the country.

Grand Master Expected.

At the social and supper to be given by Columbia Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, this evening, the members will be favored with a visit from Grand Master Workman V. V. Nash.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by Monday evening to insure payment.

Bank Election.

CITY NATIONAL BANK,
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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Front street, corner of Park avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1903, from one to two o'clock p. m.

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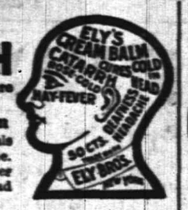

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:20 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Sunday; stationary temperature.
Ther. 38.

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WORKMEN WERE WELL FEASTED BY COLUMBIA

Social and Banquet Followed Meeting of Columbia Lodge Last Evening.

GRAND OFFICERS HERE

THEY SPOKE ON THE ORDER AS IT IS AND WILL BE.

Grand Master Workmen V. W. Nash Was Present and Made An Address—The Other Speakers—Committee in Charge.

Members of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order United Workmen, and their friends to the number of seventy-five had a delightful evening of sociability, together with a feast, last evening, after the regular meeting in Exempt Firemen's Hall. The social and supper was arranged by a committee composed of J. W. A. Bauersachs, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, Charles S. Wilson, John G. Bicknell and Henry Liefke and it was a great success.

Past Grand Master Workman Deafendorf, of Newark, spoke on the order as it is and Past Grand Master Workman Barrows, of Mt. Holly, told of the order as it is to be. Some pleasing remarks were also made by Past Grand Master Workman Lambert, of Newark. A feature was the address by Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash, of this city, who gave an outline of the condition of the order at its present time. Organizer Brown, of Toledo, Ohio, spoke on the financial condition of the order. Other remarks for the good and welfare of the order were made by Grand Overseer Tomlinson, of Elizabeth; Grand Outside Watchman Fowle, of Newark; Deputy Edward Mosher, of Central Lodge; Deputy Flag, of Upchurch Lodge, Westfield; and members of Columbia Lodge.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan made an admirable toastmaster and his introductory remarks in presenting the speakers were features of the affair. During the evening an attractive programme of music was presented by Martin A. Korff and Dr. Buchanan. The supper was furnished by E. H. Cleveley and W. W. Warnock, caterers, and was all to be desired.

DR. LOVE HONORED.

At Clinic at Which Dr. Lorenz, of Vienna, Was Present.

Dr. A. Wanser Love, son of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Love, of East Ninth treet, who is the house surgeon at Bellevue Hospital and the youngest member of the staff there, was highly honored yesterday at a clinic given at the hospital by Dr. Russell Sayre. At this clinic Dr. Lorenz, the famous Viena surgeon performed several operations and Dr. Love was chosen to administer the anaesthetic and afterward was put in charge of the patients. There were four hundred surgeons present at the clinic.

New Periodicals.

The Public Library has added these periodicals to its subscription list: Charities, Electrician, Illustrated London News, Engineering, New Jersey Review of Charities and Correction, Science, New England Historical and Genealogical Register, The Monthly Leader, The Oracle, London, Edinburgh and Dublin Philsophical Review. To its circulating periodicals have been added the Atlantic and McClure's.

Special Inspection.

A special inspection of Company K will be held at Democratic headquarters, on East Second street, Monday evening, beginning at 8:15. Colonel Collins and Major Dungan will be present. An election will afterward be held to fill vacancies in the line of non-commissioned officers.

Calendars Free.

The Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, is giving a beautiful panel and calendar free to purchasers of 25 cents worth or more. "Pore Lil' Mose," funniest book for children, free to purchasers of one pound of baking powder.

New Postage Stamps.

The new postage stamps bearing the portrait of Martha Washington have been issued and it is expected that during the next year 25,000,000 of them will be distributed. They are intended to take the place of the present eight cent stamp.

—At Neuman Brothers is the place to buy your Christmas supply of oranges. Special price by the box or dozen.

HE ELOPED WITH TWELVE

UNKNOWN MAN VISITED HEN HAREM OF D. F. DRAKE, OF THE BOROUGH.

Left Portion of Trousers Behind, But Departed With Twelve Fine Hens.

Somebody in the borough is making sure that he will get a good Christmas dinner even should the snow cover the housetops. That person, whoever he is, paid a friendly visit to the hennery of D. F. Drake, of 91 Jefferson avenue, Thursday evening, and after a brief interview with the frightened inmates eloped with twelve fine hens. The fellow must have been inclined somewhat to the Mormonistic idea of elopement but his impropriety may be overlooked when it is understood that Mr. Drake considered them twelve of the best lookers in his chicken Harem.

The elopement was effected in a very romnatic fashion. The lover of the fair chickens came in the middle of the night and instead of entering through the open gate he climbed over the back fence, tearing his trousers. This is known to be true because a piece of cloth two and a half inches long by three and a quarter inches wide was found on the fence by the irate guardian of the missing hens yesterday morning.

The midnight intruder found in the yard a spade and with this he forced open the front door of the chicken house, which had been nailed fast the night before by the landlord so as to prevent the inmates leaving the house without his permission.

When the door was opened, the intruder found the ones he loved inside and offered to them his arm. Others in the house cried out loudly but it was all in vain for the twelve hens and their suitor disappeared over the fence and have not been seen since, while that part of the household which was left are now scratching gravel behind a loaded gun that stands without hitching and goes off at the sight of a midnight intruder.

RESULT OF BURN.

Chas. Stuber, Blacksmith, Threatened With Blood Poisoning.

Charles Stuber, a blacksmith in the employ of Frank Hand, of Somerset street, lies seriously ill at his home on Somerset street suffering from blood poison caused by a slight burn on his right hand. The injury was inflicted a few days ago but he paid little attention to it until Wednesday when he noticed that the hand was badly swelled. Symptoms of blood poisoning showed themselves and Thursday afternoon an examination was made by a physician who said that the hand was in a serious condition and only great care to prevent complications setting in can save the hand.

VIRGINIIA WEDDING.

Son of Plainfield's Former Mayor to Wed Virginia Girl.

The marriage of Herbert L. Rockfellow, son of Former Mayor and Mrs. George W. Rockfellow, will take place in the Grace M. E. church, of Mab Jack Bay, Va., Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The bride will be Miss Nellie May White, daughter of Mrs. James White, of Mob Jack Bay. After the ceremony a reception will be tendered the young couple at the home of the groom's parents in Cardinal, Va., adjacent to the church.

For Bible Students.

For the assistance of those engaged in Bible study there have been added to the circulating department of the Public Library the ten published volumes of the valuable "International Critical Commentary," edited by Dr. Briggs, Canon Driver and Dr. Plummer. Other volumes will be added as published. Other valuable Bible study aids are Hasting's Dictionary of the Bible, four volumes, now complete, and the great Jewish encyclopaedia, of which three volumes are now out. These last are in the reference department.

Verdict for Newcorn.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Dec. 20—The jury in the case of Assemblyman William Newcorn against D. W. Applegate, returned a verdict Thursday evening for the plaintiff, allowing him contract price, $125, in bankruptcy proceedings. The suit was brought to recover money due for legal services.

The Shortest Day.

Tomorrow will be the shortest day in the year and winter begins at that time, according to the time-honored almanac.

Contract Case Settled.

The contract case of Baldwin against Masker has been settled in Justice Nash's court.

SOLDIERS' MINSTRELS.

Company K's Show Will be Held at Casino, Wednesday and Thursday, January 21 and 22.

Company K's minstrel troop has so far progressed with its rehearsals that it announces the show will be given in the Casino, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 21 and 22. The first part promises to be one of the most elaborate ever given by local talent. Original marches have been composed for it by William E. MacClymont and a professional dramatist is writing parodies and local jokes.

Under the command of Lieutenant Kitchell, a picked squad from the company will give an exhibition drill and miniature military show. The remainder of the afterpart will be first-class vaudeville acts by Metropolitan artists.

GIFTS OF COAL.

Perseverance Lodge Will Distribute Tons of Coal to Needy Widows of Former Pythians.

To fully carry out one of the cardinal principles of the order, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, will play Santa Claus to the widows of many of its former members, this Christmas. At the regular meeting, last evening, a resolution was passed whereby each one in needy circumstances will receive a ton of coal as a gift. This is the first time the lodge has ever taken any such action.

In the regular order of business, officers were nominated for the ensuing six months and thirteen applicants were given the third degree. One candidate was elected.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.

L. W. Randolph Has Exceeded His Past Efforts for Holiday Time.

L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has endeavored this year to excel previous efforts as regards his holiday decorations and his store is unusually attractive. A strong feature is the display of seven of the celebrated thirteen cut glass bottles exhibited at the World's Fair. These have been purchased by Mr. Randolph. Seven of them have been placed near the handsome soda fountain, where William Pope has arranged an electrical display that is dazzling. In each of the large show windows new electric lights have been placed.

Mr. Randolph has a very large stock of holiday goods, including toilet articles, perfumery, extracts and he is now receiving orders for Huyler's confection. In connection with the decorations a large evergreen star in the centre of the store is attractive.

BY LITTLE ONES.

Christmas Programme Rendered at Borough Primary School.

The closing exercises of the primary department of the North Plainfield school were held yesterday morning and those who took part were as follows: Hilda Story, Bessie Conroy, Agnes DeCamp, Ida Belle Conover, Clara Runyon, Minnie Nelson, Alice Mason, Helen Hummel, Anna Boss, Elsie Schwed, Mulford Darling, Stella Kline, Cora Gano, Bertha Hoagland, Richard Sutton, Frances Newman, Lizzie Smalley, Ralph Martin. The programme was arranged by Miss Ethel Whalen, the music instructor at the school.

Big Window.

A large plate glass window has arrived at the new store of Lafayette Rosenstell, of Somerset street, which measures eleven feet by eight and will be used in the front of his new barber shop when it is completed. The building is now rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy on or about the middle of next month.

New House on West Front.

Contractor Henry Hoffman has commenced the erection of a two story double house on West Front street, near Grant avenue, for Bennett Whitney. It will have all modern improvements and will represent an outlay of $3,000.

Moral Instructor.

At a meeting of the New Jersey Reformatory Commission held this week, Rev. Charles Lowell Cooder, rector of St. Paul's church, Rahway, was appointed moral instructor of the Protestant inmates of the institution.

Senate Lodge's Choice.

Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, has elected officers as follows: Dictator, A. A. Lake; assistant, W. H. Brokaw; reporter, R. A. Frey; treasurer, E. G. Smith; financial reporter, John H. Doane.

Gift to Police.

County Clerk Frank Somers, of Somerville, has made his customary gift to the members of the police department in Somerville. Each officer received a fine pair of gloves.

HOSTS OF NEIGHBORS THERE TO TESTIFY

In Legal Attempt of James Carson to Recover Possession of His Children.

MUCH EVIDENCE GIVEN

CASE CAME UP BEFORE VICE CHANCELLOR EMORY, AT NEWARK.

Many Boroughites Testified For and Against the Husband—Dr. Adams Talked of the Broken Glass Found in Coffee.

Before Vice Chancellor Emery at Newark, yesterday, testimony was heard in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by James Carson against his wife, Sadie Carson, for the possession of their children. The case was adjourned one week. W. S. Angleman represented Carson, Codington & Swackhamer and Francis J. Blatz the defendant.

Among the witnesses were Dr. D. C. Adams, who testified that broken glass had been found in Mrs. Carson's coffee. Frank Jones, brother of the defendant, and Mrs. Skillman, who testified that she saw Carson hug and kiss some young women but on cross examination could not remember more than two and these and said were old friends of the family.

Other who testified were Miss Bessie Farley, Miss Lucy Smith, James Haines, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Totten, Charles Bryan, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Klein, Oscar Moore, Nels Nelson and Chief Marshall William Campbell, of the borough.

Those who appeared for the complainant were Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church; Thomas Stafford, U. B. Crane, J. W. A. Bauersachs, Alonzo Weseman, superintendent at the Scott Press Works, F. J. Vieweg, Justice D. E. Smalley, Mrs. Caroline Bullman, Mrs. Emma Beggs, Charles E. Doane, Lewis D. Holmes, J. J. Heidloff, Thomas Rutledge, Charles Jeter, Alexander G. Mairo, Brooks Carson, Robert Carson, Amelia Carson, Mrs. Raymond, Sarah Mair, Miss Mary Betts, Clifford Compton, and a number of neighbors and friends.

AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Mrs. Edward Jones Died at Muhlenberg Hospital This Morning.

Following an illness of less than one week, Mrs. Edward Jones, of West Fourth street, passed away in Muhlenberg Hospital, this morning at 8:45. Death was due to peritonitis.

Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Mamie Cody, of New Brunswick, where her parents, one sister and five brothers reside. She was nineteen years old and was married two years ago.

The funeral services have no yet been arranged but they will be held from the home of her parents, possibly Tuesday.

Councilmanic Caucus.

The men who will compose the Plainfield Common Council for 1903 will hold a caucus this evening and discuss matters pertaining to the new organization. It is practically settled that James F. Buckle will be selected as the new president, and it is expected that a number of changes will be made in the committees.

Women at the Alleys.

The members of the women's bowling section of the Gesang and Turn Verein met in Saengerbund Hall last evening, when they enjoyed the bowling until a late hour. Mrs. Rudolph Spiegel won the first prize of a large cake and after the bowling refreshments were served.

Levied on Goods.

On an attachment secured by D. Wolff & Company, of Newark, Constable John Gjetelsen, Thursday, levied on goods belonging to Louis Deibner, of East Third street. The plaintiffs secured judgment through Justice Mosher's court.

Sang and Played Games.

A social evening was enjoyed last night at the home of B. J. Haightman, of Pearl street, when a dozen people were present and spent the evening in singing and playing games until a late hour when refreshments were served.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Judgment for the plaintiffs in both cases was rendered by Justice Hand, this morning, in the contract suits of O. L. Jenkins against McAleer & Company and William Loizeaux against McAleer & Company. The plaintiffs were represented by S. S. Swackhamer.

I. C. T. WILL PLAY.

Club Endorses Action of President Nash in Entering the Basket Ball League.

President V. W. Nash's action in entering the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of the Y. M. C. A. team was fully endorsed at last evening's meeting of the I. C. T. Club. Despite the fact that they are accepting the last place in the league, the members were quite enthusiastic over the prospect and will start Monday evening to get the team in trim.

It was decided to remain permanently in the league and V. W. Nash, Jr., was appointed manager of the team and representative of the club in the executive committee of the league.

MAN IN TRAP.

Frank Scheimer, of Liberty Corner, Badly Hurt by Walking Into a Trap in the Woods.

A most peculiar and painful accident fell to the lot of Frank Scheimer, whose home is at Liberty Corner but who is well known in the city and borough, yesterday morning. He was taking a short cut through through a woods when his left foot was suddenly siezed in a grip that nearly cracked the bone. Looking down he found he had stepped into a strong trap, large enough to hold a bear.

He nearly fainted from pain and loss of blood before his cries brought assistance and he was released. Who put the trap in position or for what purpose is not known.

OLD GLORY'S OFFICERS.

Chosen This Week for Local Council of Daughters of Liberty.

Officers were elected by Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, this week, as follows: Councilor, Mrs. Bateman Thatcher; associate councilor, Mrs. W. C. Chamberlain; vice councilor, Miss Kate Cortright; associate vice councilor, Miss Louise Martin; guide, Mrs. J. F. Kettenring; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Walker; assistant, Miss Lottie Chamberlain; financial secretary, Miss Fanny Casenove; treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Moore; inside guard, Walter Walker; outside guard, Mrs. James Stewart; trustees, Walter Walker, Mrs. J. F. Kettenring and G. D. GaNun; representatives to Grand Council, Mrs. Benjamin F. Moore, Mrs. Walter Walker, Mrs. G. D. GaNun; alternate, Mrs. Peter A. VanFleet.

The Council will celebrate its seventh anniversary New Year's night with a Christmas tree.

ANOTHER EFFORT.

Pad and Pencil Club Plans a Rags and Tatters Social.

Flushed with the success of its maiden effort at entertaining its friends, the Pad and Pencil Club has already conceived the idea of giving another dance at wide variance with the ordinary stereotyped affair. The second attempt will be a "Hobo" or "Rags and Tatters" social when more opportunity will be given for originality in costuming. The men will be typical "Wearie Willies" while the women will be asked to attend gowned in Apple Mary style. Although the date has not yet been determined upon, it will be on or about February 11.

Sent Horses Home.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, is expected home from Kansas tonight or tomorrow, with his brother, David, who has been with him on his trip west. A carload of very fine carriage horses has been sent east by the Mayor and his brother and are expected to arrive here some time next week. The horses will be disposed of to local buyers.

Recovering From Accident.

Counsellor Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., who was knocked down by a trolley car, last week, was able to get to his office, yesterday, for the first time since the accident. He is still quite lame and is able to walk only with the aid of a cane.

Had to Shoot Horse.

A valuable horse, belonging to John E. Keely, of LaGrande avenue, was stricken with lockjaw, Thursday. Nothing could be done to relieve its sufferings and the animal was shot by Patrolman Higgins, yesterday.

Have Four Hours.

Street Commissioner Gavett says that property-owners are compelled by the city ordinance to clean their walks of snow and ice four hours after a storm, and in case of failure they can be fined.

Chiefs Nominated.

At the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., Thursday evening, officers were nominated. The election will occur at the next regular meeting.

BULL DOG CLEANED HOUSE

CAUSED ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE FOR A LOCAL POLICEMAN.

Kept the Dog at Boarding House and it Grew Tired When Left Alone.

A policeman attached to the local force purchased a thoroughbred bulldog a few days ago and decided to keep it at his boarding house. He has since changed his mind and is trying to figure out how he can best get rid of it before he has to file a petition in bankruptcy.

It all came about through the boarding mistress going out and leaving the canine locked in the house. When she returned the scene of devastation that greeted her eyes made her hurry to the city clerk's office and get an attachment on the officer's salary for the next year. The dog had evidently gotten restless or hungry and had chewed up three pairs of lace curtains, a pair of shoes, part of the stair carpets, a table cover and had apparently tried to bite has name in the front part of the piano.

When interrupted he was just taking a fresh hold on the leg of a mahogany hand carved parlor table and outside assistance had to be secured to make him let go.

FINE MENU.

Will be Given at Tomorrow's Dinner at Hotel Rosell.

The following is the menu for tomorrow's dinner at the Hotel Rosell:

Oysters, half shell.
Soup.
Cream of Chicken a la Reine Hortence.
Consomme a l'Orley.
Olives. Pickles. Celery.
Fish.
Filet of Soles au vin Blanc.
Pommes Duchess.
Entries.
Fried chicken. Maryland style.
Spanish puffs. Sauce Sambayot.
Roast.
Prime ribs of New York Dressed beef.
Young Vermont turkey,
Cranberry sauce.
Vegetables.
Carrots. Peas. Stewed Tomatoes.
Creamed mashed potatoes.
Baked sweet potatoes.
Desert.
Apple dumplings,
Hard and brandy sauce.
Home made pumpkin pie.
Chocolate ice cream.
Cheese and crackers.
Coffee. Tea. Milk and Claret.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Will be Feature at Exercises at Park Avenue Baptist Church Tomorrow.

An unusually interesting Christmas programme will be presented at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Special attention has been given to the musical portion of the programme, consisting of Christmas carols, several selections by a chorus of voices, also a solo by Arthur Lewis, son of Charles Lewis. There will be pleasing recitations, including one by Miss Arline Brown, a young elocutionist of the Sunday-school. An orchestra of several pieces will accompany all the music and will play several selection. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Rice for Prospective Bride.

Miss Sara L. Chase, who has been one of the corps of teachers at the Bryant public school, left yesterday afternoon and will not return to her duties here. She is to be wedded next month to William D. Dexter, of Rochester. There was a crowd of her friends and fellow teachers at the North Avenue station, yesterday afternoon, to bid her good-bye and see that she was given a shower of rice at her departure.

Ben Evans' Finger Mashed.

While working about a planer at the Scott Press Works, yesterday morning, Benjamin Evans, of Grant avenue, crushed a finger of the left hand by getting it caught between two gears. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital where amputation was first decided upon but afterward measures were taken whereby it was thought the member could be saved.

With Right Ring.

B. F. Knowles, of New York, will give an address with the right ring at Y. M. C. A. Hall, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. George E. Garretson will give several handbell selections which will prove a strong attraction. The admission, as usual, will be free to all men.

—Plainfield's leading horseshoer, Thomas J. Maher, Sycamore street, has been obliged to put a new forge and several more electric lights in his shop owing to his constantly increasing trade.

REPEAT SENIOR PLAY WITH MUCH SUCCESS

Large Audience Well Pleased at Shakespearean Effort of City High School Seniors.

IT WAS VERY CLEVER

SELECTED SCENES TAKEN FROM "A MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."

As "Nick Bottom," Robert W. Meeker Made a Decided Hit—All the Members of the Cast Did Well—Informal Dance Followed.

Senior dramatics of the City High School lost nothing in their repetition at the Franklin school hall last evening. The audience, which crowded the hall, found the scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" highly edifying for the members of the cast gave a really creditable performance and several of them displayed talent that was worthy of all the pleasant things said afterward. The limited stage accommodations and the lack of elaborate setting for the different scenes somewhat handicapped them but there was good material there and the entertainment which the class of 1903 provided was altogether a satisfactory one.

Without doubt, the greatest hit of the play was made by Robert W. Meeker, who took the part of "Nick Bottom," the weaver. The scenes selected were those which included the experiences of "Nick" and his frineds, his thrilling encounter with the fairies and the production of that wonderful drama in the palace of the Duke of Athens. Meeker's part was without doubt the most difficult of any and he took it with a spontaniety and freedom of self-consciousness that could not help but please all who saw it.

All of the band of mechanics were good but Norman Hill managed to get a wonderful lot out of a minor part and his continual byplay was highly entertaining. The fairies were good and "Puck" altogether pleasing. So was the "Duke" and the members of his court. Albert D. Beers, who originally played the part of "Philostrate," was ill and Harold Brown and Michael Moynihan divided the part between them. Mrs. Charles L. Lewis acted as pianist in the quartette which rendered the obligato to the play.

Those who saw the first night's performance declared the second was even more successful and there were only words of the highest commendation for the really clever rendition of Shakespeare's famous comedy. There were also many congratulations for Miss Katherine Ball, who did most of the coaching for the play. The members of the class were well satisfied as the net proceeds of the two performances will amount to $120. An informal dance followed the play to which many of the guests remained.

RELIEF CORPS OFFICERS.

Were Chosen at a Meeting Held Last Evening.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps met last evening and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. V. W. Nash; senior vice president, Mrs. W. R. Mattox; junior vice president, Mrs. John Manley; treasurer, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli; chaplain, Mrs. Andrew Cox; conductor, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; guard, Mrs. John Naylor; delegates to department convention, Mrs. Sadie Baglin and Mrs. John Manley; alternates, Miss May E. Howlett and Mrs. John Naylor. The secretary, assistant guard, assistant conductor and color bearers will be appointed later.

It is quite likely that the officers will be installed in conjunction with the installation of the officers of Post No. 73, G. A. R., Tuesday evening, January 13. This will be decided upon later.

Straw Ride to Brunswick.

Plans are maturing for a straw ride Monday evening to New Brunswick, when the local Young Men's Christian Association members will play basket ball with the Y. M. C. A., of that city. A most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Reform Club Meeting.

The Reform Club will hold an adjourned meeting this evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance of members is desired.

Officers for Union Lodge.

Union Lodge, G. U. I. O. O. F., will meet Tuesday evening and elect officers for the coming year.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, on this the 18th day of December, 1902, passed its third reading and was finally adopted:

"AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING A SANITARY CODE FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD."

The Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, by virtue of the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Establish in this State Boards of Health and a Bureau of Vital Statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March 31, 1887, the several supplements and amendments thereto, and of other acts, doth hereby ordain as follows:

ARTICLE I.

GENERAL NUISANCES.

Section 1. Whatever is dangerous to human life or to health, and whatever renders the ground, air, food, or water unwholesome and an injury to human health, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited.

Sec. 2. The casting, throwing, draining, or discharging, or causing to be cast, thrown, drained, or discharged into any public street or highway, gutter, alley, or other public place or private grounds within said city any slops, kitchen water, laundry water, sewage, waste water, swill, or filth shall be deemed and hereby is, declared to be a nuisance and all ponds, pools, or collections of still and stagnant water, all heaps and quantities of manure or filth of any kind, all cowyards and hogpens, any accumulation or deposit of offal or of decaying animal or vegetable matter in or upon any lot of land near any inhabited dwelling house, or any public street or highway, alley, or other public or private place within said city is declared to be a nuisance, and every person creating or maintaining, or aiding in the creation or maintenance of any such nuisance, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two dollars, nor greater than fifty dollars, for every such offense, and in the case of a continuing offense shall be liable to a further penalty of ten dollars for each and every day after written notice of the offense from this Board.

Sec. 3. Other nuisances within the city are hereby defined and declared to be, and they shall include and embrace: Placing or depositing in or upon any street or alley, or in or upon any public or private property, any dead animal not killed for consumption as food, or any part of same, or filth from privies or cesspools or catch basins, or garbage; also any foul or offensive or noxious matter of substance whatever; also any full or overflowing privy vault, cesspool or other receptacle for filth; also permitting any liquid or solid matter taken from cesspools or privy vaults to be deposited in or upon any lawn, lot, or place within the city and left exposed; also allowing any night soil, garbage, swill, or other offensive or decomposing solid or fluid matter or substance to leak or ooze from cart or wagon or vessel in which the same may be conveyed or carried; also the conveying or carrying through any street of any substance which has been removed from any privy vault or cesspool, unless the same shall be enclosed in air-tight barrels. Every nuisance as above defined is hereby prohibited and forbidden within the city, and any person making, causing, maintaining or permitting any of the said nuisances shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two dollars nor greater than fifty dollars.

Sec. 4. No person shall keep or allow to be kept in any dwelling house or any part thereof, any horse, cattle, swine, goats, or fowls, nor shall any such animals be allowed to run at large in the city.

Sec. 5. No animal or vegetable substance, or swill or garbage, or any offensive material, either separately or mixed with ashes or rubbish shall be deposited on or used to fill in or raise the surface or level of any ground, lot or street, nor shall any person maintain any sunken land from which there shall arise offensive gases deleterious to health.

Sec. 6. No person or persons shall carry on any trade or business within the city in such manner as to be obnoxious or injurious to the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield or any part thereof, or which may be attended by noisome or unhealthful odors, under a penalty of not less than two dollars nor greater than fifty dollars for the first offense and a further penalty of ten dollars for each day such business shall be carried on thereafter.

Sec. 7. No person owning, occupying, or having charge of any house, stable, or other buildings, or premises, shall keep or allow therein or thereon any dog or other animal which shall by noise disturb the quiet and repose of any person therein or in the vicinity to the detriment of life or health.

Sec. 8. Any imperfect trap, sink, or water closet within any house, or any other drainage appliance or fixture within any house, from which there shall arise any foul or obnoxious gas or odor detrimental to human health, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person who shall refuse or neglect to repair or make perfect any defect in any drainage appliance or any part of the soil pipe or waste pipe, or any fixture, sink, basin, water closet, or trap attached to said waste pipe or soil pipe shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two dollars nor greater than twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of any owner, tenant, lessee, or occupant of any lot, ground, building, house or stable in the city, on notice from this Board, to forthwith remove therefrom any rubbish, garbage, offal, or any offensive matter or thing; and it shall be the duty of any person on notice from this Board to abate any nuisance existing on any premises of which he may be owner, tenant, lessee, or occupant. If any person shall refuse or neglect to remove any foul or obnoxious or hurtful matter or thing, or if any person shall refuse or neglect to abate any nuisance, then this Board may proceed under the provisions of "An Act to Establish in this State Boards of Health and a Bureau of Vital Statistics and to define their Respective Powers and Duties," approved March 31, 1887, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and remove said nuisance, source of foulness, or cause of sickness, and shall recover by action of debt, the expense incurred by said Board by such removal.

Sec. 10. The keeping of any house or building, or part thereof in such a state of uncleanliness, or the crowding of persons in any house or building in such a manner as to endanger the health of the persons dwelling therein, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Sec. 11. No owner, agent, or lessee of any building or any part thereof shall lease, let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof to be occupied by any person or allow the same to be occupied as a place for anyone to dwell or lodge where such building or such parts thereof are not sufficiently lighted, ventilated, and provided with proper water closets.

Sec. 12. No premises shall be rented, let, or leased, or occupied as a tenement house which premises shall not have a plentiful supply of pure water suitable for domestic purposes furnished at one or more places in such house or yard thereof, and that the same shall be adequate and reasonably convenient for the use of the occupants of said house.

Sec. 13. Whenever it shall be decided by this Board that any building or part thereof is unfit for human habitation by reason of the number of occupants, want of cleanliness or by reason of its being so infected with disease or by reason of the building in condition dangerous to health or life or likely to be the cause of sickness among the occupants, and notice of such decision shall have been affixed conspicuously on the building or any part thereof and personally served upon the owner, agent, or lessee if same can be found in the state, requiring all persons therein to vacate such building or part thereof for the reasons stated therein, such building or part thereof shall within ten days thereafter be vacated, or in case of special emergency, within such shorter time as may be specified in said notice.

Sec. 14. It shall be the duty of all owners, lessees, tenants, or occupants of any and all buildings in the City of Plainfield to keep the gutters and sidewalks in front of said buildings free from any offensive substance, liquid or solid, or any dirt, rubbish, water, or stones, or any other thing dangerous to health, life, or limb.

Sec. 15. Each and every railway car running through or upon the streets of, or elsewhere, in the City of Plainfield, and engaged in carrying passengers in said city, or to other places, shall be kept carefully and thoroughly washed and cleaned, and, when so directed by this Board, fumigated, so that all filth and dirt, or causes of diseases are removed from the inside of said cars.

ARTICLE NO. 2.

PRIVY VAULTS AND CESSPOOLS.

Section 1. No privy vault or cesspool shall hereafter be constructed within the City of Plainfield without a permit for that purpose being first obtained from the Board of Health. All privy vaults and cesspools for the construction of which permits may be granted, shall be built in such a manner as this Board may direct.

Sec. 2. No privy vault or cesspool shall be built at a greater depth than eight feet below the natural surface of the ground, nor within ten feet of the line of any street, nor the exterior surface of the wall thereof be within five feet of the party line or fence of an adjacent lot, except wherein these conditions cannot be complied with when cesspools and vaults shall be cemented and made water tight. No privy vault shall be constructed, used or maintained at any point within the limits of the City of Plainfield, nearer than fifty feet to any dwelling house, store, shop, manufactory, or office building, or any well; and no cesspool shall be constructed, used, or maintained at any point within the limits of the City of Plainfield nearer than fifteen feet to any dwelling house, store, shop, manufactory, or office building or nearer than fifty feet to any well.

Sec. 3. No privy vault or cesspool shall hereafter be constructed or maintained on any lot or premises having a sewer connection or abutting on any street within which there is a sewer unless special permission is granted by this Board, and no privy vault, cesspool, or manure pit shall hereafter be constructed or maintained within fifty feet to any spring or well.

Sec. 4. Upon any privy vault being found nearer than fifty feet to any dwelling house, store, shop, manufactory, or office building, or any well, or upon any cesspool being found nearer than fifteen feet to any dwelling house, store, shop, manufactory, or office building, or nearer than fifty feet to any well, the owner or occupant of the lot on which such privy vault or cesspool shall be found, shall within ten days after receiving notice from this Board, cease to use such privy vault or cesspool, and sever all connections therewith if any, and forthwith cause such privy or cesspool to be filled up in a sanitary manner.

Sec. 5. No owner, tenant, lessee, or occupant of any building or premises to which any privy vault, catch basin, or cesspool shall appertain or be attached, shall allow the contents to overflow therefrom, or the privy vault to rise within one foot of the top thereof, nor permit said contents to become offensive; nor shall any vault or other structure in this section mentioned be filled with earth or be permanently closed until its filthy contents have been removed. Nor shall any person cast or deposit in any privy vault, cesspool, or catch basin, and dead animals, or any substance not appropriate to the purposes for which the structure was intended.

ARTICLE NO. 3.

SCAVENGERS.

Section 1. Every privy vault and cesspool shall be cleaned or emptied at least once a year, and such underground receptacles shall be cleaned only by licensed scavengers who shall first obtain a permit from this Board to clean such vault or cesspool, stating the day on which said work is to be done; and any scavenger who shall commence to empty any such vault or cesspool shall without delay finish the work.

Sec. 2. All applications for license to carry on the business of scavenger in the City of Plainfield shall be in writing addressed to the Board of Health, and no person shall act in this capacity or clean out the contents of any sink, cesspool, or privy vault without first being licensed for that purpose by the Board.

Sec. 3. Every person licensed under this article shall cause his name and the number of his license to be marked conspicuously on both sides of his wagon or apparatus, and no such licensed person shall hire out or sublet said wagon or apparatus to anyone else to act in the capacity of scavenger.

Sec. 4. No person shall remove the contents of any sink, cesspool, or privy vault in or through any street or public place in this city between the hours of six o'clock in the afternoon and seven o'clock of the following morning from June 1st to October 1st of each year, without a special permit of this Board, nor deposit nor allow to be deposited at any time of the year the contents of such underground receptacles without the required permit of the Board specifying therein the place where and the manner in which the said contents are to be disposed of, provided that the owner of any sink, cesspool, or privy vault located in the outskirts of the city (or lessee of the premises on which such receptacle may be situated) may remove the contents himself or by his hired help on his application to the Board so to do, and permit being granted. Any failure to conform to the requirements of this section or the terms of the permit aforesaid shall be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars nor greater than five dollars.

Sec. 5. Every license granted under this article shall expire on the first day of March in each year, and shall state the object for which it is given, the name of the person licensed, the number of the license, the date of granting the same and the date of its expiration. No person shall be held to be licensed until he shall have paid to the Board of Health for such license the sum of ten dollars.

Sec. 6. Any person thus licensed who shall refuse to remove the contents of any sink, cesspool, or privy vault for the rate established by the Board of Health, shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for the first such refusal and shall forfeit his license for the second offense. And no such licensed person shall permit his wagon when in use or not in use, to remain an unnecessary length of time on any premises where the same may become a nuisance to the occupants thereof or to the occupants of neighboring property, nor occupy any unreasonable time in loading or in passing through any street or thoroughfare or over any ground.

Sec. 7. Every person who shall construct a privy vault or cesspool in connection with a building within this city, shall construct them in such manner and in such position as to afford ready means of access for the purpose of cleaning such privy vault or cesspool and of removing the contents thereof; and in cases of cesspools, they shall be built to the top of the ground and covered with a flagstone or other safe and durable covering affording proper ventilation.

ARTICLE NO. 4.

CARBAGE, SWILL AND OFFAL.

Section 1. No person or persons shall engage in the business of collecting and transporting kitchen garbage, swill, or offal in the City of Plainfield without first obtaining a permit so to do from the Board of Health, and such person shall have permanently painted on both sides of the vehicle the name of the license and the number of his license.

Sec. 2. All applications for license to collect or remove garbage and swill, or to collect or remove offal, shall be made in writing addressed to the Board of Health. The license fee for collecting or removing garbage and swill shall be $10.00 for the first wagon or vehicle, and $5.00 for each additional wagon or vehicle. The license fee for collecting or removing offal shall be $5.00 for each and every wagon.

Sec. 3. Every person who shall convey any garbage or solid or liquid refuse through or along any street within this city, shall use a cart, carriage, or other means of conveyance properly constructed and furnished with a sufficient covering so as to prevent the escape of the contents thereof.

Sec. 4. No such wagon or vehicle shall stand in the streets or other public places at any time except when being loaded.

Sec. 5. Every householder shall have all garbage, swill, or offal removed from their premises as often as once a week between November 1st and April 1st, following, and not less than twice a week from April 1st to November 1st.

Sec. 6. All garbage, swill, or offal which shall accumulate in the City of Plainfield, or which is stored, kept, or retained therein shall be kept in water-tight iron or steel receptacles provided with tightly fitting covers. Said receptacles shall be kept clean and no water shall be allowed to enter therein except for the purpose of cleaning.

Sec. 7. No ashes or rubbish shall be placed in the same receptacle containing garbage, swill, or offal.

ARTICLE NO. 5.

BARNS AND STABLES.

Section 1. Every owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant of any stable or apartment in which any horse or any other cattle shall be kept, or any place in which any manure or any solid or liquid discharge or excrement may collect or accumulate, shall at all times keep or cause to be kept such stalls or apartments and the drainage, yard and appurtenances thereof in a cleanly, healthful, and wholesome condition. In all cases in which this Board shall, by written notice, so require, all manure or excrement shall be removed from all stables and premises where it may accumulate, as often as once a week.

Sec. 2. Every stable or apartment in which any horse or any other cattle shall be kept shall be provided with an underground and properly covered vault of sufficient capacity to care for all manure which may accumulate in said stable or apartment.

ARTICLE NO. 6.

FOOD AND MILK SUPPLY.

Section 1. No person, corporation or association of persons shall sell or deliver or have in possession for sale or delivery in the City of Plainfield any milk or cream without first obtaining from the Board of Health a permit for such sale or delivery.

Sec. 2. Every permit as required in the section preceding, shall be issued by the Board of Health until there shall be paid to the said Board of Health for the issuing thereof and for a proper inspection and supervision of the sale of the milk, the sum of two dollars.

Sec. 3. Each permit to be granted as set forth in the two sections next preceding shall continue for the term of one year from the date of granting the same; provided, that if any person so licensed as aforesaid or any of his employees, servants, or agents shall violate any ordinance or rule of the Board of Health relating to the sale, distribution or inspection of milk, such license may, at the discretion of the Board of Health, be revoked.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons engaged in the sale of milk within the City of Plainfield, shall, when so requested by the Board of Health or the Health Officer of said city, furnish to said Board or Health Officer, a true statement in writing upon blanks to be supplied by said Board of Health, setting forth the locality from which said milk was procured, and also a full and complete list of the names of persons from whom said milk was purchased ,and the names and addresses of all persons and customers to whom they may sell or deliver milk within said city, and said blanks, when filled in as aforesaid, shall be signed by the person selling said milk to whom said blank shall be tendered.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons engaged in the sale of milk within the City of Plainfield, shall notify the Board of Health in writing immediately upon changing the source of supply of the milk so sold by him or them within said city, of such change, and said notice shall also state the name or names of the persons supplying said milk and the locality from which said milk is procured.

Sec. 6. Utensils used for the collection and transportation of milk shall, before being used, be thoroughly washed with pure water and soap or soda, and then sterilized by boiling or scalding.

Sec. 7. Milk which is to be delivered or sold or offered for sale in this city shall, immediately upon being drawn from the cow be removed from the stable to a room separate and apart from said stable, and immediately cooled by submerging the vessel in which the milk is contained in cool water to a depth equal to that of the said milk in the vessel, or by means of an areator. The above mentioned room shall be properly ventilated and lighted, and shall be used for no other purpose than that indicated above, and shall at all times be kept in a clean condition.

Sec. 8. No ticket shall be used more than once with the delivery of milk. If bottles are used in delivering milk, said bottles must invariably be sterilized before being used the second time. The filling of bottles on the wagon is prohibited.

Sec. 9. If at any time any person or persons having any connection with a dairy from which milk is delivered or sold or offered for sale in the City of Plainfield, or any resident member of the family of any person so situated, shall be stricken with cholera, small pox (including varioloid), diphtheria, membranous croup, yellow fever, typhus fever, typhoid fever, or scarlet fever, the Board of Health or its authorized agent shall place upon the house or houses in which said case or cases are confined, one or more placards stating that a case of contagious disease exists within the house, and no person or persons shall remove said placard or placards without authority of said Board of Health.

Sec. 10. In case of any sickness or contagious disease breaking out in the herd, the owner must immediately report the same to the Board of Health, and no milk shall be sold or delivered until same has been properly investigated, and precautions taken to prevent anything detrimental to the health of consumers. All cows suffering from tuberculosis must be immediately disposed of and the stables disinfected.

Sec. 11. Everything about farms, stables, dairy, milk wagons, milk depots of dealers doing business in the City of Plainfield, must at all times be open to inspection of the Board of Health, its officers and agents, and must be kept absolutely clean and in the best sanitary condition.

Sec. 12. Milk kept for sale in any store, shop, restaurant, market, bakery, or other establishments in the City of Plainfield, shall be kept in a covered cooler, box, or refrigerator properly drained and cared for, and shall at no time be allowed to become foul or malodorous through the lack of proper cleaning. Said store, shop, restaurant, market, bakery, or other establishments shall at all times when business is being carried on, be open to inspection by any members of this Board or its authorized agent.

Sec. 13. Any person or persons selling or delivering milk in the City of Plainfield by means of a wagon or other vehicle must have the name of such person or persons and the number of license plainly lettered on each side of the said wagon or vehicle.

Sec. 14. Every butcher and every person owning, leasing, or occupying any place, room, or building, stall, store, stable, or market where fowl, swine, fish, or cattle may be or are kept, shall cause such place, room, stall, store, building, or market and the yard and appurtenances to be thoroughly cleaned and purified, and all offal, blood, fat, garbage, refuse and unwholesome matter to be therefrom removed at least once in every twenty-four hours after the use thereof for any of the purposes herein referred to.

ARTICLE NO. 7.

WATER SUPPLY AND WELLS.

Section 1. No person shall throw, place, or deposit, or cause or suffer to be thrown, placed, or deposited, or to flow into any spring, well, or reservoir, in this city, the water of which is used for domestic purposes, or into any drain or pipe communicating therewith, any substance whereby the water in such spring, well, or reservoir is or may become polluted.

Sec. 2. Whenever this Board shall have satisfactory evidence that any spring or well, the water of which is used for domestic purposes, has become polluted or rendered unsafe for potable use, notice to discontinue the use of said spring or well shall be sent to the agent, owner, lessee, or party in charge of said spring or well, and at the discretion of this Board, the agent, owner, lessee, or party in charge of said spring or well, may be ordered in writing to close or fill up said spring or well, or withdraw from the ground the well-tube. If the said order is not complied with within the time therein specified this section shall be deemed violated and this Board may proceed to cause the said spring or well to be closed, filled up, or the well-tube withdrawn from the ground.

Sec. 3. No well shall hereafter be dug or driven anywhere within the City of Plainfield within fifty feet of any privy vault or cesspool.

ARTICLE NO. 8.

ICE.

Section 1. No person, corporation or association of persons shall sell or deliver any ice in the City of Plainfield without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Board of Health.

Sec. 2. No permit granted as set forth in the previous section shall be issued by the Board of Health until there shall have been paid to the said Board of Health for the issuing and proper supervision, the sum of two dollars for each and every wagon.

Sec. 3. Each permit issued as set forth in the two sections preceding, shall continue for the term of one year from the date of granting the same; provided that such permit shall be issued or any such permit so issued shall be revoked, if, in the judgment of the Board of Health, the use of any ice so cut, sold, or delivered, or to be cut, sold or delivered under the same is or would be detrimental to the public health.

ARTICLE NO. 9.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Section 1. The terms contagious or infectious or dangerous diseases shall be taken to mean scalet fever, diphtheria or membranous croup, measles, chicken pox, small pox, varioloid, cholera, enteric or typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, and tuberculosis; and in addition to the foregoing, any other communicable disease publicly declared by this Board of Health to be dangerous to the public health.

Sec. 2. Every physician within twenty-four hours after his first professional attendance upon any person in this city suffering from any of the foregoing described diseases, except tuberculosis, shall give notice in writing thereof to this Board, particularly setting forth the name, age, and address of such sick person and the nature of his or her disease.

Sec. 3. Every physician shall, within one week from his first professional attendance upon him in this city suffering from tuberculosis, give notice in writing thereof to this Board, stating the age and address of such person.

Sec. 4. Any physician who shall be called to any person whom he may suspect to be suffering from any of the above mentioned diseases, except tuberculosis, but of which he may be in doubt, shall report the same to the Board of Health in writing as a suspected case of one of the above mentioned diseases within twelve hours from the time of his first professional visit, provided, however, that in the case of suspected typhoid fever the report may be delayed for five days.

Sec. 5. Any householder in whose house there is any person suffering from or suspected to be suffering from any of the diseases enumerated in Section 1 of this article, and on whom no physician is in attendanec, or any person in charge of such person, shall make the report to the Board of Health as provided in Section 2 of this article.

Sec. 6. Whenever it shall be deemed necessary by this Board to establish the true character of any disease which they may believe to be communicable, a medical examination of the person or persons affected by such disease may be ordered, and such examination shall be permitted by all attendants and persons.

Sec. 7. In case any contagious or infectious disease occurs in this city, the persons affected thereby shall, at the discretion of the Board be isolated or removed to such locality as this Board may order and direct; and all buildings, property, and premises which may become infected by the presence of such contagious disease, shall be fumigated, and any bedding, clothing, rags, or other things which have been exposed to infection from any of the contagious diseases hereinbefore mentioned shall be disinfected or destroyed, and said fumigation, disinfection, or destruction shall be made and performed in such manner and with such materials as this Board may direct. And this Board may establish such separation and isolation or quarantine of the sick from other persons not necessary as attendants, and also provide and effect such special care, disinfection, and cleansing of property and premises as shall, in the judgment of the Board, be needed in order to prevent the spreading of such diseases to other persons.

Sec. 8. No person suffering from a communicable disease and no articles which may tend to propagate or spread such disease shall be brought into the city without written permission from this Board of Health; and whenever it shall come to the knowledge of any person that such persons or articles have been brought into the city without the written permission of this Board, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the said Board; and no person shall remove any such diseased person or infected article from any house or place without a permit from this Board.

Sec. 9. No person occupying or residing in any dwelling which is under quarantine, shall take any book or magazine to or from the public library without a permit from the Board of Health. The Health Officer shall inform the librarian of all cases of said disease, and until a written permit is given, neither books nor magazines shall be allowed to be taken or returned from the dwelling where such cases exist.

Sec. 10. Whenever there shall occur in the City of Plainfield a case of cholera, small pox, varioloid, diphtheria or membranous croup, yellow fever, typhus fever, or scarlet fever, the Board of Health or its authorized agent shall place upon the house or houses in which said case or cases are confined, one or more placards stating that a case of contagious disease exists within the house, and no person or persons shall remove said placard or placards without authority of said Board of Health.

Sec. 11. Whenever a placard shall be placed on a house as provided in Section 10 of this article, no person or person except the medical attendant and nurses shall enter therein or depart therefrom without permission of the Board of Health or its authorized agent.

Sec. 12. Any undertaker who shall visit any house which is quarantined, for the purpose of preparing a body for burial, or for arranging for a funeral, must first obtain permission from the Board of Health or its authorized agent, provided, however, that any undertaker upon application to said Board, may, on such terms as said Board may prescribe, be granted a standing permit allowing him to visit quarantined premises for the above purposes on condition that he notify the Board of Health of such visit or visits as soon as possible.

Sec. 13. In case a coach, hack, cab, carriage, or other vehicle used for the purpose of conveying passengers shall convey a patient suffering from a contagious disease, said coach, hack, cab, carriage, or other vehicle shall be disinfected under the directions of the Board of Health before being used again.

Sec. 14. Every veterinary surgeon who is called to examine or professionally attend any animal within the City of Plainfield, having the glanders or farcy, or any contagious disease shall within twenty-four houre thereafter report in writing to the Board of Health as follows: First, the location of such diseased animal; second, the name and address of the owner thereof; third, the type and character of the disease.

ARTICLE NO. 10.

CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF SPITTING IN TROLLEY CARS OR PUBLIC PLACES.

Section 1. Spitting upon the sidewalks of the public streets, and upon the doors of public buildings and railway cars running through or upon the streets, within the City of Plainfield, is hereby forbidden, and this Board shall cause to be prominently displayed, and owners, agents, and officers in charge and control of all such public buildings and cars shall keep permanently and prominently posted in each building and in each of such cars a sufficient number of notices forbidding spitting on such sidewalks or floors, which notices shall recite this article with the penalty prescribed for the violation thereof.

ARTICLE NO. 11.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Section 1. Every person having authority to solemnize marriage shall transmit to the Board of Health of this city, a certificate of every marriage solemnized before him, within thirty days next thereafter, and said certificate shall be made out on blank forms furnished by this Board for the purpose, and shall include all facts required by said forms.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the physician or midwife present at the birth of every child born in this city, and in case there is no physician or midwife present, it shall be the duty of the parent or witness present at said birth, to report in writing to the Board of Health of this city, all particulars concerning said birth and called for on the blank forms furnished by said Board for that purpose, and said report shall be made within thirty days next after the date of the said birth.

Sec. 3. In cases of any person dying within this city, it shall be the duty of the physician who may have attended the last illness to furnish to the undertaker or any member of the family, a certificate of death, or in case there was no attending physician, the City Physician may be required by the Board to view the body and furnish said certificate, which certificate shall be made out on, and shall comprise all the facts stated in, the blank forms furnished for that purpose by this Board.

ARTICLE NO. 12.

BURIALS.

Section 1. No person shall bury a human body in any cemetery, burying ground, or place within this city, in a grave dug at any less depth than six feet, nor more than eight feet below the surface; and every human body hereafter interred in any place within the city limits shall be so buried that the top of the coffin or box containing said body shall be at least four feet below the natural surface of the ground, excepting only when a box five feet long containing the body of an infant, which shall not be less than three feet six inches below the surface; and further, said boxes of any size shall be placed at least twelve inches away from an adjacent grave, and no human body shall be buried unless it shall be separated from any other dead body by twelve inches of solid earth.

Sec. 2. No person shall disinter any body from any place within the city between May 1st and November 1st of any year as prohibited by State Law, nor during any other portion of the year without written consent so to do from the Board of Health, and all burials must conform to the ordinance herein contained with reference to interments.

Sec. 3. When death has been caused by any infectious disease as small pox, cholera, typhus fever, yellow fever, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, the body shall be immediately thereafter disinfected in such manner as may be directed by this Board, and enclosed at once in an air-tight coffin which shall not thereafter be opened; and in removal for interment or otherwise, hearses, or undertakers wagons only shall be employed, and said body shall not be allowed to remain unburied for a longer time than thirty-six hours. The funeral of such persons shall be strictly private.

Sec. 4. No undertaker or other person shall bury in, or bring into, or remove from, this city the dead body of any person without first having received from the Board of Health of this city a permit so to do; said permit shall be granted only upon presenting to the said Board the certificate of death which shall be in accordance with the requirements of Section 3, Article 11, or which shall be given by one of the coroners of the counties of Union, Somerset, Middlesex, or Morris; provided, however, that a certificate from the proper officer of any other city or township shall be taken the same as are said certificates of physicians or coroners within the City of Plainefild.

Sec. 5. No public coach, hack, cab, or carriage or any upholstered vehicle used for the conveyance of passengers shall be used to convey the body of any person who has died from any communicable disease.

ARTICLE NO. 13.

GOVERNING PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND VENTILATION.

Section 1. Every person engaged in the business or doing work as a master or foreman plumber in the City of Plainfield shall, before doing any plumbing work whatever within the corporate limits of said City of Plainfield, appear in person at the office of the Board of Health and register his name and place of business upon blank forms to be furnished by said Board, and in case of removal from any such registered address, he shall change said register accordingly. Every person so registered as a master or foreman plumber shall make and execute unto the City of Plainfield a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) with sufficient security to be approved by said Board of Health and renewed annually, conditioned upon the proper and faithful performance in accordance with the ordinances, rules and regulations of said Board of Health, by said plumber of all the plumbing work, both inside and outside buildings done by him within the corporate limits of the said City of Plainfield, and no person shall engage in business or do work as a master or foreman plumber within the corporate limits of said city until such bond shall be filed with and approved by said Board of Health.

Sec. 2. Before any portion of the plumbing and drainage system of any building shall be constructed or any existing system altered or added to, or any change made of the fixtures, there shall be filed in the office of the Board of Health a plan thereof signed by the plumber, showing the said plumbing and drainage system entire from its connection with the sewer or cesspool throughout the entire building, together with the location of all fixtures, traps, ventilating pipes, etc. No portion of the work shall be executed until the plans have been approved by a representative of the Board of Health, and the name of the plumber who is to do the work has been affixed to the said plans.

Sec. 3. Fees.—The following fees shall be paid to said Board of Health to defray the expenses of inspecting and filing the plans and superintending of the work:

a. When plumbing work shall consist only of soil pipe and one or more sinks the fee shall be one dollar.

b. For soil pipe, one or more sinks and water closet, the fee shall be two dollars.

c. The same with further fixtures, the fee shall be three dollars.

Plans are to be filed and fees paid whether connected to cesspool or sewer.

Sec. 4. The Board of Health shall be notified promptly by the plumber when the plumbing and draining work of any building or any portion thereof, is completed and ready for inspection and testing. All inspections and testings shall be made during business hours as soon as possible, after such notification. Any such system put in and covered before inspection by a representative of the Board of Health must be uncovered for inspection.

Sec. 5. Water Test.—The water test must be used for testing plumbing work in the presence of a representative of this Board of Health. Said test shall include all soil, vent, and main waste pipes and ferrule joints. All defective work must be made tight and all openings impervious to gases. Defective pipes must must be removed and replaced by sound pipe.

Sec. 6. Final Test.—When the work is entirely completed this Board of Health must be notified and a final test shall be made immediately by the plumber in charge of the work with smoke or in any other manner which this Board may deem necessary. Until said work is approved by said Board, the plumber in charge of the work shall be held responsible for its proper condition.

Sec. 7. Every new plumbing system and every old system altered or extended must be tested by the plumber in the presence of a representative of the Board of Health.

Sec. 8. Before laying the drain from the building to the sewer or cesspool, and after the trench is graded, the bottom of the trench must be carefully rammed to avoid settling of the drain. After the pipe is laid, as the trench is filled, the earth must be tightly rammed as near as possible to its original compactness. Tunneling is prohibited. When the ground is made or filled in, the drain extending from the sewer or cesspool to the foundation wall must be extra heavy cast iron pipe of not less than four inches diameter, such pipe must be laid with the joints properly caulked with lead.

Sec. 9. Where the soil consists of a natural bed of loam, sand, or rock, the drain may be hard, salt-glazed and cylindrical earthenware pipe laid on a smooth bottom, free from all projections of rock. The space between each hub and the small end of the next section must be completely and uniformly filled with the best hydraulic cement. Care must be taken to prevent any cement passing into the drain to become an obstruction. No tempered up cement shall be used. A straight-edge must be used inside the pipe and the different sections must be laid in perfect line on the bottom and sides.

Sec. 10. Where a building is to be connected with a sewer or cesspool it must be connected by a drain not less than four inches in diameter, having a fall of not less than one-quarter of an inch to the foot. Old drains can be used for new work only when made to conform in all respects to the regulations governing new drains.

Sec. 11. Where there is no sewer in the street in which the building faces, and it is necessary to construct a private sewer to connect with a sewer on an adjacent street or avenue, it must be laid outside the curb under the roadway of the street and not through yards or under houses without a special permit from the Board of Health.

Sec. 12. All horizontal drains within and to a distance of not less than six feet from the wall of any building shall be of cast iron with caulked leaden joints or wrought iron screwed joints, and shall be so located as to be readily accessible for inspection. The house drain within buildings shall be securely hung on the cellar wall or properly suspended from the cellar ceiling unless this is impracticable in which case it must be laid at a uniform grade upon a bottom of hydraulic concrete. The house drain shall have a fall of at least one-quarter inch to the foot, and more if possible. When a pipe passes under the wall of a building there shall be a relieving arch to prevent the pipe being broken by settling of the foundation. Said drains shall be provided with openings for cleaning purposes, the same to be closed by gas-tight brass cleanouts placed just inside the foundation wall.

Sec. 13. All cast or wrought iron pipes must be sound, free from sand holes, and when laid underground shall have a uniform thickness of at least one-quarter inch. When the building is over sixty feet high above the curb, pipes of the following weights shall be used:

2 inch	5½ pounds per lineal foot.
3 inch	9½ pounds per lineal foot.
4 inch	13 pounds per lineal foot.
5 inch	17 pounds per lineal foot.
6 inch	20 pounds per lineal foot.
7 inch	27 pounds per lineal foot.
8 inch	33½ pounds per lineal foot.
10 inch	45 pounds per lineal foot.
11 inch	54 pounds per lineal foot.

Sec. 14. All brass pipes for waste and vent pipes must be thoroughly annealed, seamless drawn brass tubing of standard iron pipe gauge. Connection with said brass pipe and between brass pipe and traps, or between brass pipe and iron pipe must not be made with slip joints or couplings. Threaded connections on brass pipe must be of the same size and pipe and be tapered. The following average thicknesses and weights per lineal foot will be required:

Diameter.	Thickness.	Weight per lineal foot.
1¼ inches	.14 inches	2.84 pounds
2 inches	.15 inches	3.82 pounds
2½ inches	.20 inches	6.08 pounds.
3 inches	.21 inches	7.92 pounds
3½ inches	.22 inches	9.54 pounds
4 inches	.23 inches	11.29 pounds

Brass ferrules must be best quality, bell-shaped, extra heavy cast brass, not less than four inches long and two and one-quarter inches, three and one-half inches, and four and one-half inches in diameter, and not less than the following weights:

Diameter.	Weight.
2¼ inches	1 pound 0 ounces
3½ inches	1 pound 12 ounces
4½ inches	2 pounds 8 ounces

One and one-half inch ferrules are not permitted. Soldering nipples must be heavy cast brass, or of brass pipe, iron pipe size. When cast they must not be less than the following weight:

Diameter.	Weight.
1½ inches	0 pounds 8 ounces
2 inches	0 pounds 14 ounces
2½ inches	1 pound 6 ounces
3 inches	2 pounds 0 ounces
4 inches	3 pounds 8 ounces

Sec. 15. All waste, drain, soil, vent, and supply pipes shall be as direct and concentrated as possible, protected from frost and readily accessible for inspection and connections. When necessarily placed within partitions or in recesses in walls, soil and waste pipes must never be covered except with woodwork to be fastened with screws (never with nails) so as to be readily removed.

Sec. 16. Every vertical soil and waste pipe must be of cast or wrought iron, and when it receives fixtures or large fixtures on two or more floors, it must extend at least two feet above the highest part of the roof or coping, except in flat roof houses, in which case it shall extend at least six feet above the roof. Each length shall be securely fastened, and each line of soil or waste pipe shall rest at its foot on a pier or foundation to prevent settling. All joints in cast iron drain, soil, or waste pipes must be so filled with oakum and lead and hand caulked as to make them gas-tight.

Sec. 17. Every plumbing system when connected with a sewer or cesspool shall be provided with a ventilating pipe which shall in every case extend at least four feet above the roof and the upper opening must be at least eight feet above or twenty feet from any window or door of the building or adjoining buildings and this ventilating pipe must be clear, and not less than four inches in diameter throughout its entire length from the cesspool or street sewer. The vertical soil or waste pipe may be used as a ventilating pipe, but if so used it must be clear and unobstructed by trap or otherwise.

Sec. 18. All changes in direction in cast or wrought iron pipes shall be made with curved pipes or bends, and all connections with Y branches and one-sixteenth or one-eighth bends, if possible.

Sec. 19. Soil, waste, and vent pipes in an extension must be extended above the roof of the main building, when otherwise, if not so extended they will open within twenty feet of the windows or doors of the main house or an adjoining house.

Sec. 20. The least diameter of soil pipe permitted is four inches. A vertical waste pipe into which a line of kitchen sinks discharges must be at least three inches in diameter, if receiving the waste of five or more sinks and shall have two inch branches.

Sec. 21. Where lead pipe is used to connect fixtures with vertical soil or waste pipes, or to connect traps with vertical vent pipes, it must not be lighter than:

1¼ inches	2½ pounds
1½ inches	3 pounds
2 inches	4 pounds
3 inches	5 pounds
4 inches	6 pounds

Four-inch lead bends must weigh eight pounds per lineal foot.

Sec. 22. All connections with lead or iron soil, waste, or vent pipes must be made with a brass ferrule of the same size as the lead pipe to connect with the hub of the branch of the iron pipe and caulked with lead. The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by a wiped or overcast joint.

Sec. 23. Every water closet, urinal, sink or slop sink, basin, wash tray, bath and every tub or set of tubs and hydrant waste pipe must be separately and effectively trapped. Urinal platforms if connected to drain pipes must also be properly trapped and a supply of water so

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

S. Scheuer & Company, the grocers, are well stocked with goods for the holidays. You can purchase goods at this store at a great saving and at the same time be sure you are getting first quality.

Turkeys as a rule are giving the butchers a wide berth these days but Smalley Brothers, of North avenue, have captured a fine lot of them for the Christmas trade. They also have some good chickens as well as meat at the proper prices.

You will find many choice Christmas gifts at Dudley S. Miller's drug store in Park avenue. His stock of goods comprises toilet articles, hair brushes, perfumery and a large assortment of confectionery of the best makes. Mr. Miller is sure he can please his patrons.

Frame your thoughts for Christmas week and don't neglect to frame some of those pretty pictures you have been keeping. The Plainfield Art Store in the Y. M. C. A. building will do it for you if you wish. Everything for the holidays; oil paintings, water colors, colored photos and platinums.

"What is worth doing at all is worth doing well," Shaw says, and therefore he has made no half-way preparations for the Christmas trade. His stock of toilet articles is something exceptional. And don't forget that Shaw always has the standard preparations and makes a specialty of prescription work.

If you are perplexed about the kind of Christmas gift to make, go to Charles E. Vail's jewelry store in Park avenue, and you will have no trouble in your selection. He has an unusually fine line of the best silverware, diamonds, watches, etc. He guarantees all goods to be as represented and the prices right.

During Christmas week, the A. and P. Tea Company will play Santa Claus to Plainfield people. To all purchasers of its incomparable goods at the local store on West Front street, handsome presents of china, bric-a-brac and fancy ware will be made. This is an excellent opportunity to secure useful and ornamental articles for the home.

Some of James R. Blair's offerings for Christmas customers may be summarized as follows: Hats, umbrellas, dress suit cases, Dents' gloves for dress and driving, sweaters, such as makes the heart of the small boy and his big brother rebound with joy, and some of the finest neckwear in the city. He has lots of other things which make excellent presents, too.

Florida oranges have been coming north in very heavy shipments this winter and at W. W. Dunn's, Park Grocery, one may select the best at the most reasonable prices. His mince meat is the best that is made and is sold in air tight jars. He has some of "Ye Olde Plum Puddyngs" which are unexcelled. He also has all the trimmings in the vegetable line for use on the Christmas table.

DURING HOLIDAY WEEK.

'Twill be Busy Time for the Boys' Department of Y. M. C. A.

The following events for the holiday week have been arranged by the secretary of the boys' department, Kenneth Robbie, of the Y. M. C. A.:

Monday, Dec. 22—Straw ride to Rahway.

Wednesday, Dec. 24—Trip to Bound Brook.

Thursday, Dec. 25—Christmas dinner and entertainment for fifty poor boys.

Saturday, Dec. 27—Hare and Hound Chase.

Monday, Dec. 29—Trip to Shipyards, Elizabethport.

Tuesday, Dec. 30—Trip to Central Park, New York.

Wednesday, Jan. 1—New Year's exhibition.

Councilman Jan vanHerwerden, of South avenue, has returned from a southern business trip.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, has returned from Smith College for the holidays.

Miss Etta Gildersleeve MacMurray, assistant city clerk, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Newark, Jersey City and New York.

Harold Hegeman, a student at the Chester, Pa., Military School, returned to his home in the borough, yesterday, for the holiday season.

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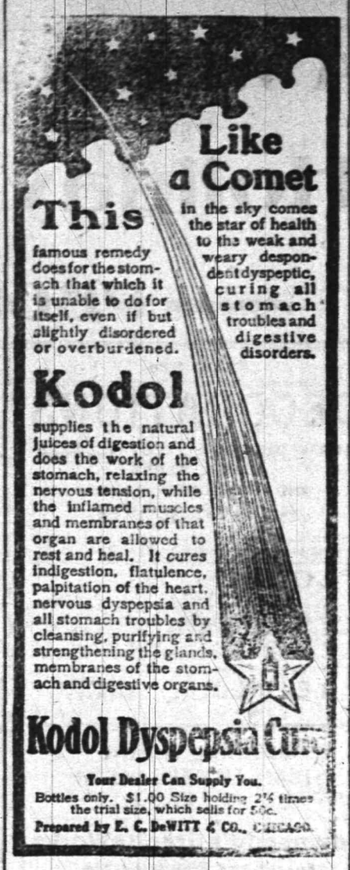

THEATRICAL.

After considerable negotiating, Manager Schorb, of the Central Theatre, has arranged for a return engagement of little Ethel Dyffren and her strong company which delighted large audiences at the local playhouse, recently. It will begin Monday evening and will continue for one week, a different play being given each night. The company is made up of first-class talent under the management of Enos Dyffren and presents only standard attractions. Little Ethel, although but twelve years of age, has already developed strong powers as an actress and has a voice of rare sweetness for one of her age. The usual prices will prevail during the company's engagement.

Out of the five musical shows now running in Boston, about the only one not seriously affected by last week's record-breaking storms was the merry "Sultan of Sulu," by George Ade, of "Fables in Slang" fame. From all reports this happy combination of snappy sstire and catchy melodies has made the biggest kind of a hit with Boston music lovers. It might continue indefinitely at the Tremont, except for the fact that Henry W. Savage has contracted to give the famous piece a Broadway production at Wallack's one week from next Monday. Those who have seen the witty opera declare that "The Sultan of Sulu" will give New York theatre-goers a new comic opera sensation.

Christmas week at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, will see a revival of the English melodrama, "The Bells of Haslemere," with Minnie Seligman and William Bromwell in the leading parts. A well arranged holiday bill will serve to entertain the patrons of the Twenty-third Street Theatre. A special Yuletide production will be given in the little Dickens playet, "The Holly Tree Inn," in which a pretty Christmas story is well told. Press Eldridge, "The Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of Fun" will return after an absence of several weeks with a new series of parodies and stories. At One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street an elaborate production of Robert N. Stephens' famous melodrama "Alone in New York." The Fifty-eighth Street Company will present a sumptuous scenic revival of "Woman Against Woman," a sensational melodrama. In Newark, Valerie Dergere, of "Mme Butterfly" fame, will be the topping feature of Proctor's vaudeville bill. She will be seen in a little playet "Billie's First Love," with a capable assisting company. Dixon, Bowers and Dixon, in an acrobatic singing and dancing turn, Alf Grant, in comedy monologue; Humes, Ross and Lewis, in a character skit; the Lowe-Hughes Trio and several other clever acts will make up the completed bill.

Awarded Judgment.

Lawyer V. W. Nash, Jr., represented the Robert Graves Company, of New York, in a case on contract in Justice W. E. Mattison's court in the borough yesterday when he was awarded judgment and costs amounting to over $100. The defendant was S. M. Sill, of the borough.

Hard Luck Enough.

Robert Hart, of the West End, who was arrested last Saturday and who broke his arm shortly after being temporarily released, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon, yesterday. As no disorder was connected with the case he received a suspension of sentence.

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POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR IMPORTANT POSTS

Gossip About Probabilities in the Incoming Common Council of 1903.

BUCKLE FOR PRESIDENT

L. M. DANIEL WILL PROBABLY BE NEXT HEAD OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Frank Randolph Mentioned for Police Board Chairmanship—R. I. Tolles Will be Returned as Head of Street Committee.

"Yes," said a prominent city officials, yesterday afternoon, while discussing the probabilities for the incoming Council, "I think without a doubt that Mr. Buckle will be the president of the Council for 1903. Only don't quote me." On being assured that his name would not be used, the speaker continued.

"Mr. Buckle has served the city well and the honor is only due him for the faithful and valuable way in which he has served the city. He will be missed, though, at the head of the police board.

"Will Councilman Gloak succeed him there? I doubt it. It would not do, you know, to give all the good things to the First ward. With the president of the Council and the chairman of the street committee from that ward, it would be in better taste to let the chairmanship of the police board go elsewhere. Yes, I think without question that Councilman Tolles will be reappointed at the head of the street committee. He has been a particularly valuable man there and the harmony which has existed between Mr. Tolles and Street Commissioner Gavett is another reason for his return to the post.

"I don't know who will be chairman of the police committee. It is quite likely to be Councilman Randolph, of the Fourth, as he has taken much interest in that department. I suppose if Councilman Lee, of that ward, should desire a change from the head of the fire committee to that of police, he might have it. There's just a chance that Counciman vanHerwerden, of the Second, will be given it but I understand that he is going to be away some of the time and does not care to head any of the very important committees for that reason although he would have taken the presidency, I imagine, if it had been tendered to him.

"It was thought that there would be some difficulty in filling the place of Councilman Mellick as head of the finance committee but I guess there's no doubt now that his successor will be Councilman Daniel. He has been working on that committee and has shown special aptitude there.

"We have strong hopes that the two newcomers, Messrs. Garrigues and Tyler, will prove valuable members of the Council. Both of them have shown a deep interest in the work before them and a disposition to take hold without any delay. If I mistake not you will see them assigned to several important committees and it may not be long before they take a prominent part in the proceedings of the Council.

"It was a very harmonious Council we had last year and there is no reason to believe that it will be otherwise in '03. I really can't say what is likely to be the most important work of the year for there is no telling what may come up. If Mayor Jenkins' suggestions of public parks and a public lake are taken up, I believe that they will be one of the most important improvements that will have been given to the people of Plainfield for many ears."

BOYS BOWLED.

Harry Gilmore Won the Tournament for Boys of the Y. M. C. A.

The boys' bowling contest came to a close Thursday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. alleys when out of ten entries six finished. Five games were bowled and in the first Harry Gilmore made 573 points, in the second game Hudson Burr made 250, and in the third game Jerry Manning made 512. The others finished as follows: 471, 414 and 363. The prize of a handsomely finished bowling ball with a silver plate on it was awarded to the winner, Harry Gilmore.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 20, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 20—Caucus of Common Council of 1903.
December 20—Election of officers at Reform Club.
December 20—Basket ball. Plainfield High School vs. Hasbrouck Institute, at Jersey City.
December 21—B. F. Knowles will speak and G. E. Garretson will render handbell solos at Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 p. m.
December 23—Election of officers at Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M.
December 24—Concert at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
December 25—Christmas Day.
December 25—Shoot of Independent Gun Club.
December 26—Christmas dance at Park Club.
December 26—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.
December 26—Junior subscription dance at the Casino.
December 26—Christmas tree at L. C. T. Club.

NEW SANITARY CODE.

On the second page of today's issue of The Daily Press will be found the complete text of the new sanitary code, just passed on its third reading by the Plainfield Board of Health. It is a public document of unusual importance to the community and, while quite voluminous, it should be read carefully by every citizen. Of course, there are some parts which may not interest many but portions of the new code affect us all and every citizen should get acquainted with its important provisions.

This code is really a revision of the old one, which has been enlarged and improved making it probably one of the most elaborate ordinances of its kind in force in any city in New Jersey. Its most important difference from the old ordinances is that it provides at length for the control of the milk supply under the provisions of the State law. Where, under the present ordinance, certificates are given out by the board to those milk dealers who conform with certain requirements of the board, the new code provides that every dealer who sells milk in the city must first receive a permit. The requirements are not as stringent as those which are provided for the present certificates but every dealer is now compelled to observe them. The dealers are also required to furnish, on demand, a complete list of sources of supply and of the customers.

While it has been customary to require all master and foremen plumbers to register with the board, a bond of $200 must now be given to ensure proper performance of work according to the terms of the code. The sanitary rules governing plumbing remain as before except that a smoke test is added to the present water test for newly installed plumbing.

Of the several additions made to the chapter of general nuisances, the one which will probably interest the public the most is the provision declaring dogs which continually howl at night to the disturbance of the neighbors a public nuisance. Failure to remove nuisances makes one liable to a fine.

Another advantage of the new code is that the amount of the fine is left to the discretion of the magistrate, a minimum amount of $2 and a maximum amount of $50 being fixed in most cases. It has often been the case that there are extenuating circumstances which make it advisible not to impose the full penalty. An arbitrary amount set for the fine has thus worked disadvantageously.

There is so much to the code that it is impossible to give but a very faint idea of even the important changes. It will be well, therefore, for everyone to look the code over and see for themselves just what the city requires. Every dealer in milk will without doubt look carefully into that subject but property owners, who have any occasion to have old plumbing altered or new installed will do well to take advantage of this chance to look into the details.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GREATER PLAINFIELD'S SANCTUARIES.

Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Motive and Meaning of God's Christmas Gift."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, devotional meeting, 4, Gospel meeting.

East Third Street chapel — 3, Sunday-school; 7, Young People's meeting; 8, Gospel service led by E. Lockwell, solos by G. E. Garretson, bell ringer.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:45, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Why Did Jesus Come to Earth?" 3, Sunday-school Christmas exercises; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven—is Joy."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Christmas Spirit; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Crescent Ave. Presbyterian church—10:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. John N. Freeman, of New York, subject, "Eager Truth Seekers"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. Freeman, subject, "Well Shod."

German Reformed church—10:30, morning service; 7:30, preaching by Rev. George Bowers.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and preaching by the rector; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, evensong and preaching by the rector.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Significance of a Modern Christmas"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll.

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—3:30, young people's meeting; 8, preaching by pastor.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Christ With Children"; 2:45, Sunday-school Christmas exercises.

Marconnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:45, preaching by A. P. Tulp, of Rutgers Theological Seminary.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Symbolism of the Christmas Star"; 2:45, Sunday-School Christmas service; no evening service on account of afternoon service.

First Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Hull, of Brooklyn; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Hull.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Originality of Christianity"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "New Meanings to Old Superstitions."

First Church of Christ, Rev. J. B. Cleaver, pastor—11, morning service; 11:45, Communion; 4, Rescue Mission, led by Plainfield business man; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

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Elegant Carving Sets, made by Landers, Frary & Clark, worth regular 1.50.

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Brass and Black Iron Candle Sticks, with fancy colored shades and candles to match, regular price 48c.

Table No. 3, 49c.
Great bargains in Fine French and Austrian China, consisting of Salad Dishes, Celery Trays, Cracker Jars, Bon-Bon Dishes, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bric-a-Brac, etc., etc. Many of these articles worth 1.00.

Table No. 4, 48c.
A large assortment of Pretty Framed Pictures, consisting of Pastels, Etchings, Engravings, Oleographs, etc., etc. They won't last long at this price.

Table No. 5, 98c.
Beautiful Glazed Jardinieres, 8, 9 and 10 inches, together with a very pretty Tabourette. The two for the price of one.

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A table of Solid Brass Candle Sticks, very pretty designs, complete with assorted color shades and candles to match. The candle sticks alone are worth 1.00.

Table No. 8, 2.98.
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PERSONAL.

Harry K. Lister, of Grant avenue, is kept at home by illness.

Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street, is seriously ill with pneumonia, at her home.

Mrs. Robert Binning, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street.

Miss Lizzie Bellis, of Flemington, has been visiting Mrs. Chester B. Dennis, of East Sixth street.

Miss M. E. Vandeventer, of 110 Grove street, was called to Philadelphia today by the sudden death of her brother-in-law, C. G. Otto.

Shortly after the holidays, Counsellor William M. Stillman, of West Eighth street, will leave for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter. He will be accompanied by his family.

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PYATT—At Dunellen, N. J., Dec. 19, 1902, Margaret, widow of the late Manning B. Pyatt, in her 87th year.
Funeral services from her late residence Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p. m. 12 20 2

GASSNER—Suddenly, in this city, Dec. 18, 1902, Susie A., wife of Walter Gassner, aged 35 years.
Funeral private. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

LOST—Great Dane dog; grey and white; answers to name "Noble". Suitable reward if returned to Netherwood store.

USEFUL man wanted; who understand steam heat. McVey's Hotel.

WANTED—A white boy to take care of horse. Dr. VanHorn. 12 20 2

EDISON PHONOGRAPH, 48 inch brass horn, 75 records, record cases, etc., for sale cheap. Call 826 West Sixth St. 12 20 tf

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TO RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 420 Madison Ave. 12 18 12

WANTED — Second-hand two-seat sleigh. Address Two-Seat, care Press. 12 18 3

NICE store to let. 302 Richmond St. 10 16 eod tf

GIRL, lately from the south, wants position. 41 Harrison St. 12 18 3

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LOST—Brown bull dog; answers to name of "Jack," white breast, white spot on forehead; had collar with name and W. L. Murray, Rockview Heights; reward for return.

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FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Pyatt, one of the oldest residents of this place, widow of the late Manning B. Pyatt, occurred yesterday at her home on New Market road. The deceased was eighty-seven years of age and had lived here since her tenth year. She is very well known among a large circle of friends. Mrs. Pyatt was a member of the New Market Baptist church and an active one until old age rendered her incapable of doing much. She is the mother of James M. Pyatt, the painter and paper hanger. Death was caused by paralysis with which she had been ailing for a long time. Funeral services will be held from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the cemetery at South Plainfield.

The scholars at Lincoln School celebrated the ending of school before the Christmas vacation yesterday by giving an entertainment. A number of pretty songs were sung and recitations given by the pupils in an excellent manner. Santa Clause was present and distributed presents of boxes of candy to the pupils.

A considerable number from here attended the performance of the "Midsummer's Night's Dream," which was given last evening by the senior class, of the Plainfield High School. Five members of that class come from here and New Market.

More complaints are being heard every day about the lack of light at the trolley terminus. Many women say that they are afraid to take a car there at night unless attended by an escort.

The cellar under the railroad station is being dug out by a gang of men. The cellar was in such a condition that it would be likely to breed disease if not cleaned out.

"Jeff" Davis, the proprietor of the waiting room at the terminus, has returned and opened his place now that the cold is over.

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A regular meeting of the Willing Workers will be held in the guild room of Holy Innocent's church this afternoon.

A Christmas celebration was held in Whittier School yesterday in the different rooms by the scholars.

The regular meeting of the Literary Circle will be held Tuesday evening.

Henry V. Walker, of Greenbrook, has recovered from a slight illness.

W. H. Taylor spent the morning with out-of-town friends.

Lester Meserole visited in Plainfield this morning.

NEW MARKET.

The death occurred yesterday of Nettie C., the young daughter of John Manning, of this place. She was only one year and seven months of age. Her mother has been dead for some time and the child has been living at the home of her grandfather, John Morris, of Piscataway. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of Mr. Morris.

Andrew Johnson, of this place, was fireman on an engine that was in a wreck at Whitehouse, on the Central Railroad early this morning. For a time it was reported that he had been killed but it proved false.

Pierce & Ward, the new grocery firm, started active operations this morning and will be found in the Coriell buildnig from now on.

Regular services will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church today.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The borough, which has been imposed upon for several years past by a gang of tramps which each winter have had a rendezvous in the big woods along Midway avenue, seems to be free from their trouble so far this season The efforts of the borough officials together with the railroad detectives made things so warm last winter for the hobos that they have probably decided to cut the borough from their list of pleasure resorts.

Thursday and Friday were the annual tax collecting days. Collector John L. Darby was on hand in the town rooms to help relieve the taxpayers of some of their superfluous cash. Those who availed themselves of the opportunity to meet him there will now have to either mail their money or journey to his home at Alton.

The Duyckinck property in Washington Valley, which was recently purchased by George Gould for the purpose of having a training stable for his polo ponies, will soon undergo a number of improvements as Mr. Gould intends to make the stable one of the best in the country.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting in the parlors of the church, 7; evening sermon by the pastor, 7:45.

The Misses Mary Westcott, May Shott and Addie Johnston, who are studying at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, will spend their two weeks' vacation at their homes.

From indications, Scoth Plains will enjoy a happy Christmas. Nearly every trolley car during the day unloads the local patrons loaded down with Christmas gifts.

Inspector John Fuller, of the Electric Light Company, continues to have trouble from the small boys breaking the electric light bulbs through the village and borough.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, of Westfield, one of the members of the corps of teachers last year of the public school, has been visiting friends in town.

Several from town are planning to attend the semi-monthly dance of the Berkely Heights Social Club held tonight at Berkely Heights.

The Saturday evening prayer meeting of the Methodist church tonight will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Bayliss.

The live bird match between Poney Lambert and Fred Ivamy, held Thursday afternoon, was won by Lambert.

Naylor's orchestra, of Plainfield, will furnish the music for dancing at Ivamy's pavillion tonight.

The Township Committee will meet in the Township rooms Friday evening of next week.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Burglars entered the store of R. B. Manning & Brother last night by prying off the lock of the back door. The amount stolen is not yet known, but a number of small articles, such as pocket knives, and a quantity of old coins, pies and candy were taken from the store. The postoffice department was entered also, but only a few stamps were found and a registered letter. A few other letters were opened. Nothing was known of the robbery until the clerk came to the store this morning.

The little daughter of John Manning died yesterday morning at the home of John C. Morris, of Piscataway township, where the little one had resided under the care of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, since the death of her mother about two years ago. The funeral service will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Cubberley.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Stifler, whose death was published in yesterday's Press, was the pastor of J. A. Cubberley several years while the latter was a student in Colgate University, at Hamilton, N. Y.

Lewis D. Walker, of Piscataway, was in town yesterday. Mr. Walker is well-known as a model farmer, and is the owner of two farms in Piscataway township.

Special effort will be made to make the Christmas services tomorrow at the Baptist church enjoyable and profitable to all. A general invitation is extended.

John O'Keefe, whose foot was badly burned by an oil lamp about four weeks ago, is improving, but is not yet able to work.

George Bunting, whose membership in the I. O. F., is at Metuchen, is about to be transferred to the South Plainfield Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Mundy have moved into the house vacated by Cormack McDonough.

Walter Sisty will soon occupy Joel Compton's house on Front street.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—All bills against the city should be in the hands of the city clerk before Monday night.

—Major Dunham, of Newark, will conduct services at the Salvation Army Hall tonight and at all the meetings tomorrow.

—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, will hold a regular meeting Friday, December 26.

—The best Florida and Tangerine oranges at Neuman Brothers. The quality is the best ever handled. Special prices quoted for box lots.

—There will be nomination of officers at the regular meeting of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Tuesday evening.

—T. L. Walsh, the North avenue market man, will make a specialty for the next two weeks of Christmas supplies. His stock of English holly, imported mistletoe, Christmas trees, fruit, vegetables and nuts comprises a great variety to select from and cannot be surpassed. It is needless to say that Walsh's prices will be extremely low.

Last Chance to Pay.

The office of Tax Collector George F. Brown will remain open this evening until 9 o'clock so as to give all those who have not yet paid their taxes an opportunity of doing so before they become delinquent. Mr. Brown has hit upon a novel way of informing the people that this is the last day in which taxes will be received. He has placed on the front door of his office a number 20 almost a foot and a half high.

Fall May be Serious.

Miss Edna Sebring, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sebring, of Somerset street, slipped on the ice on Wednesday afternoon and received injuries to her spine which has made it necessary to keep her confined to the bed. A physician was called in yesterday afternoon and he said that she gave her back a severe wrench which has strained the muscles to some extent.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

George W. Samms, of West Front street, is detained at his home by illness.

Edward Harding, of Spruce street, is spending a week with relatives in New York.

Mrs. H. F. Bauer, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Miss Mattie Sutton, of Whitehouse, has been spending a few days with Plainefild friends.

Miss Nellie Meaney, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Charles Westphal, of East Third street, has practically recovered from an illness of nearly two months.

Lewis Judd, a former resident of this city but now of New York, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Edith Smythe, of East Seventh street, departed today on her Christmas vacation to be spent at Waltham, Mass.

Miss Caroline Thorne, of New York, is the guest for a few days of Miss Louise Patten, of East Seventh street.

Judge Benjamin A. Vail, of the Union County Court, has been enjoying a week's vacation duck shooting on Chesapeake Bay.

Miss Frances Bryant, of East Seventh street, left this morning to spend the Christmas holidays at her home at Greene, N. Y.

Miss Agnes Freeman, of East Seventh street, left today for Lakewood, N. J., where she will spend her Christmas holiday vacation.

William Hutchcroft, superintendent of the Hibbard-Ely-Rodman Safe Works, has just returned from a six weeks' business trip to Cincinnati and Pittsburg.

Arthur Sherburne Hardy, United States Minister to Spain, and Mrs. Hardy will be the guests tomorrow of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy expect to sail for Spain about the first of January.

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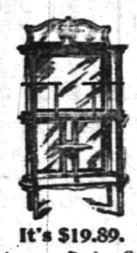

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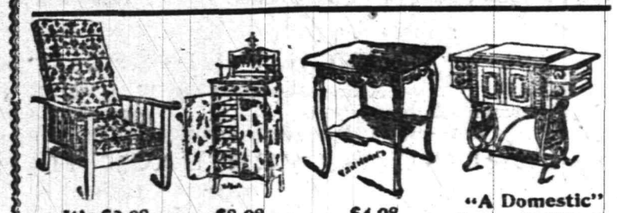

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Thirty Witnesses Relate Coal Strike Experiences.

BOYCOTTS, BEATINGS AND STONINGS

Men Who Remained at Their Posts In the Mines Were Submitted to All Sorts of Indignities by Alleged Strikers.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—Nonunion men, some of their relatives and others to the number of thirty appeared before the anthracite coal strike commission yesterday and told their stories of alleged boycotts, intimidations, dynamiting and violence in various forms during the late strike. Each witness called was a sufferer in one form or another at the hands, they alleged, of union men. Four witnesses said attempts were made to blow up their houses, and one house was badly damaged. Many of the witnesses were threatened with bodily harm, several were beaten, one was shot in the leg and every one stoned, boycotted or hung in effigy. One schoolteacher testified to having lost his position because his father did not strike. One man was asked to resign from a Catholic temperance society, and another witness was expelled from a local lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians after a membership of twenty-six or twenty-eight years because they were classed as unfair workmen.

Joseph H. Dugan, the man who was requested to give up his membership in the temperance society remained at work, doing repair work and acting as a watchman. He wept while on the witness stand as he told of how they ordered him to leave after many years of pleasant social relations with its members. He was very active in the society and drilled many of those who have grown to manhood in the military branch of the society. He said he had been stoned and otherwise badly treated and added that a good clubbing would not hurt half as much as the action of the society in throwing him out of the organization. The boys he had drilled in the society stoned him on the highway, and when he displayed a revolver they all dropped flat on the road.

Chairman Gray asked the witness if he remained at work so that the pumps could be kept in good repair and thus keep the mines from being destroyed, and he said he did.

A Polander named Max Lasar, who did not quit when the strike was inaugurated, told of how a man threw a quart bottle of giant powder to which a lighted fuse was attached into the parlor of his home. He extinguished the fuse. The powder was shown to the commission.

Eugene Detty, who was not a mine worker and in no way connected with the strike, said he was going along a road at night and was mistaken for a nonunion man. He was so badly beaten that he was laid up for two months.

Thomas Kennedy, aged fifteen years, said he worked in a drug store in Carbondale. His father was an engineer in the employ of the Delaware and Hudson company and did not quit work when the strike started. The manager of the drug store, he said, was requested by a committee from the union to discharge him, and rather than have the store boycotted the druggist told the boy to quit. The father corroborated the story and added he had to keep his children from the public schools as they were being abused.

John Lewandofski, who worked during the strike for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, testified to an attempt to blow up his house with dynamite. The explosives and fuses were produced before the commission.

All the other witnesses testified to having been hung in effigy one or more times, that grocers, butchers, milkmen and icemen refused to serve them because they were afraid their business would be boycotted, and they were severely beaten and socially ostracized.

Much Forged Paper Circulated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Louis Stern, a note broker, was arrested here while, it is asserted, he was attempting to dispose of alleged forged commercial paper amounting to $7,500. The police are also searching for a former prominent Philadelphia business man who is wanted on the charge of forging the alleged worthless paper. According to those who are prosecuting the case at least $20,000 worth of the alleged fraudulent paper has been circulated.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Horace Bemus was instantly killed, Charles Holcomb fatally injured and Frederick Bemus and Daniel Flaherty seriously hurt by the explosion of a boiler in the H. H. Mathews red slate quarry at East Whitehall. The body of Horace Bemus was thrown over a hundred feet, while the main part of the boiler was carried thirty rods from the place of the explosion.

State Boundary Guarded.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—In order to prevent the entrance into the state of cattle afflicted with foot and mouth disease the authorities have established a patrol of the line between Vermont and New York. The patrol is under the direction of Dr. C. H. Allen of the state health department.

Killed by Premature Blast.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 20.—Two men were killed by a premature blast in the quarries of the York and Peach Bottom Slate company at Delta. The victims were Thomas G. Williams, a foreman, and an unknown Italian laborer.

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"Hev a seegar," said Capt. Parker, passing a box to Mr. Seymour. "I kin afford to be generous, seein' as how you bought 'em. You gave me twenty dollars and told me to buy the best thar was; and I reckon you'll find them all right."

"You seem to be in the lumber trade," said Seymour, as he took a cigar and passed the box to Dick Bender.

"Yes, I haul a right smart of lumber an' stuff in the course of a year," said Capt. Parker. Like all New England Yankees who live in southern states, his dialect was a mixture of northern and southern idioms.

"You must know some contractors," said Seymour. Though his field of detective endeavor was limited to the area of a "lumber hooker," on the broad expanse of the Gulf of Mexico, the newspaper instinct was strong within him.

"Reckon I know erbaout all ther contractors in an' 'round New Orleans," said Capt. Parker, with some pride. "The 'Sam Walker' has carried many a batch of timber up an' down these here coasts."

"Did you ever carry any lumber for a man named Walter B. Hestor?" asked Seymour. "Talk about your thousand to one shots," he said to himself, "this certainly is one of them."

"Hestor?" said Capt. Parker reflectively. "Hestor? Thar ain't no contractor by that name that I ever heern on."

"He is not a contractor," explained Seymour. "He is a New York millionaire, whom I know very well. He built a house on some island in the West Indies a year or so ago."

"What sort of a man wuz he?" asked Capt. Parker. "What did he dew?"

"He did newspaper work for fun," said Seymour. "He had lots of mon-

"LET'S SEE; WHAT IN THUNDER WAS HIS NAME?"

ey, and went all over the world looking for good stories."

"Did he own a yacht—a steam yacht?"

"Yes," answered Seymour, leaning forward in his excitement.

"Say, Bill!"

The first mate was talking with the Swede wheelsman. He stepped over and joined the group when Capt. Parker called him.

"What wuz ther name of that dude who owned the 'Shark'?" he asked. "You know who I mean. The one that Col. McIntyre built that air house for."

Seymour dropped his cigar. The temptation to yell almost overwhelmed him.

"Let's see; what in thunder was his name?" said the big sailor, removing his cap and running his hand through a mass of red hair. "Something like Hanson or Hampton. That ain't it. There was an 's' in it. He was an odd sort of a fish. Raising hell all the time. Let's see. Hisser, Hissor, Histor, Hestor—that's it. I knew dummed well I could think of it. He had the steam yacht 'Shark,' and a quiet sort of a chap named Waters was her captain. Mighty fine boat, the 'Shark!' Run like thunder and lightnin'! Why? What about him?"

Seymour gave Bender a violent kick on the shin.

"Nothin'. This here gentleman was askin' erbout him," said Capt. Parker.

"Hestor is an old friend of mine," explained Seymour. "Where is the Col. McIntyre you spoke of? Is he a New Orleans contractor?"

"He used ter be," said Capt. Parker. "He has moved ter Havana. This here load of lumber is fer him. He's buildin' a new hotel in Havana."

"Is he in Havana now?"

"Suppose so," said the captain. "Guess he'll be daown ter the dock ter see us come in. He's in er mighty big burry erbaout this 'ere bunch of lumber. Bin' telegraphin' and raisin' blazes erbaout it."

Seymour changed the subject. He was so elated that he felt like climbing the shrouds, and yelling like a Comanche Indian. The one thing which worried him was whether or not he had told Bender anything about Hestor during the preceding evening. The look of pained surprise on Bender's face, when his ankle felt the impact of Seymour's foot, was evidence that he knew nothing of Hestor or his complicity in the millionaire mystery.

Seymour vented his joy and concealed his triumph in song. The temptation to celebrate in drink was strong, but his repentance was sincere and his determination to reform was earnest. So he sang. As a vocalist, Mr. Seymour was handicapped by the circumstance that he knew neither the words nor the tune to any song. What he lacked in technique was recompensed in energy. His first effort, as expressed in words, was about as follows:

"Yo ho, my lads, the wind blows free;
A pleasant gale is on the se-a-a,
And here we rumte de te tum,
Ra le dada, te dum, dum, dum.
And 'ere we part from England's shore
to-night,
A song we'll sing to home da rumty dight
Then here's to the sailor,
Here's to his heart so true (sing there,
Bender!)
Who will think of him upon the waters
blu-u-u-ue.

(All together.)

Sailing, sailing, over the mountain main;
And many a stormy wind shall blow 'ere
Jack comes home again.
Sailing, sailing, der rumty, dum de dain,
And many a stormy wind shall
blo-o-o-o-ow
'Ere Jack comes ho-o-ome a-a-a-again!"

The negro cook stood in the companion-way and joined in the chorus with a deep baritone, which did much to neutralize the rather harsh tenor of the eager Seymour, and the uncertain bass of Mr. Dick Bender. Capt. Parker did not sing, but was liberal in his applause.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The friends of the reciprocity treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Cuba have been assured by members of the senate committee on foreign relations that the treaty will be taken up by that committee as soon as practicable after the Christmas holidays. There were several conferences on the subject at the capitol which resulted in this understanding.

The terms of the treaty require that it shall be ratified before the 31st day of January, and its supporters appreciate the necessity for expedition in getting it out of the committee in order to avoid the necessity of an extension of time. The treaty makes more liberal provision for the importation of American articles into the republic of Cuba than has been stated heretofore, there being provision for reductions in some cases of as much as 40 per cent, in others of 30 per cent and in still others of 25 per cent. On all American grown or American made articles except tobacco imported into Cuba and not specified in the 25, 30 and 40 per cent classes there is to be a uniform tariff reduction of 20 per cent.

In return the United States agrees to a uniform reduction of 25 per cent without exception on all importations from Cuba. The new island republic does not agree to any reduction on tobacco grown in the United States or in the territory of any of its possessions and imported into Cuba.

The products of the United States which are to be admitted into Cuba at a reduction of 25 per cent from the rates of the existing Cuban tariff include pottery, salt fish, copper made machinery, cast and wrought iron and steel and articles manufacturing them, glass, cotton and some cotton goods, ships and boats, whisky and brandy.

The 30 per cent reduction includes cutlery, shoes, plated ware, drawings, photographs, engravings, etc., materials used in making labels and bands for tobacco, common soaps, preserved vegetables, butter, drugs, bottled beer, etc., mineral waters, articles made of hemp and kindred fibers, musical instruments and writing and printing papers.

The list of American importations into Cuba on which a 40 per cent reduction is made includes watches, umbrellas, knit cottons, preserved fruits, perfumery and woolen and silk goods.

There is a specific declaration to the effect that the rates fixed for each of the two countries by the other shall be preferential of each party to the convention as against all other countries. There also is a provision against discriminating tax on the articles affected in the country of their origin.

Palma Urges Early Action.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—President Palma has sent the Cuban-American treaty to the senate, with a message urging that early action on it be taken.

Nine Amendments Framed.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 20.—The convention for the revision of the constitution of the state has concluded its labors and taken final adjournment. It has framed nine amendments to the constitution. These provide for the prohibition of trusts, for the extension of the suffrage to women, for a tax upon inheritances and franchises, for an educational qualification of the suffrage, to strike the word Protestant from the bill of rights, to establish voting precincts, to place representation in the legislature upon a new basis, to extend the criminal jurisdiction of police courts and to require the examination of commissioned officers in the militia.

Slaughtering Infected Herds.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Condemnation of cattle infected with the foot and mouth disease is proceeding rapidly in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and the slaughter of herds is reported at many places. The executive committee of the Rhode Island state board of agriculture has voted to order every barn in that state where cattle, swine or sheep are kept to be inspected and the animals examined. The loss of products of cattle sustained by quarantine will be paid after appraisement. At Nashua, N. H., numerous cases of tuberculosis among milk cows has been found, and veterinaries have slaughtered several head.

Advance For Railroad Men.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 20.—Beginning with Jan. 1 the wages of the Lehigh Valley railroad brakemen on the Packerton freight and coal runs of the Hazleton and Mahanoy division will be increased from $1.75 to $1.85 and of flagmen from $1.85 to $1.95 per day. Brakemen on mine runs and yard engines will be advanced from $1.90 to $2 and all the other brakemen, with the exception of those on passenger runs, from $1.80 to $1.85.

Great Destitution In Finland.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—Four hundred thousand persons are reported to be destitute and starving as a result of the crop failure in Finland. The Anglo-American church here has undertaken to feed and clothe the school children of four Finnish parishes, and Pastor Francis has issued an appeal for assistance in this work. He says the conditions are worse than those of 1867, when 100,000 persons died.

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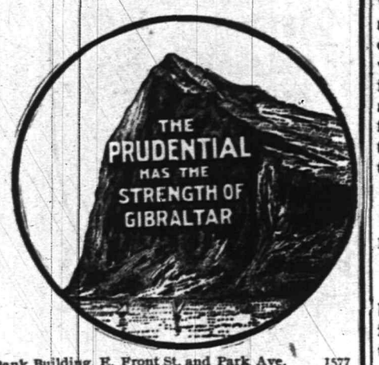

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

After the New Year's exhibition, the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team, of the boys' department, will play a game with a team from Westfield in the morning.

Exposition Social.

The exposition social held at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church during the past few days was concluded last evening very successfully. Much credit is due Mrs. Mary J. Mitchell, chairman; Mrs. Alletta Maynard and Mrs. Lucy J. Henry, cashier, for the success of the affair.

Whist Party.

Twenty people enjoyed a whist party given last evening at the home of Councilman Ralph I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue. The prizes for the men were won by Hiram Woodruff and L. B. Woolston, the women's prizes by Mrs. John E. Low and Mrs. W. W. Coriell.

CLUBBED BY STRANGER.

Mrs. Frank Mowen, of Dunellen, Says She Was Assaulted by Man Near Her Home.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Dec. 20—Dr. Brakeley was summoned to the home of Frank Mowen, of Jackson avenue, near the brook, last evening, to dress a bad cut which Mrs. Mowen had received on the forehead over the right eye.

Mrs. Mowen says that while returning from the hennery in the rear of the house she came face to face with a strange man. She says that he struck her on the head with some blunt instrument and knocked her down. Then he fled across the fields.

Death of Mrs. Nesler.

Mrs. Nellie May, wife of Charles F Nesler, died at her home in Newark, yesterday morning, after a long suffering illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the late residence, 445 Washington street, Newark, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Nesler was a daughter of George King, a former resident of Plainfield, residing on West Second street, near Madison avenue.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Be sure to get one of the beautiful calendars at the Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street. Given to purchasers of 25 cents worth.

—The Eastern Bottling Company, West Second street and Central avenue, is selling a special holiday brew of the celebrated Ballentine's ale, which is especially recommended for invalids and convalescents. Mr. Turner, the manager, has made many friends since he assumed charge of the establishment by his courteous treatment of customers.

SPECIALS DOING DUTY.

Filling Places of Regular Men Off on Account of Illness.

The local police force which has been badly crippled through illness of its members, has been strengthened through additions from the special officers. Several have been placed on night duty and Special Aleck Ayers is now acting night doorman. Among those who are ill are Roundsman Mattox, Patrolman Lunger and Doorman McCue.

Invitation to Memorial Service.

Assemblyman William Newcorn has received, through the courtesy of Senator John Kean, a handsomely engraved invitation to attend the McKinley Memorial service to be held in Washington, February 22. At that time several fine eulogies will be given in memoriam of the late President.

Funeral of Mrs. Gassner.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Gassner, who was killed on the railroad, Thursday night, will be held from the home of Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain, of East Fruoth street, tomorrow afternoon and will be private. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Come Home With Boy's Hat On.

A well-known salesman of East Fifth street surprised his wife last evening as he entered his home, wearing a boy's hat on top of his head. He lost his while riding on a railroad train and borrowed the boy's hat to get home in.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

Some Observed Christ's Natal Day Yesterday—Others to Celebrate Next Sunday.

APPROPRIATE SERVICES

Yuletide Decorations, Carols and Recitations, Together With Appropriate Addresses Were the Chief Features of Yesterday's Programmes.

While Christmas will be observed at most of the local churches next Sunday, there were a few which held their Christmas exercises yesterday. Naturally the storm reduced the attendances materially and in several cases the programme was postponed a week. The exercises that were held proved quite enjoyable despite the rain.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

Christmas exercises of an enjoyable order were given by the pupils of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school, yesterday afternoon. Despite the unpleasant condition of the weather they were witnessed by a large number, including many friends.

Those who took part in the programme by giving songs or recitations were all members of the junior or primary departments. They were as follows: Edith Lowry, Dorothy Smith, Anna Clarke, Marjorie Brown, Myrtle Dorman, Nellie Voorhees, Anna Smith, Marion Luce, Madeline Moy, Samuel Voorhees, Arline Brown, Ruth Pray, Walter Terry, Hilda Van Winkle, Margaret Fitch, Isabelle Harvey, Harold Marsh. In addition carols were sung by members of the two departments and selections were rendered by a special chorus choir and an orchestra composed of G. W. Moy, W. H. Spiers and Martin Korff. An opening prayer was made by C. R. Vincent, superintendent of the Scotch Plains Baptist Sunday-school, and benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. M. Shott, also of Scotch Plains.

The decorations were elaborate consisting of greens interspersed with red and a large star illumined with electric bulbs. The exercises were arranged and conducted by Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowery.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Special Christmas services were held at the Congregational church, yesterday morning, when the quartette choir, composed of Miss Etta Raybert, soprano; Mrs. Charlotte Ross, contralto; Louis Tallamy, tenor, and R. Wilson Derby, bass, rendered anthems and Miss Raybert sang a pretty solo. During the service, the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, preached an appropriate sermon on the subject of "Christ With the Children."

There was no special exercises in the afternoon, but next Friday evening the Sunday-school will hold its annual festival, with special music.

MONROE AVE. CHURCH.

Owing to the inclement weather, the exercises prepared for the Monroe Avenue church Sunday-school, were not given. They will, instead, be held Sunday.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

It Affected the Attendance at Last Evening's Regular Church Services.

The severe storm of last evening had more or less effect on the services held in the various local churches. At Trinity Reformed church there were sixteen worshippers present besides the choir and organist and the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, preached a helpful sermon.

Services were held at the First Baptist church, where Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Hull, of Brooklyn, preached a strong sermon to forty-nine worshippers. This number included seventeen persons in the choir. There were fifty persons present at the service in Grace Episcopal church, where the rector, Rev. Edward Vicars Stevenson, preached an interesting sermon.

Chimney Blaze.

A chimney blaze at the home of Mrs. H. T. Egan, of Sandford avenue, resulted in the fire department being summoned from box 17, yesterday morning. Two extinguishers sufficed to put out the flames. There was practically no damage.

HANDBALL CHAMPION HERE.

He Will Make Plainfield His Headquarters During Eastern Games.

F. J. Henderson, of Bay City, Michigan., who is the champion handball player of the west, is a guest for a few days of Robert Ferris, of West Third street. During Mr. Henderson's visit in the east he will play some very interesting games in New York and Brooklyn in an effort to wrest the eastern championship from those who now hold it. He will make his headquaretrs in this city during his eastern engagement.

FIRST BAPTIST'S CHRISTMAS

FESTIVAL TOMORROW EVENING AND EXERCISES NEXT SUNDAY.

Primary Department Will Have Its Christmas Party Friday Afternoon—The Other Details.

A programme of considerable interest has been prepared for the First Baptist church during the coming week. Tomorrow evening the annual Christmas festival will be in the nature of an illustrated lecture on the Life of Jesus. Rev. Dr. Charles L. Rhoades will deliver the lecture and his special slides will be used. The Sunday-school will begin at 7:30 o'clock. At this time a collection will be received from the Sunday-school to be given to the poor of the city. Gifts of any kind, including money, will be acceptable. The scholars are asked to bring their friends with them, also the envelopes which have been distributed.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the primary department will give a Christmas party, and the mothers and babies on the cradle roll are especially invited.

Next Sunday morning the regular Christmas services will be held in the main part of the church. The Sunday-school will occupy the gallery and join in a special programme. The choir will also render special music, and Dr. Rhoades will preach. The regular Sunday-school session will be held in the afternoon and in the evening under the auspices of the Temple Builders Rev. Dr. Charles L. Rhoades will give an illustrated lecture of "Life in India," to which all are invited. On Tuesday afternoon, December 30, the intermediate department of the Sunday-school, under the direction of Miss Cairns, will hold a reception to which those interested are invited.

MEN'S LEAGUE.

Among the Speakers Was A. V. D. Honeyman on "Somerville, the Queen City of Central New Jersey."

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 22—At a dinner given Friday evening at Somerville under the auspices of the newly-organized men's league in the Second Reformed church, A. V. D. Honeyman, of Grove street, North Plainfield, responded to the toast "Somerville, the Queen City of Central New Jersey," while Prosecutor James L. Griggs responded to "The Lawyer's Place in the Church." Lewis A. Thompson is president of the league, the purpose of the organization being chiefly social and literary. Mr. Thompson was toastmaster and the address of the evening was given by Rev. Dr. W. P. Pockman, of New Brunswick.

HOLIDAY SHOPPER KILLED.

C. G. Otto, Jr., Brother-in-Law of Miss VanDeventer, Met Death.

C. G. Otto, Jr., a prominent furniture dealer of Philadelphia, was struck by a trolley car at Foulkrod street and Frankford avenue, Philadelphia, Friday evening and received a fracture of the skull and other injuries from which he died in an ambulance while being carried to the Episcopal Hospital. He leaves a wife and five children. Mrs. Otto was Miss Tillie VanDeVenter, a sister of Miss VanDeVenter, of Grove street, North Plainfield.

A very sad coincidence is that Mr. Otto was returning home after purchasing Christmas gifts.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence, 307 West Norris street, Philadelphia, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Two Months for Southard.

An attachment which "Hank" Southard formed for a parlor rug, Saturday afternoon, led to his getting a vacation, this morning. The rug was one of a display in front of a West Front street store and without asking the proprietor's permission, "Hank" made off with it. He was spotted by Patrolman Vanderweg and at today's session of court, he pleaded guilty to stealing it. City Judge Runyon made it sixty days straight.

—Use Press Want Ads.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS CELL

WM. ROANTREE, FORMERLY OF NEW MARKET, DIED AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

Pined Away Because He Was Sent to the County Jail—Sentenced to Ninety Days.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Dec. 22—William Roantree, formerly of New Market, was found in a dying condition in the Middlesex county jail here Saturday morning and before medical attention could be called he was dead. Roantree was arrested September 27 and was sentenced by Recorder Kuhn to ninety days for being disorderly in the lower part of the city. This was the man's first experience behind the bars and it is said that he took the sentence very much to heart, and during his incarceration he would pine away in his cell most all of the day.

Saturday he was in his cell as usual when some of his fellow prisoners heard him make a peculiar noise. They went to the door of his cell and asked what was the matter and while they were speaking to him the man fell forward onto the hard floor and expired before the doors of his cell could be unlocked. It is believed that the thought of being set free in a few days was too much excitement for him and having a weak heart it overtaxed his strength. Coroner Quackenboss viewed the remains and issued a permit for burial.

The body will be taken to his home in Dunellen today and the interment will be held in the cemetery at Samptown.

YOUNG MEN HELD UP.

But the Colored Man Arrested on Suspicion Was Soon Released.

Walter Emmons and George Pope, of the borough, had an experience Saturday evening which they will not soon forget. They were in the vicinity of the Brookside Sanitarium when from out of the side of the road a man stepped. The road was dark and the young men did not stop to investigate the matter but put down the road as hard as they could. They claimed that the fellow held them up and later a man was arrested under suspicion who admitted being in the neighborhood at the time but the fellow is well-known in the borough as an inoffensive colored man, who is employed by a prominent borough official and was released by order of Chief Marshal Campbell.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

Junior Teams of Y. M. C. A. Held Regular Games Saturday.

The Junior Basket Ball League of the Y. M. C. A. held its regular weekly games Saturday morning when the Iriquois defeated the Scouts by a score of 11 to 9 and the Mohawks defeated the Rough Riders by a score of 4 to 3.

The standing of the teams are as follows:

Team.	Won.	Lost.
Mohawks	2	0
Iraquois	1	1
Scouts	1	1
Rough Riders	0	2

The next game on the schedule will be played Saturday, January 3.

CHOIR CHANGES.

Miss Raybert to Leave Congregational to Sing at First Presbyterian.

Miss Etta Raybert, of this city, who has been a member of the choir of the Congregational church in this city for some time, but who was formerly in the quartette of the Second Reformed church, of New Brunswick, has tendered her resignation to the music committee of the Congregational church and will accept a position in the choir of the First Presbyterian church, on East Front street. The male quartette will be abandoned on account of the resignation of several of the members.

Will Administer Sacrament.

At a church meeting, held at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon, the pastor and deacons were empowered to receive into membership Mrs. Wilkins, an aged woman, residing on Park avenue. She is critically ill and will probably not live very long. She is not a member, but it is her desire to join the Congregational church. The pastor and deacons will administer the sacrament to her at her home at the earliest possible time.

No Evening Service.

There was no evening service at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday, on account of the afternoon service.

Election at Unity.

The annual election of officers of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will be held tomorrow evening.

I. C. T. CLUB PLANS FINE PLAYING FLOOR

Basket Ball Will be Well Cared for at Club Rooms of New League Member.

TEAMS ARE AT PRACTICE

WM. DILKS HAS WON REPUTATION OF MOST ACCURATE GOAL THROWER.

Veterans of Alis Team Are Gradually Getting Back Into Their Old Form—Next Meeting of Hope and Alis Will be Exciting.

It seems very likely that the entry of the I. C. T. Club into the Plainfield Amateur Basket Ball League will be the means of decidedly advancing the progress of that sport in Plainfield. The great trouble heretofore has been to find a suitable place to play. Changes that are planned for the I. C. T. Club rooms now give promise of furnishing the best playing floor in the city. It will also offer increased facilities for the spectators.

According to plans now under consideration, the I. C. T. rooms will not be divided as was first suggested but the playing will be done in the centre of the floor and the spectators lined up on either side. Boundary lines will be drawn five or six feet from either side, leaving room for two or three rows of chairs. The chief objection to this plan, the posts which pass through the centre of the ball, will be surmounted by heavily padding them. There are several gymnasiums through the State which have posts in the playing floor that interfere but little with the progress of the game. These plans will give a playing space equal or larger to any in the city.

Although there will be no games in the league until after New Year's, the Alis and Hope teams are keeping in practice and the I. C. T. boys will soon be getting into trim. In the games that have been played in the league already, the team play developed has not been equal to that of the veteran five which originally played under the colors of the Y. M. C. A. and afterwards as the Fanwood A. C. Three of that combination are now with the Alis A. A. but they have not got their hand in yet. The last game played in the Y. M. C. A. gym, between Alis and Hope, showed the best exhibition of team work despite the fact that Moraller was absent. With an improvement in accuracy in goal throwing the Alis boys will be back in their old form.

Judging from the games already played, the most accurate goal thrower in the league is William Dilks. To his accuracy, Hope Y. M. A. owes much. He has scored more points for his team than all the other players combined. Of course, this would not have been possible without their co-operation but it is nevertheless a conceded fact that he is the most accurate man on his team. With a little more practice and training, he ought to equal the work which has been made by George P. Smith, Walter L. Long, Arthur Denton and Walter Cahoone, famous in the past. All of these players have, in past years, won reputations for themselves by their remarkable goal throwing. That they have not done as good work this season is probably due to the fact that they all need practice.

The cramped conditions at the Hope gymnasium have heretofore bothered the visiting teams more or less and the acquaintance of the Hopes with these same conditions has materially assisted that team in winning all the games it has played at home. The team work of the Alis five cannot be worked with much success in such a small space while the Hope boys have developed a short team work that has been very effective. A little experience, however, promises to make future games there very exciting as the Alis boys will not be in entirely strange territory and may be able to adapt their team play to the smaller quarters with better success than before. The next meeting of Alis and Hope in the latter's gymnasium will therefore be watched with special interest.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, who has been visiting in Kansas for the past week with his brother David, did not arrive in this city Saturday evening as expected. He will be delayed in Kansas for several days longer than he anticipated, owing to business, and will return home Wednesday evening.

ALARM FOR THE COUNCILMEN

COUNCILMEN SAW THE MEN TURN OUT ON TEST ALARM.

Were Well Pleased With the Way in Which the Fire Department Responded.

Without their having any previous knowledge of its arrangement, the firemen at headquarters gave an exhibition response to an alarm, Saturday night, that highly delighted the members of the Common Council and a few invited guests.

The men were all in theirv quarters on the second floor at 9:50 when the City Fathers quietly entered the lower floor by means of a pass key held by Councilman Lee. While most of them noiselessly stowed themselves out of sight in the opening of the hose tower, one member, by means of a push button, sounded box No. 12 on the house gongs, then drew back in the shadows.

Instantly the orderly hustle which follows the reception of an alarms, took place, and every man and horse was in place when the Council party stepped into view. The surprise of the department can be imagined but they were well pleased when every witness expressed his complete satisfaction with the quickness and methodical manner in which the exhibition had been given, coming as it was, unannounced.

SAW THE THIEF.

But Not Being Positive, Citizen Allowed Him to Get Away.

The store of the Sperry & Hutchinson Trading Stamp Company, on West Front street, was entered by a colored man, last night, who departed with a dress suit case, a guitar and four nickel plated watches. The fellow was seen leaving a rear door by Frank VanWinkle but not being positive that he had no business in the place, did not stop him.

He reported the fact to police headquarters, however, and was just speaking to Sergeant Frederickson when Patrolman McCarthy telephoned in that he had found the front door open. If VanWinkle had shouted on detecting the man, he would have undoubtedly been caught as the patrolman was in the immediate vicinity. He is described as being of medium height wearing a light overcoat and a white slouch hat.

ART DISPLAY.

Many Appropriate Gifts at Plainfield Art Store.

During the holidays, the Plainfield Art Store in the Y. M. C. A. building will sell all its large display of oil paintings, water colors, colored photos, platinums, miniature paintings and novelties at exceptionally low rates. Any of these articles make appropriate, pretty and useful gifts. The store is also showing many new designs in picture mouldings and frames while everything the artist needs is to be found there. During the coming week the store will be open until late each evening.

MASQUERADE BALL.

North Plainfield A. A., Planning for a Dance Next Month.

The members of the North Plainfield Athletic Association are arranging to conduct a masquerade ball in the I. C. T. Hall sometime next month. The exact date has not yet been decided upon. A meeting of the organization was held Friday evening when the matter was brought up for discussion and it was decided to hold a dance in January. The committee which has the matter in charge are George Harring, F. K. Barrie, Edward Koechline and H. C. Brose.

WANTS HIS PIN.

Was Stolen With Wallet and Cash From George Fritts Saturday.

Somewhere in the shopping crowd on West Front street, Saturday night, a member of the light fingered gentry abstracted a wallet from the vest pocket of George Fritts, of West Fifth street. It contained $15, some checks and a society pin of the Gamma Nu Tau fraternity. Mr. Fritts would gladly give up the money for the return of the other articles, especially the pin, as it was presented to him by the class of '95 of the Hill School at Pottstown, Pa.

To Nominate Eagles.

There will be an important meeting of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, tomorrow evening, when officers will be nominated to be elected a week later.

—Public auction of furniture and several good upright pianos at Hand & Son's office, 136 East Second street, tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

SCHOOL DEDICATION.

New School at East Bound Brook to be Dedicated Tomorrow.

The new schoolhouse in East Bound Brook will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. All interested in education are cordially invited to attend.

State Superintendent C. J. Baxter, County Superintendent H. B. Willis, and the clergy of Piscataway township will make short addresses. Music by the Ladies' Orchestra and suitable exercises by the schools will compose the programme.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM BEATEN

OUTPLAYED AT EVERY POINT IN GAME WITH HASBROUCH HEIGHTS.

Only Goal Made From Field by Herbert Munro—Return Game in This City, January 14.

The basket ball team from the City High School met a disastrous defeat, Saturday, when the team of the Hasbrouck Institute conquered it in a one-sided game by a score of 49 to 4.

The High School boys were outplayed in every point of the game as the only time they scored was in the first half when H. Munro threw a goal from the field. The snappy mechanical team work of the Hasbrouck boys did the business in short order and the city boys, with their lack of practice and experience were unable to accomplish anything. The boys do not feel discouraged about the game as they are agreed of the opinion that the present Hasbrouck team would have been a hard fight for the star last year's team.

Captain R. W. Meeker will have the boys out to regular practices as soon as school reopens. The Hasbrouck team will come to town for a return game on January 14.

TO OPEN ROOMS.

Reform Club Plans to Resume Activity and Offer Special Attractions for Young Men.

At a meeting of the Reform Club, held Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. W. Hand; first vice president, David Bush; second vice president, William B. Ayers; recording secretary, Edward Smith; financial secretary, C. B. Stephens; treasurer, J. W. A. Bauersachs.

The club will open in January, probably the second Thursday, and meetings will be held as formerly Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons. A series of evangelistic meetings is shortly to be inaugurated. The basement, which has had little or no use, will be fitted up as a club room for young men, having a complete assortment of games and a library of books and papers.

AFTER DARLING TRACT.

A New York Realty Company Preparing to Acquire Property.

A New York realty company is at present conducting negotiations for the purchase of Mrs. Emma Darling's property, consisting of a house and seven acres of ground, bounded by Woodland and Prospect avenues and Rahway road. The premises are now occupied by Francis DeL. Hyde. It is understood this is to be the first of a series of important real estate deals in the Netherwood section. The deal will be closed after the first of the new year.

Checker League.

The Borough Checker League held a meeting, Friday night, in North Plainfield when North Plainfield defeated St. Nicholas, 3 to 0, and the C. A. C. defeated the G. A. C. by a score of 2 to 1, leaving the clubs a rating as follows:

	W	L	P C
North Plainfield A. C.	12	0	1,000
Crescent A. C.	5	7	.447
St. Nicholas	4	8	.339
Grandview Ave. A. C.	4	8	.334

New England Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, will entertain a number of people at their home Wednesday evening at a New England supper. About fourteen will be invited and several novel features will be introduced at the supper.

Borough Pays Its Share.

Saturday afternoon Borough Tax Collector George F. Brown sent a check for $14,000 to the office of County Collector E. B. Allen, at Somerville, fo the borough's share of the county tax.

—Neuman Brothers stock of Christmas groceries this year is larger than ever. They have a large variety of foreign and domestic fruits, nuts, plum pudding, mince meat and cheese.

BUCKLE WILL BE PRESIDENT

New Year May See New Police Headquarters, Patrol Wagon and a Call System.

TALKED OF AT CAUCUS

Members of 1903 Common Council Held a Caucus Saturday Evening—Selected a President and the Chairmen of Committees and Made Plans for the New Year.

The members who will compose the Common Council for 1903 held a caucus Saturday evening and transacted preliminary business preparatory to the formation of a regular organization for the coming year. All of the members were present and as previously stated in these columns it was unanimously decided to make Councilman James F. Buckle president of the new body. There will be a few changes in committees, though in the main they will stand as at present.

It is reasonably certain that Mr. Daniel will take Mr. Mellick's place as chairman of the finance committee, while it is also certain that Frank Randolph will be made chairman of the police committee. This will probably be done for the reason that if Mr. Gloak should be given the honor, it would result in the First ward having the president and chairman of two of the most important committees. Mr. Lee will remain as chairman of the fire committee, while Mr. Gloak will probably be made chairman of the poor committee. Mr. Tolles will remain as chairman of the street and sewer committee, where he has done fine work. Of course, it is the purpose of Mr. Buckle to place the new members, Councilmen Garrigues and Tyler, on some of the most important committees.

A most important matter introduced for discussion Saturday evening was that in reference to a police call system, a patrol wagon and a suitable police headquarters. It was the unanimous opinion of all the members that this improvement has got to come and it is almost a sure thing that next year will be the time to make it. The members believe that the city is large enough for this change and will support it.

The idea is to purchase a suitable piece of property at some convenient point in the city, not necessarily on one of the most important business streets, and there erect a headquarters that will be a credit to the city and will in every way be adapted to the purpose intended. It is the general opinion that the Gamewell system is the proper one to use and this system no doubt will be employed.

There were a few other matters of minor importance discussed and they will be reported on later. The caucus was a harmonious one in every respect and a successful year is promised in Councilmanic circles.

JUST THE THING.

G. H. Kenyon Has Something Particularly Appropriate for Gifts.

A substantial Christmas present and one which will last a life time is any one of the handsome pianos sold by G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street. He has sold a number of pianos lately to be given as presents. Mr. Kenyon has just received pianos of the Wheeler, Hasbrouck, Verdi and Bogart makes, all guaranteed for sweetness of tone and durability. A close inspection is invited. In purchasing pianos Mr. Kenyon, has made the terms so easy that it is scarcely any effort to secure one of these handsome instruments. You will find at this store all of the latest music, vocal and instrumental, at the lowest prices.

Ten Tons for the Poor.

George A. Chapman, of Stelle avenue, has donated ten tons of coal to Miss Sara Curry, of The Little Missionary's Day Nursery, New York, to be distributed among the poor of the Eastside. The handsome gift has been gratefully received. The Christmas party will be given this evening at the nursery in New York, when 180 children will be made happy.

Miss Wadsworth's Debut.

Mrs. William Baldwin Wadsworth and Miss Wadsworth, of 452 West Eighth street, will be at home, Saturday afternoon, January 3, from 4 to 7 o'clock, also Thursdays, January 15 and 22. The affair will mark the debut of Miss Wadsworth.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN NEW SANITARY CODE

Chief Features of Code Just Approved by the City Board of Health.

IT WILL BE ENFORCED

MANY NEW PROVISIONS REGARDING THE MILK SUPPLY.

Each Milk Dealer Must Take Out a Permit—Regulation of Tenants To Prevent Overcrowding —The Other Features.

The new sanitary code drafted during the past few months by the Board of Health, with the assistance of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, is now completed and was published Saturday in The Daily Press for the first time. It should be read by every person who has the interest of the city's health at heart. There are a few important changes made in the code and it is now constructed as a whole in such a way that prosecution can be made for any violation of it.

Among the important features of the code is that section referring to the regulation of tenements to prevent overcrowding and proper sanitary equipment. It also prevents the unnecessary barking of dogs when they become a nuisance. There is also a section providing for the abolition of privy vaults.

On the question of milk supply, a whole new ordinance is in effect. A strong feature is the fact that every dealer in milk is compelled to take out a permit for which he is charged a fee of $2 to cover cost of inspections, etc. There is no alternative from this. Another feature is that all meat markets and in fact markets of every kind must be cleaned at least once a day and all offal matter removed.

As to contagious diseases, all such cases on dairy premises must be reported at once. The State laws cover other matters pertaining to this section and they are not incorporated in the code. Provision is also made for ice and water supply, the same being very strict. In the matter of contagious diseases, tuberculosis has been put in this class as a communicable disease, and the age and address of all persons having this disease must be filed with the Board of Health.

Still another important feature of the code is that in reference to plumbing. All master and foremen plumbers are required to file a bond for $200 as a guarantee for the proper execution of work and compliance of the rules and regulations. Before commencing any plumbing work a permit must be secured at the offices of the Board of Health and there is to be a final smoke test on all plumbing work. When the work is completed according to rules and regulations, the Board will issue a certificate to that effect.

The Board of Health is given permission to enter any building, lands, etc., in the performance of duty without interference and in every essential matter the code covers the general health of the city and provides for its improvement whenever possible.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W. Randolph.

—Mrs. Hannah Westphal will install the officers-elect of the Woman's Relief Corps, early in January.

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THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Mrs. Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, is much improved from a severe illness.

Miss Ella Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, who has been in New York, has returned home.

Miss Steiner, of New York, is a guest of her friend, Mrs. A. B. Rosell, of Park avenue.

Miss Maude Honeyman, of Grove street, is home from Wellesley College for the holidays.

Charles Ward, of Long Island, is spending a few days with relatives on West Front street.

Arthur Smith, of Rutgers College, is spending the holidays at his home in Grandview avenue.

The Misses Woodland, of Fairview avenue, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Woodland, of Newark.

Mrs. John Neal, of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street.

Miss Leila Palmer Horton, of Elmira College, is spending the holidays with relatives in Plainfield.

John Green, of West Second street, who has been detained at home by illness, is able to be out again.

Harold Nomer, of East Seventh street, has returned from Williams College to spend the holidays.

Miss Nellie Breem, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Miss Lottie Connett, of East Fifth street, for a short time.

Mrs. Charles Greer, of Grove street, who has been visiting at the home of friends at Newark, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Vail, of Putnam avenue, have been entertaining Mrs. Myers Hodge, of Somerville.

Thomas Minford, Jr., of Yale College, has returned to his home in Watchung avenue for the holiday season.

Mrs. Joseph McDowell, of New York, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Yardley Brown, of Summit avenue.

Arthur Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has recovered from a recent accident in which his collar bone was fractured.

Mrs. E. H. Booth and daughter, of Central avenue, will spend the next few weeks in the south. They left Plainfield Saturday.

Edgar Adams, of Fairview avenue, has gone to Chicago, where his parents are now living. He will remain there for some time.

J. D. Loizeaux, of this city, has returned from New York, where he underwent treatment at a hospital for injuries sustained to his leg.

Mrs. Mary Symons and daughter, Miss Gertrude Symons, of Brandon, Vermont, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street.

Contractor C. M. Meeker has recovered from injuries received recently, and has assumed the work of grading the grounds about the new hospital buildings.

Frank S. Squyer, of the graduating class of the Rochester Theological Seminary, is the guest for the holidays of Mrs. George E. Horton, 310 West Front street.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dodge, formerly of Bayonne, have taken up their residence on East Front street.

—John Wendell, of Martinsville, formerly with the United States Express Company, has returned to his old position.

—The Plainfield Musical Club will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street.

—On account of the next regular meeting falling on Christmas night, Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will not meet this week.

—Howard Sharp, of Somerset street, is assisting at the butcher shop of William L. Smalley, of Somerset street, during Mr. Smalley's absence in the south.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La-Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. L. W. Randolph.

VENEZUELAN CASE.

Negotiations Being Conducted With Great Secrecy.

ARBITRATION BY ROOSEVELT FAVORED

In London It Is Predicted That the President Will Accept the Task. British Diplomats Marvel at American Promptness.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—It is believed that President Roosevelt's answer to the proposal made by the allied powers that he arbitrate the Venezuelan issues has been received in London. The strictest secrecy with regard to every phase of the negotiations is preserved, however, and it is impossible to make a definite statement, but such indications as are obtainable point to President Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator.

A constant interchange of cablegrams is proceeding night and day between the United States embassy here and the state department at Washington. By Wednesday, unless some unexpected complications arise, it is believed the negotiations will reach a stage assuring a definite arrangement and obviating hostilities. It must be said that the acceptance of the office of arbitrator by President Roosevelt would greatly surprise the foreign office, which always has been doubtful of the issue of the arbitration negotiations on account of the belief that President Roosevelt or the United States was not willing to undertake the responsibility thereby involved.

With President Roosevelt acting as arbitrator the serious objections in the matter of guarantees, which frequently have been mentioned at the foreign office and in these dispatches, would disappear. The foreign office has repeatedly said that the great difficulty in its seeing a way to agree to a pacific settlement of the Venezuelan trouble was its inability to ascertain to what extent the United States was willing to go in the assumption of responsibility.

The promptness with which Washington deals with those vital matters concerning which prolix pourparlers have been interchanged in Europe astonishes diplomats here and forms an interesting phase of an engrossing situation.

Nothing New at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Officials of the state department announce that there is nothing to make public regarding the latest phases of the Venezuela imbroglio. Such dispatches from the American embassies in Europe and from Minister Bowen at Caracas regarding the Venezuelan matter as have come to Washington are of a confidential character, concerning whose nature it was impossible to ascertain anything. It is believed there has been no change of importance since Saturday, when the state department announced that in response to President Roosevelt's suggestion to the allies that The Hague tribunal arbitrate the issues the European governments suggested that the president himself act in the capacity of arbitrator. While reluctant to take up the role of mediator, the president would do so rather than to see the unfortunate state of affairs now existing prolonged indefinitely. There are no definite developments so far as can be learned, and it may be a day or two before the European governments reply to our last suggestion again urging arbitration under The Hague treaty.

Germany's Answer.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—It has been learned here that the governments of Germany and Great Britain have adopted detailed answers to the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan issues. These communications will be handed to Ambassador Tower here and to Charge d'Affaires White in London today. It is also learned that the German answer agrees in all substantial effects with the British answer and makes no separate reservations in behalf of the German case.

Rome Favors Hague Tribunal.

ROME, Dec. 22.—It has been learned here that not one of the allies at present contemplates submitting the Venezuela difficulty to The Hague court. The Venezuela situation was fully discussed by King Victor Emmanuel and Foreign Minister Prinetti at their semi-weekly conference, and much satisfaction with the more peaceful turn of events was expressed.

Mr. Bryan Goes to Mexico.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 22.—William J. Bryan called here last night on his way to the City of Mexico. He stated in answer to an inquiry that a conference with President Diaz being the object of his visit was first brought to his knowledge by the newspapers and that he is going on private business.

The Choates In Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—Mr. Choate, the American ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Choate have arrived here. They were welcomed by the staff of the American legation. They proceeded to the British embassy, where they will spend several days as the guests of Sir N. R. O'Conor.

Krishna's California Futurity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Krishna, a Watercress colt from the stable of Walter Jennings, won the California Jockey club Futurity stakes at Ingleside. The event had a value of $13,254, which made it one of the richest ever decided on the coast.

Bank of Spain to Branch Out.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—The Bank of Spain proposes to establish branches in Havana, City of Mexico, New York and Buenos Ayres.

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$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 lbs Broken Mixed Candy 20c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 Packages Fancy Dates 15c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with Three Packages of "None Such" Mince Meat.

$8.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Premium Baking Powder 45c
$6.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Extra Fancy Tea, any flavor 60c
$5.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Choice Tea, any flavor 50c
$2.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Premium Java Coffee 27c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with 2 packages Extra Clean Seeded Raisins, 24c

$2.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Best Mocha and Java 32c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with Package Maccaroni or Spaghetti 10c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 3-lb Box Santa Clara Prunes 25c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 3-lb box Santa Clara Prunes 20c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with Bunch Choice Crisp Celery, - - - - - 15c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with Box Gold Medal Cocoa 18c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with Package Baby Buckwheat 15c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with Bottle Lemon or Vanilla Extract 15c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with Quart Bottle Laundry Blue 10c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with 3 lb pkgs Thoroughly Cleaned Currants, 25c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 Cans Baked Beans 20c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with ¼-lb Box Pure Spices 10c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 5-lb Jar Johnson's Mince Meat. 50c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cakes Scouring Soap 10c

$5.00 In Stamps Free with Barrel Best Minnesota Flour, - - - - 4.75

$1.00 In Stamps Free with ¼-lb Box Ball Blue 10c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 6 large Cakes of German Soap at only 25c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with Quart Bottle Ammonia 10c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 1 Bottle Horse Radish 10c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 1 lb Philadelphia Scrapple, - - - - - 10c

$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans of Delicious Peaches, Heavy Syrup, for 30c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans of Singapore Pineapples for 30c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans Pears 22c
$1.00 In Stamps Free with 2 cans of Choice California Apricots for 30c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with 2 lbs Jersey Pork Sausage, meat or links, 25c

In Our Meat Department.

Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	18c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb	14c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Fresh Hams, lb	14c
Fresh Shoulders, lb	12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	25c
California Hams, lb	11c
Chuck Steak, lb	10c
Prime Top Round Steak, lb	16c
Bottom Round Steak, lb	14c
Lamb for Stewing, lb	5c
Frankfurters, lb	12c

Vegetables, etc.

Choice Apples, basket	40c
Yellow or White Turnips	30c
Sweet Potato, pony	30c
Red Onions, pony	30c
Florida Oranges, per doz. 25c, 35c and	40c
Fancy Jersey Spinach, ½ peck	20c
Choice Malaga Grapes, lb	18c

Crackers and Nuts.

Fruit Cake, lb	15c
Fresh Pound Cake, lb	12c
New Year Cakes, lb	10c
Derby Mixed Cakes, lb	10c
Spice Drops, lb	12c
Cocoanut Cream Chips, lb	13c
Ice Coffee Cakes, lb	12c
Lebkerchen. (Honey Cakes), package 4c, 7 for	25c

Nuts.

Italian Chestnuts, lb	12
New Jumbo Brazil Nuts, lb	14c
New Pecan Nuts, lb	14c
New Filberts, lb	14c
New Mixed Nuts, lb	14c
New French Walnuts, lb	16c
Soft Shell Almonds, lb	18c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb	22c
Christmas Toy Cakes, each	1c

Dried Fruits, etc.

New Cal Peaches, lb	12c
New Cal. Apricots, lb	12c
New Pitted Plums, lb	13c
New Evaporated Pears	15c
German Hutzel, (Imported Dried Pears), lb	18c
Imported Pitted Cherries, lb	22c
Sultana Raisins, lb	14c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb	9c
New Citron, lb	15c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb	15c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb	15c
Fancy Fard Dates, in 1 lb Cartons	10c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5 lb pails	63c
Christmas Candles, large size, each	12c

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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

REAR END COLLISION

Sixteen Killed and Many Injured In California.

LOCAL TRAIN HITS DISABLED FLIER

A Flagman Was Sent Back to Give Warning to Oncoming Train, but For Some Reason the Speed Was Not Slackened.

BYRON, Cal., Dec. 22.—Sixteen were killed and twenty-seven injured in the collision here between the south bound Los Angeles "Owl" train and the Stockton flyer. It was a rear end collision, the engine of the local plowing its way into the rear coach of the "Owl," which was filled with Fresno people. The passengers who escaped death were hurled to the forward part of the coach, crushed in the mass of debris. Their sufferings and danger were intensified by the clouds of scalding steam that poured out from the shattered boiler of the Stockton engine.

After the "Owl" left the Oakland Mole it was noted that there was a leak in the flue of the engine. This increased to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to stop here and take a freight engine for relief. The train officials knew that the Stockton local train was following a half hour behind, and a flagman was sent back along the track to give warning of the presence of the "Owl."

It is said that the Stockton train, in charge of Engineer Maguire and Fireman Joyce, got the warning signal in due time and gave the usual response with whistle blasts. Why the following train was not checked, however, has not been explained thus far, the men who could give the facts being among the badly injured. So forcibly did the local meet the rear of the "Owl" that the end of the second car, the dining car, was smashed in, and the three cooks were seriously hurt. The horror of fire was not added to the disaster, but the penned up victims were spared from flame, for the oil burners were extinguished when the crash came.

Relief quickly came to the injured passengers, axes and saws being brought into play. Messengers were sent to Byron Hot Springs, a short distance away, and physicians came quickly to the station. Every effort was made to alleviate the suffering, and those who were unable to proceed on their journey were taken either to the Springs hotel or the church in Byron, which was temporarily transformed into a hospital.

None of the passengers of the Stockton train was injured, and all of the crew of the "Owl" escaped unhurt.

Coal Schooners Missing.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Although there is no news from the overdue coal schooners Louise B. Crary and Frank A. Palmer, both of which are known to have been in Massachusetts bay and within twenty-five miles of Boston harbor on Thursday last, the steamer Pomeranian, which came in yesterday, has reported sighting evidences of two wrecks off the end of Cape Cod, one eleven miles northeast of Highland light and the other ten miles farther to the westward. The first was a vessel's mast projecting about twelve feet out of the water and apparently firmly attached to a sunken wreck. Water in this locality is between 200 and 300 feet deep. The mast had apparently been broken off at the top, but the projecting part was painted white. Ten miles nearer Boston a second spar was discovered standing in the water about twenty-eight feet and also seemingly firmly fixed to a sunken vessel. The water in this vicinity is about 120 feed deep. These two wrecks were sighted by the Pomeranian.

Fair Commissioners Dined In Rome.

ROME, Dec. 22.—The International Artistic association gave a magnificent banquet last night at the Grand hotel here in honor of the St. Louis fair commissioners. Among the 150 guests were Ambassador Meyer, Secretary Iddings and a number of prominent Americans now in Rome. Signor Zeggio, the St. Louis fair commissioner for Italy, and the leading representatives of Italian art, science and politics were also present. Ambassador Meyer and Commissioner Cridler made speeches, and throughout the evening the greatest enthusiasm was displayed.

To Export Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The $50,000,000 Wall street pool of which J. P. Morgan, James Stillman and George F. Baker have the management, is to be utilized as a lever to force southern cotton to this port for exportation in the settlement of New York's indebtedness abroad. Statements have been made that perhaps $10,000,000 of the pool money would thus be used, because the effect of a big movement of cotton abroad would be more beneficial to the market than any other one thing.

President Hill Going Abroad.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.—President James J. Hill and his party, including President Harris of the Burlington, have left for the east and will arrive at St. Paul for Christmas. After the first of the year Mr. Hill announces that he will take a trip to Europe for a rest. In discussing politics he said the Great Northern was not in politics in this or any other state and would not be so as long as he could prevent it.

A Fire at Sea.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 22.—A large vessel completely enveloped in a cloud of smoke was sighted about two miles off Eastern point last night. Some minutes after an explosion was heard, and flames were seen apparently bursting from the vessel. The fire burned with great fierceness for over an hour and then suddenly subsided.

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR REASONABLE PRICES.

Basement.—**LAMPS FOR GIFT-GIVING.**

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We also carry a full line of Pot Covers, Hair Receivers, Flower, Candy, Knitting and Infants' Baskets, also Infants Hampers; assorted colors.

Square Clothes Hampers, green and White straw.

Clothes Hampers, Palm Leaf, round, square, octagon and corner shapes.

Clothes Hampers, Willow, the newest designs of the season in bright red, green and yellow

Clothes Hampers, fancy, made to fit the corner.

Work Baskets on stands with covers, also without covers.

Work Baskets on stand, fancy straw, satin lined, beautifully finished in red, pink, blue and old gold colors.

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Third Floor.

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Ladies' "Marvel" Washable Kid Gloves, 2-clasps, in tans, modes, pearl, brown and black, round seams, 1.65; Pique..... **1.98**

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Men's English Tan Cape Gloves, 1.00, 1.50 and..... **2.00**

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Second Floor.

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Between Edward M. VanBuren, complainant, and The Hygeia Ice Company, of Plainfield, N. J., Defendant. } On Bill for Receiver, etc. Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Hygeia Ice Company, of Plainfield, N J., that an order was made by the Court of Chancery in the above entitled cause, on the ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and two, directing that the creditors of said corporation do present to William T. Kaufman, the receiver appointed by the court for said corporation, under oath or affirmation, or otherwise, as the said receiver shall direct, to the satisfaction of the said receiver, their several claims and demands against said corporation within three months from the date of said order, or that in default thereof such creditors be excluded from the benefits of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation.

And such creditors are therefore hereby notified accordingly that such claims shall be proved before me under oath on or before the ninth day of March, nineteen hundred and three.

WILLIAM T. KAUFMAN, Receiver, Plainfield, N. J.

Reed & Coddington, Solicitors. 12 15 7 o a w

Bank Election.

CITY NATIONAL BANK,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Front street, corner of Park avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1903, from one to two o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM P. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated Dec. 5, 1902. 12 10 15 tu m w f

FAMINE IN FINLAND

Almost a Complete Failure of the Crops.

RECORDS FOR FIFTY YEARS BROKEN

Many Parishes Have Only Food to Last Until Christmas — Nearly Half a Million People Now Face Starvation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The average grain crop gathered in Finland is valued at $33,000,000. The estimated value of the 1902 crop is $20,000,000. While this loss is generally distributed throughout Finland it is almost total in the northern third of the country, where are the provinces of Uleaborg, Kuopio, Vasa, St. Michael and portions of Viborg. Peas and beans generally have failed, and the potato crop has not been gathered. The hay has rotted or been swept away by floods.

The disaster is due to the late spring, the nearly continuous chilly rains and the early frost, which was recorded Aug. 10. In the north there have been only half a dozen days when it did not rain. The rains also spoiled the fishing. So complete was the failure of vegetation that dead birds by the hundreds have been found in the forests. The present crop failure is the worst that has been experienced for the last fifty years. It is hoped, however, that better methods of communication will facilitate the work of relief and avoid wholesale deaths by hunger and typhus.

There are all told about 500 parishes in Finland. One hundred and ninety-four of these parishes are now nearly destitute. The agricultural board has received reports from 140 of the 194 parishes, showing that 106 have food supplies which will suffice them until Christmas only. The unripe rye and barley, which the people are forced to use, make a bitter bread, which the hungry horses refuse to eat. In some parts of the country bread is baked from barley husks and straw mixed with a little flour. This product is purchased by the needy people with their hoarded savings. Such bread contains very little nutrition and is extremely unwholesome. The peasants have expended all their money for flour and are consequently unable to buy clothing.

The danger of famine was realized early by the public. Count Bobriokoff, governor general of Finland, issued an appeal for help in Russia. A voluntary relief committee was organized by Finlanders, with branches throughout the country. The Anglo-American church here is affiliated with this committee. The senate has decided to construct public works at an expenditure of 375,000, and it has allotted $500,000 for the purchase of grain, which will be sold to the people at cost. Seventy-five thousand dollars will be used to encourage cottage industries. The provinces and certain cities of Finland have voted various sums for relief work, amounting in all to $500,000. The voluntary relief committee has received $125,000, but it is understood that all of this sum has already been expended.

Pastor Kilburn of St. Petersburg has just returned from a sledge journey through Kuopio province. He found 1,900 school children who were in need of food. Of this number 1,155 were totally destitute. It is estimated that 400,000 will be without food after Christmas. Business in Finland is suffering in sympathy with the extreme conditions, but no failures have yet been recorded. The banks have not raised the rate of discount.

Emigration from Finland is increasing constantly. Up to Nov. 17 20,155 persons had left the country this year via Hango, while unknown numbers of Finlanders have crossed the Gulf of Bothnia to Sweden and have taken passage from there. The effects of the crop failure on emigration, however, will be felt more strongly in 1903.

Russia Plans Relief For Starving.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The Russian government has drawn up a comprehensive plan for feeding the people who are today in a state of semistarvation as a result of crop failure and generally relieving the distress which is at present widespread throughout the government of European Russia and some districts of Siberia. The sum of $3,331,500 has already been expended in relief work, but further great sums will be necessary to support the populace of the afflicted districts and enable them to resume farming in the spring.

Severe Blizzard In the Far West.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—The worst blizzard since 1895 has been general throughout eastern Colorado and Wyoming and western Nebraska and Kansas. The average snowfall was eleven inches, and a forty-five mile wind blowing across the prairies piled the snow in huge drifts. In Cheyenne business is at a standstill, and the snow is piled in drifts from three to six feet.

Seven Miners Crushed to Death.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—A special to the Journal and Tribune from Big Stone Gap, Va., tells of the death of seven miners. W. F. Brown was crushed under six tons of falling slate at Mudlick mine. At Inman, Va., six miners were crushed to death while engaged in pulling in pillars. The names of the victims are not known.

Cable Ship Heard From.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The following message has been received from the cable ship Silvertown, now laying the Pacific cable between this city and Honolulu: "Latitude 28.44 north, longitude 143.25 west. Total cable paid out, 1,269 knots. Weather fine."

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 22, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 23—Election of officers at Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M.
December 24—Concert at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
December 25—Christmas Day.
December 25—Shoot of Independent Gun Club.
December 26—Christmas dance at Park Club.
December 26—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.
December 26—Junior subscription dance at the Casino.
December 26—Christmas tree at L. C. T. Club.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT.

Along the same line of the leading editorial in Thursday's Daily Press is the following letter which appeared in Friday's New York Sun from the crew of one of the switching engines at the Elizabethport yards of the Jersey Central. It aids in throwing light on a situation which has evidently been wilfully misrepresented by certain newspapers with the intention of securing new arguments.

The letter is as follows:

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: We, the undersigned, would like to say a few words in regard to an article published in a New York paper as to the amount of coal that is being held by the coal trust for pecuniary reasons. If the reporters had only taken a little of the time they used in counting the cars in coming down to the wharves and seeing what strenuous efforts the Central Railroad of New Jersey is making to release the 500 cars they have at Elizabeth, they would hardly have made such an assertion, for we are working twelve to fourteen hours a day and sometimes longer.

I say we because the undersigned comprise the crew of the drill engine that has the handling of most of those cars. Where ordinarily it should take about ten minutes to unload a car, it takes from an hour to an hour and a half on account of the coal being frozen in the cars. So it can readily be seen that it is through no fault of the railroad company that the coal is standing so long. And there is no doubt that the same conditions exist at all other shipping ports.

It certainly is not conducive to good feeling between capital and labor to have such an article published without giving the true facts of the case. We have orders and bottoms covering every car we have standing, and more besides.

E. Finch, Conductor,
Daniel Leary, Brakeman,
James Coogan, Brakeman,
Charles S. Husbands, Engineer,
George C. Anderson, Fireman.

Elizabethport, N. J., Dec. 17.

Christmas shoppers will have no difficulty in finding what they wish at the local stores. Never has a holiday season come when the local shopkeepers were so well prepared as they are this time to cater to the wants of the Plainfield public.

NEW HOUR FOR WEDDINGS.

One Performed at 3 o'Clock This Morning by Justice Mosher.

Attired in a suit of pajamas and while the rain beat a rag-time wedding march on the window panes, Justice J. E. Mosher united in wedlock at his home, shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, a couple describing themselves as James Lynch, 26 years old, of Bayonne and Dorothea Montgomery, 19 years old of this city. Dennis O'Brien and Miss Mary O'Brien, of this city, acted as witnesses. Despite his recent somnambulistic state, the justice made a solemn ceremony out of it and sent the couple on their way rejoicing. They will make their home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, of Washington Park, entertained company from Millstone over Sunday.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LESSER HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Then There Is Mention of Some of the Things That Are Yet to Come.

—Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will elect officers at a regular communication, tomorrow evening.

—Christmas trees (spruce) very fine shape, in all sizes, Debele, 111 Somerset street. From 25 cents to $3 each.

—On account of Thursday being Christmas, the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be dispensed with this week.

—Look over the list of things you have prepared for the Christmas dinner then visit Neuman Brothers. They will all be there—fruits, nuts and all fancy goods.

ELABORATE MENU.

Prepared for Tomorrow's Regular Dinner at Hotel Rosell.

Tomorrow's dinner at the Hotel Rosell:

Soup.
Consomme Julienne,
Purrie of Tomatoes.
Olives. Pickles. Chowder.
Fish.
Boiled Sea Trout. Sauce Hillandaise.
Extra.
Orange Fritters. Glacis.
Curry of Chicken with rice.
Roast.
Prime ribs of beef. Dish Gravy.
Loin of Veal Glacis au jus.
Vegetables.
Fried Egg Plant. Spinach with Egg.
Baked sweet potatoes.
Mashed potatoes.
Dessert.
Cocoanut custard pie.
Apple dumplings. Hard brandy sauce.
Tea. Coffee. Milk.
Claret.

BOROUGH PAYING UP.

Over $12,000 Taken in During Two Days by Collector Brown.

Saturday evening at the office of the borough tax collector, George F. Brown, was a busy one and at the end of the two closing days of the past week he took in $12,000. The office was kept open until midnight and people continued to come in to pay their taxes until that time. After January first all the unpaid poll and personal taxes will be placed in the hands of a special constable for collection. Mr. Brown says that the tax receipts this year are a little over those of last year and the taxes were paid up much more promptly than they were a year ago.

DEATH OF MRS. STITES.

Occurred at Her Home in the Borough Last Evening.

Following an illness over a long period, Mrs. Abigal A. Martin, widow of the late Elijah Stites, passed away at her home on Chatham street, last evening. Death was due to a complication of troubles.

Mrs. Stites was sixty and had been a resident of the borough for a long time. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Robert Binning, of New York, and Miss Josie W. Martin, of the borough. The funeral services will be held Wednesday and will be private.

Railroad Man Hurt.

Fred A. Shepherd, of Park avenue, a brakeman on the New Jersey Central, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon at Somerville. He was in a stooping position uncoupling a car from the engine and raising up he struck his face against the step on the engine tender. His nose was severely cut and Dr. Long, who treated the injury, was obliged to take three stitches in the larceration. Mr. Shepherd was able to resume work today.

Funeral of Mrs. Gassner.

At the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain, of East Fourth street, funeral services were held, yesterday afternoon, over the remains of Mrs. Susan Gassner, who met death on the tracks of the New Jersey Central, Thursday night. They were in charge of Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church and were for the immediate relatives only. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

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Table No. 1, 98c.
Elegant Carving Sets, made by Landers, Frary & Clark, worth regular 1.50.
Genuine Wm. H. Rogers Silver-Plated Dinner Knives, 6 in a box, regular price 1.98.
Steel Knives and Forks, with cocobolo handles, set of 6 in a box, regular price 1.48.

Table No. 3, 49c.
Great bargains in Fine French and Austrian China, consisting of Salad Dishes, Celery Trays, Cracker Jars, Bon-Bon Dishes, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bric-a-Brac, etc., etc. Many of these articles worth 1.00.

Table No. 4, 48c.
A large assortment of Pretty Framed Pictures, consisting of Pastels, Etchings, Engravings, Oleographs, etc., etc. They won't last long at this price.

Table No. 6, 25c.
Here you will find a great variety of fine China Pieces suitable for gifts. A table loaded down with good things. If we marked them 50c they still would be very cheap.

Table No. 7, 78c.
A table of Solid Brass Candle Sticks, very pretty designs, complete with assorted color shades and candles to match. The candle sticks alone are worth 1.00.

Table No. 8, 2.98.
Here's a chance to buy an elegant Parlor Lamp for a very little money. Lamps that were samples, no two alike and are worth to buy regular from 3.50 to 5.00.

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STITES—In North Plainfield, Dec. 21, 1902, Abigal A. Martin, wife of the late Elijah Stites, in her 60th year.

Funeral private. The casket will be opened from 11 until 12, Wednesday morning, December 24, at 26 Chatham street.

THOMPSON—In this city, December 21, 1902, Mrs. Eveline E. Thompson, aged 67 years.

Funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Hudson Kitchell, 209 West Second street, Tuesday afternoon, December 23, at 2:30.

OTTO—Suddenly, Dec. 19, C. G. Otto, Jr., aged 38 years.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 307 W. Norris street, Philadelphia, Pa., at 2 p. m., on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

PYATT—At Dunellen, N. J., Dec. 19, 1902, Margaret, widow of the late Manning B. Pyatt, in her 87th year.

Funeral services from her late residence Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p. m. 12 20 2

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EDISON PHONOGRAPH, 48 inch brass horn, 75 records, record cases, etc., for sale cheap. Call 826 West Sixth St. 12 20 tf

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman, of North avenue is confined to her home with illness and a severe attack of appendicitis is probable before her recovery. On Saturday she went to Newark on a shopping trip and on her return home complained of illness. As she did not return until late a physician was not called until morning when Dr. Brakeley at once diagnosed the case as appendicitis. Mrs. Tinsman has had attacks of the disease several times before.

At the Presbyterian church yesterday, Rev. N. J. Sproul preached his annual Christmas sermon to a small congregation. The bad weather was the cause of the small attendance. The regular Christmas services will be held at the church on Wednesday evening.

Regular services were held in the Methodist church, yesterday. The pastor preached at both services at which the attendance was small.

The Literary Circle will meet at the home of Rev. N. J. Sproul on Tuesday evening. This will be the regular Christmas meeting.

Miss Amy Sampson has returned from her studies at the State Normal School to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Gertrude Badum has returned from her studies at the Normal School to spend her vacation with her parents.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held in the church tomorrow evening.

Arthur Vail is still confined to the house by a severe illness which does not show much improvement.

The postoffice authorities are very busy at present with the rush of Christmas work.

Mrs. Alert Apgar returned home on Saturday from a visit with her mother at Lanaster, Pa.

The public schools will receive a thorough cleaning during the Christmas vacation.

The Willing Workers held a regular meeting on Saturday afternoon in the guild room.

Lewis Churchill, of Columbia University, is spending his vacation at home.

Adam Dealaman still continues to show a steady but slow improvement.

The banjo club will not meet for practice this evening as usual.

L. H. Opdyke entertained out-of-town friends over Sunday.

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NEW MARKET.

The postoffice authorities are beginning to feel the Christmas rush now and for the next few days will be kept very busy.

Ira J. Ordway and granddaughter, of Chicago, spent a portion of last week with Rev. L. E. Livermore.

Attendance was small at the services in the First Baptist church yesterday, owing to the storm.

The public school closed on Friday for the holidays, with appropriate exercises.

Miss Grace LeCompte is entertaining out-of-town friends for a few days.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. Fannie Kane appeared before Judge Clark Saturday and desired to have herself placed upon the town as her husband was not supporting her Mr. and Mrs. Kane's family troubles had been aired in the Judge's court before. As the husband is a resident of Plainfield and has never resided in the township, the Judge decided that Fanwood township had no jurisdiction in the matter. Mrs. Kane was advised to make her complaint where her husband claims residence.

Funeral services of the late M. Susan Gassner, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Boyle, of Cook avenue, who was killed on the railroad track at Plainfield sometime during Thursday night, were held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain, of East Fourth street, Plainfield, Sunday morning. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held at 8 o'clock Christmas eve, Wednesday night, in the church. A pleasing programme of recitation, carols and other good things have been prepared and the friends of the school are inivted to enjoy the evening with them.

"Christmas—Its Message and Motive," was the subject discussed at the weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held in the parlors of the Baptist church last night.

Mrs. John H. Coles has returned from a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Elizabeth.

The storm of yesterday interferred materially with the attendance at all the church services yesterday.

Mrs. Ann Cleaver, who has been spending a month with relatives in Plainfield, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hull, of Front street, entertained relatives from Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Mercein has been spending several days with her daughter in Plainfield.

Wm. Alexandra, of Plainfield, was the guest Sunday of friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The heavy rain of yesterday washed several holes in the roadway at the head of the pond which the roadmaster will need to look after at once.

The funeral service of the little granddaughter of John C. Morris was largely attended yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding the rain.

Mrs. Oscar Thorn has been in the care of her physician three or four days. She is now improving.

Harry J. Manning was at home visiting his parents and friends yesterday.

Dr. W. J. Nelson visited patients in town yesterday.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

When you hear those sweet-toned pianos at G. H. Kenyon's store on West Front street, you will surely want one for a present. They can be purchased on very easy terms.

Of course, oysters will be on the Christmas dinner bill of fare. Rogers' Seafood Company has them; the right kind, too. Nice flavor, large and the kind that make you ask for more. Telephone 140.

Jewelry, watches and diamonds make very acceptable presents for both men and women around Christmas time and at L. Moraller & Son's on Park avenue one of the most complete lines are on display for the holiday trade.

There is no more suitable Christmas present than linen articles, such as handkerchiefs, centre-pieces, collars, towels, etc., and Peck's store is just the place to secure such articles. Only pure linen is sold and there are many other useful articles appropriate for gifts.

In Christmas fruits, and trees and decorations of all kinds, T. L. Walsh, of North avenue, is ready to quote prices. His oranges are a new stock, just in, and are a deliciously flavored fruit. All orders will be delivered promptly but to insure safety, they should be in early.

Committees having in charge the decorations for Christmas festivals would do well to bear in mind that the Belleview Avenue Nursery has an almost exhaustless supply of English holly and imported mistletoe to select from. It is being retailed at a lower price than many pay for it at wholesale. The nursery is also taking orders for Christmas trees of all kinds.

Very often people say, "Oh I wonder what to get for father or brother" but if they are smokers it is a very simple matter to select a suitable present for them if a visit is made at Dobbin's cigar store on Park avenue. Here are shown some very fine meerschaum pipes and cigar holders and in the attractive show cases are displayed a choice variety of lacquer ware snuff boxes lined with aluminum. He has some very fine buckskin tobacco pouches for the holidays.

Holiday shoppers should not forget the carpet department in charge of John S. Johnston, and the furniture and housefurnishing department in charge of J. V. E. Vanderhoff, at Woodhull & Martin's store. In both of these departments you will find lots of things suitable for Christmas gifts. There are pretty rugs, tapestry, lace curtains and handsome carpets, while in the other department you will find a complete line of furniture, chinaware, lamps, etc., in a wide variety.

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Christmas Festival.

In place of the annual Christmas festival at the First Baptist church, a story illustrating the life of Christ will be given at the church, tomorrow evening. The story will be illustrated with fine views and Rev. Dr. Charles L. Rhoades, of New York, will give the story in words. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the church and Sunday-school.

Holiday Bargains in Liquors.

Now is the time to purchase your wines and liquors for Christmas and New Year's. Go to the old reliable place, Frank Linke's, 227 West Front street. Special holiday offer: One bottle Silk Hat Cocktail, one bottle sherry, one bottle Port, one bottle Maryland rye and five cigars, all for $2.25. You will find there all the best grades of bottled beers. 12 16 tf

J. H. Campbell, who has been on a business trip to Florida, expects to return home early this week.

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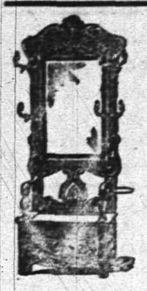

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Literally buried beneath the floral tributes of her friends and those of her illustrious husband, the body of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant now lies peacefully beside her husband, General Ulysses S. Grant, in the Grant tomb, erected by an admiring nation.

The funeral services at the tomb lasted but little more than twenty minutes.

They were conducted jointly by Bishops E. G. Andrews and Alexander Mackeye Smith, bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania.

The reading of the burial service, a short prayer and a benediction comprised almost the entire service.

Two hymns were beautifully sung by a quartet. General Horatio C. King, who was a lifelong friend and associate of the general and Mrs. Grant, conducted the singing.

The body was carried to the sarcophagus and lowered to the bottom without ceremony of any kind. The lid of the sarcophagus, which weighs about five tons, had been raised some three feet. As soon as the coffin was in place a thin layer of cement was spread along the edge of the sarcophagus and the cover lowered.

Among those who attended the services were General and Mrs. F. D. Grant, U. S. Grant, Mrs. Sartoris, U. S. Grant, Jr., Jesse Grant, Miss Sartoris, Commander Sharp, Grant Smith, Midshipman Jesse Sharp, Mrs. Scovel, Miss. Julia Grant and Miss Mary E. Coffey, for many years the faithful maid of Mrs. Grant. Several hundred invitations were issued. Every available inch of space inside the mausoleum was occupied, and a huge throng surged to and fro for several blocks about the marble edifice.

Secretary of War Root was one of the pallbearers.

President Rides In the Rain.

RAPIDAN, Va., Dec. 22.—In a driving rain the president, Mrs. Roosevelt and four of their children, accompanied by their host, Mr. Joseph Wilmer, went horseback riding yesterday afternoon. The party left the Wilmer mansion shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon and did not return until 5 o'clock. In the morning the president and his family and Mr. Wilmer drove to the picturesque little Episcopal church in Rapidan to attend divine services. The trip was made in a big carriage capable of seating comfortably ten persons. It was drawn by four horses. Mr. Wilmer himself driving. Not more than a score of worshipers braved the storm to attend the service. No reference was made by the rector, Dr. Cross, to the president. Owing to the severe rainstorm the wild turkey hunt for this morning was abandoned. The president and his family returned to Washington.

To Restrict Emigration.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—Early in January the government proposes to introduce in the reichsrath an important bill to restrict and regulate emigration. One of the main objects of this measure will be the routing of all Austrian emigrants in Austrian vessels from Trieste instead of permitting them to travel by German and other foreign steamship lines. The Fremdenblatt, a semiofficial organ, warmly supports the government bill in the interests of home shipping. This paper estimates that in the last five years Austria-Hungarian emigrants have taken from the country $28,000,000, the bulk of which has been paid to foreign railroads and steamship lines.

Natural Gas Explosion.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—An explosion of natural gas in the boarding house of Mrs. Laura Rickards on McKean street resulted in the probable fatal burning of one man and the serious injury of two others. E. G. Walters, a telegraph operator, whose home is in Marietta, O., was burned about the face, chest and arms. He is not expected to recover. E. W. Barrett had his feet and arms burned and is in a serious condition. Burt Piper, face and arms burned, will recover. The men were asleep on the second floor of the building and were surrounded by fire and smoke when they awoke. Walters in his panic jumped to the ground and sustained severe bruises in addition to his burns.

Champion Jeffries Beaten.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 22.—Champion Jeffries lost a decision in a four round contest with Jack Munroe after four rounds of the fiercest fighting Butte has seen for some time. At one time the champion went to his knees, and a knockout looked possible. Jeffries and his manager had posted a forfeit of $250 for any one to stand against Jeffries for four rounds, and Munroe accepted the challenge. At the end of the fourth Munroe was still ready to fight. Munroe is amateur champion of the Pacific coast. Fitzsimmons has posted a forfeit of $500 to put Munroe out in four rounds.

London Banking House Fails.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The private banking firm of J. & J. W. Pease of Darlington has executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The firm's liabilities are placed at about $2,500,000. It is understood that the people affected by the assignment are mainly members of the Pease family and their intimate friends. The partners in the firm are two members of the house of commons, representing Durham and Essex, and A. E. Pease, formerly member for Yorkshire.

Italy's Prosperity.

ROME, Dec. 22.—The budget statement for 1901-02 shows a surplus of $6,500,000 after an expenditure of $3,400,000 on railroads, $2,000,000 on the China expedition and placing $2,800,000 in the sinking fund.

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A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

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"Naouw that I think on it," he said, "yer friend Mister Hestor was er mighty fine singer. He uster sing er song erbout an ole geezer that had er wooden leg and was always hard up for terbaccer. I don't rightly remember the words, but they was thrillin,' and Mister Hestor uster sing em and dance at ther same time. He was singen em one time in N'Orleans, an' he fell out through ther passage way an' went kerplunk inter the Mississip'. Haw, haw, haw, ha! I thought I would die a-laughin.' He didn't care a gash ding. He swum round er while and then we pulled him out. Mighty lively feller; that Hestor. He just didn't care nothin' at all erbout money. When we was a loadin' the lumber for that air house of his'n, he would stan' araound erbaout ther schooner and raise Cain with ther dock wallopers, and he gin each one on 'em ten dollars apiece ter drink his good health. They didn't show up ergain fer er week. Uster hire all ther niggers ter sing an' dance fer him, an' thar war so many of them cavoorting along the levee, that it looked like a nigger minstrel convention. Mister Hestor would sit on the bridge of the 'Shark' and throw money at 'em. He sent one nigger over to a place with a $20 bill to get broke, so he could hev more coins ter throw, an' the blamed darkey never did come back. Mister Hestor thought that a big joke. Mighty easy man ter get along with, that Mister Hestor. But he was peculiar—mighty peculiar."

The drowsy Bender was aroused, and bidding Capt. Parker good night they retired. In spite of the fact that they had slept all day, it was six o'clock the following morning before they tumbled out of their bunks and appeared on deck. The sky was overcast and the wind had whipped into the southeast and was blowing half a gale. Capt. Parker was roaring orders to the sailors, who were clawing at the canvas and half reefing the sails. The big topsails had vanished. The foam-capped waves dashed spitefully against the port side of the schooner, and scattered spray across the piles of lumber. There was the feel of rain in the air. To the north, the smoke of a liner was just discernible through the thickening mist.

"Nasty weather," said Mr. Seymour as the captain approached.

"It's going to blow cats and dogs," said that gentleman.

He was a good weather prophet.

CHAPTER XI.

SPRINGING THE TRAP.

Walter B. Hestor explained the details of the proposed newspaper trust to Mr. Palmer J. Morton on Monday, April 24, as has been narrated. He awaited word from the great financier with some impatience, and was delighted, the following Friday, to receive a note from Mr. Morton, stating that he would be glad to see him at four o'clock that afternoon. Hestor was there punctually.

"I have briefly explained your project to Andrus Carmody, John M. Rockwell, Simon Pence and R. J. Kent," said Mr. Morton, without any preliminary conversation. "Mr. Kent has agreed to broach the subject to Mr. Haven. I find that none of us have pressing engagements for next Monday afternoon after banking hours. They expressed a willingness to listen to your plans at that time, if such will suit your convenience."

Hestor was cool as ice. He thought a moment, calmly consulted a memorandum book, and stated that he had only an unimportant engagement which readily could be postponed.

"We will meet at this office, then," said Mr. Morton as he rose to signify that the interview was at an end.

"I have a suggestion to make," said Hestor. "You never have been on board my new yacht. All last season she was in commission in Indian and Asiatic waters. The 'Shark' returned to the United States about a month ago and has been thoroughly overhauled and is in fine condition. You and the gentlemen you have named—with the possible exception of Mr. Pence—are famous water dogs. I should be glad to welcome you on the 'Shark,' and promise you a good dinner, after which we can discuss matters at leisure. I will dock her at the Battery, and it is but a few steps from here to the pier."

"Rather too early in the season for yachting, is it not?" said Mr. Morton, but his face lit up at the thought. He was a famous yachtsman. "It is fine and warm to-day, but it may be disagreeable Monday."

"If it is bad weather we can meet at your office. If it is fine we will go on the yacht," suggested Hestor.

"If the weather is favorable I see no reason why we should not accept your invitation," said Mr. Morton. "We will wait and see. I will let you know by two o'clock Monday afternoon if we decide to go on your yacht. Good day."

On Friday Hestor received a telephone message from Sidney Hammond announcing his return from Chicago. Hestor at once addressed him the following letter:

My Dear Sidney:

I have accomplished great things since you have been away. I should like to see you and talk them over with you at once, but have matters of much importance on hand which will take up every minute of my time until Monday evening. I presume that you will find plenty of work awaiting your return. I have arranged to give a dinner to several gentlemen on board the "Shark" on Monday evening. Among them will be Mr. Palmer J. Morton, Mr. Carmody, Mr. Rockwell and others. You must be one of the party. I am going to surprise you.

The "Shark" will be docked near the Battery at four o'clock. Join the party at the boat. Do not fail to accept this invitation, as we shall discuss matters which will require your advice. Notify me by message at once of your acceptance of this invitation. Will see you in the meanwhile if I can spare the time. For reasons sufficiently obvious, you will kindly light a cigar with this note and maintain your habitual secrecy as a friend and a lawyer.

I remain, dear Sidney,

Sincerely yours,

WALTER B. HESTOR.

To this letter Hestor received a reply accepting the invitation and congratulating him on the evident prospects of the "trust," and expressing a lively curiosity as to its subject and object.

The Monday selected by Mr. Palmer J. Morton for a conference between his business associates and the representative of the New York Record was a perfect day, as has been stated in this history. Mr. Hestor was not surprised when the financier called him on the telephone and informed him that the invitation for a trip and a dinner on the "Shark" was accepted. Mr. Morton said that he had notified Messrs. Kent, Pence and Haven to meet at his office at about four o'clock, and that he would escort them through Battery park to the pier, the location of which was perfectly familiar to Mr. Morton.

Mr. Hestor replied that he would arrange with Mr. Rockwell and Mr. Carmody to meet either at Mr. Morton's office or to proceed directly to the yacht. This terminated the conversation over the telephone. Hestor then called Mr. Rockwell on the telephone. That gentleman stated that he had an appointment to meet Mr. Carmody at his office at three o'clock, and said that if Mr. Hestor would call for them at about four o'clock they would be pleased to accompany him. This was agreed to. At this hour the Hestor carriage, with the old family coachman on the box, stood in front of the Carmody building, and a few minutes later the three gentlemen were on their way to the boat. They found that Mr. Morton and his party had arrived, as had Mr. Sidney Hammond, who was acquainted with the members of the group of capitalists.

"Mr. Hammond is my attorney as well as my friend," said Mr. Hestor, "and he may be able to throw light on any legal complications that may arise during our conversation."

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Fine Herbs.

This term used generally in recipes means parsley only, but practically it is a mixture of parsley, tarragon, chervil, shallots, chives, basil and mushrooms, chopped and sweated in fat. The following is a good formula: Place an ounce of butter in a saucepan with six shallots chopped fine. Set over the fire and cook three minutes, then add half a cupful of finely minced mushrooms and "sweat" for ten minutes; remove from the fire. Dip two sprays of parsley in boiling water, quickly removing them and mincing very fine; add a tablespoonful to other materials, season with half a teaspoonful of salt and same of nutmeg. If you do not use at once, put into a small jar and cover with melted paraffin.—Washington Star.

Many Skulls in a Crypt.

In the crypt of St. Leonarad's church at Hythe, England, are 7,000 skulls. The remains have been the subject of much discussion by scientists. They were once declared to be the bones of Danish invaders; now the balance of opinion assumes that they are the outcome of a battle fought between Vortimer, a prince of the Britons, and the invading Saxons about A. D. 456. Many of the skulls bear the marks of the battle-ax. On a table on one side of the crypt are placed two skulls, which are declared to be typical Saxon and British, one being long and narrow, the other short and broad. The custodian points out in another part of the crypt what he contemptuously describes as a "common churchyard skull."—Chicago Chronicle.

King Edward's Memory.

The king is said never to forget a name or a face. Queen Victoria made it a point in his education that the development of memory be a carefully considered feature. Many persons have been surprised at the king's remembering and singling them out for recognition in the presence of a throng of people. They tell a story in Rome of the king having noticed in a cafe there, while traveling incognito, a restaurant proprietor who had attended him elsewhere. The man, all unconscious of the identity of his patron, so the story runs, slapped the prince, as he then was, upon the back, exclaiming delightedly: "Bless you sir; you're the only man that's put foot in this place who remembers my being at Ostend!"—St. James' Gazette.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT Nov. 16, 1902.

For New York—6 17, 6 27, 6 32, 6 42, 6 52, 6 57, 7 22, 7 32, 7 05, 7 43, 7 53, 8 05, 8 11, 8 23, 8 34, 9 27, 9 52, 10 22, 11 25 a. m., 12 05, 12 44, 1 12, 2 32, 3 43, 3 44, 4 17, 4 47, 5 43, 5 53, 6 32, 6 52, 7 05, 7 35, 8 23, 9 45, 10 17, 11 23 p. m. Sunday—6 17, 9 22, 9 37, 5 05, 7 41, 8 05, 8 55, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 23, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—6 26, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 46, 9 46, 9 53, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 32, 3 49, 3 44, 5 43, 5 53, 6 17, 6 47, 6 52, 6 39, 7 08, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 59, 10 05, 11 10 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 23, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—6 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 26, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 09, 2 08, 3 11, 3 52, 5 44, 4 33, 5 52, 6 20, 5 57, 6 04, 6 12, 6 41, 7 12, 7 54, 8 08, 8 21, 9 07, 10 12, 11 26 p.m., 12 26 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 43, 11 14 a. m., 2 02, 5 40, 5 57, 6 35, 8 50, 10 15, 11 20 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 2 11, 5 20, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 5 57 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 1 09, 2 08, 3 11, 5 20, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 02, 6 35 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 20 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 02, 6 35 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 45 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 02 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8 11, 11 25 a. m., 2 44, 4 47, 5 32 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 32 a. m., 5 30 p.m. (11 28 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday only).

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—3 37, 8 11 a. m., 1 18, 4 17 p. m. Sundays—8 32 a. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m., 12.49 p. m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 28, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 30, 2 11, 3 44, 5 29, 7 24, 8 21, 9 37 p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 8 05, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 28, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 5 29, 7 24, 8 21, 9 37 p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11.14 a. m., 1 30, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 28, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a. m., 2 11, (5 45 through train), 1 17 night Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 45, 5 37, 6 35 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 6 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 03, p. m., 1 17 night.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The following dispatch from Mr. Marconi, dated Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 21, has been received by the press:

"I beg to inform you for circulation that I have established wireless telegraph communication between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England, with complete success. Inauguratory messages, including one from the governor-general of Canada to King Edward VII., have already been transmitted and forwarded to the king of England and to Italy. A message to the London Times has also been transmitted in the presence of its special correspondent, Dr. Parkin, M. P."

A dispatch from London says: "The London Times confirms the receipt of a message by wireless telegraphy from Mr. Marconi at Cape Breton, N. S."

Wireless Messages to England.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22.—Marconi announces that he has succeeded in transmitting wireless messages between Table Head station, Cape Breton, and Poldhu, Cornwall, England. He sent transoceanic messages from governor general of Canada to King Edward of Great Britain and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

Fire In Ladies' Seminary.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 22.—Ingleside school, a large and fashionable seminary for young ladies conducted by Mrs. William D. Black, has been partly destroyed by a fire of unknown origin and caused damage estimated at $40,000. Flames were discovered at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in one of the rooms of the third floor in the rear of what is known as the middle section. The two upper floors of the middle section were swept by the fire, and adjoining rooms in the other two sections of the building were also burned, but at this point the flames were checked. The entire building was flooded with water, and the contents of many elaborately furnished rooms were destroyed in this manner. The servants were the only persons in the building when the fire broke out, the young ladies of the seminary being away on their Christmas vacations, as were the instructors.

Mrs. Wilson's Son Arrested.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 22.—A sensational development in the investigation being conducted by Coroner Bill regarding the death of Mrs. Julia Wilson is the arrest of George Wilson, the eldest son of the dead woman. He was locked up in the Brooklyn jail pending the conclusion of the coroner's investigation. From an official source it was learned that Wilson's arrest came about after a careful investigation. The prisoner, it is said, was the cause of Mrs. Manson being brought into the Wilson home. Her visit was looked upon by Mrs. Wilson as an intrusion, with the result that there was constant quarreling. Wilson refused to order the woman from the house despite his mother's protests. Wilson, who is thirty-two years old, was married several years ago, but has not lived with his wife for some time. She is now living in Worcester, Mass.

Car of Christmas Mail Burned.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A carload of Christmas mail en route for the west was burned yesterday. The loss was reported by the crew of mail clerks arriving here from New York on the fast mail, No. 3, on the New York Central, which left New York at 8:45 a. m. Only twenty or thirty out of 700 or 800 pouches were saved, the burned mail being for Chicago and points farther west, including the Philippine and Fiji islands. The mail was in a storage car, which carried no clerks. The crew was on the car behind and discovered the fire between Peekskill and Highland. The car was left burning at the latter station.

Grade Crossings Must Go.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—Work will be commenced in the spring to rid the city of Cleveland of 134 grade crossings. The estimated cost of the work will be $10,000,000, and ten years will be required to do the work. Seven railroads are concerned in the expensive improvement. The roads are the Nickel Plate, the Wheeling and Lake Erie, Pennsylvania, Lake Shore, Big Four, Erie and the Cleveland Terminal and Valley. Legislative authority has been granted to begin the work, the city and the railroads each bearing an equal share of the great cost.

Thieves Surrounded In a Barn.

LOOGOOTEE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Word has been received here that farmers have surrounded in a barn west of this place the outlaws who held up the night clerks at Patterson's restaurant, robbed two stores and attempted to rob the White River bank here. A posse of armed men left here to assist in the capture. The detectives, who arrived in the interest of the bank and insurance companies, also went out to assist the farmers.

Ohio River Floods Subsiding.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—The Ohio river, which has been overflowing the lowlands above and below the city for the past week, has come to a stand. The stage is now about forty feet, and it is expected the high water will begin to recede. The damage has been severe to farmers. Tie and lumber men along Green river report heavy losses.

Chaffee to Head the Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is stated at the war department that General Chaffee will succeed General Young as lieutenant general of the army upon the retirement of General Young, who succeeds Miles.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; brisk northwest winds.

SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY.

The North Plainfield Athletic Club will play two games of hockey at Jersey City, Christmas Day, when they will play against the Rosewood A. C. The local team will play one game in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Plainfield Vs. Plains Police.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 22—A well-known Plainfield baseball player is nursing a sore head as a result of an infraction of the rules at a local dancing pavilion, Saturday night. With another young man he persisted in dancing with his bat on and argued with Special Officer Guerrier when ordered to desist. A fight followed and the Plainfielder's scalp was split by a blow, it is alleged, from the officer's club. No arrests were made.

Aged Woman Dead.

The death of Mrs. Eveline E. Thompson occurred at her home on West Second street, yesterday, after a long illness. She was in her sixty-seventh year and leaves one son, Charles Thompson, of Elizabeth. The funeral will be held from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Hudson Kitchell, of West Second street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Trainmen Succumb to Injuries.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 22—Through the disastrous freight and coal train crash on the New Jersey Central at Whitehouse siding, Friday night, J. A. Johnson, fireman, of Manasquan, and James Decker, fireman, of Rockport, Pa., passed away from injuries, in the Easton hospital, Saturday. Both were twenty-one years old and unmarried.

Miss Bertha Lorenzo, of New York, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gerhart, of Lincoln place.

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THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably rain or snow; stationary temperature.
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CHRISTMAS RUSH ON AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Every Department Using Extra Men in Order to Deliver the Packages.

CARRIERS LOADED DOWN

IMMENSE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS CURTAILS REGULAR DELIVERIES.

Postmaster Bird Declares That His Force is Handling More Mail Matter Than at Any Time Since He Has Been in Office.

When the ancients were at work building the famous pyramids in Egypt they could not have worked harder than are the employes of the local postoffice in reducing the piles of mail matter which is poured into that office at all hours of the day and night at this time of the year. A glance through the window of the general delivery booth will show what the handling of a modern Christmas mail is in a modern city when prosperity reigns everywhere.

As each carrier leaves the delivery department for his route along the residential streets of his city he looks like Old Santa himself with the great pack of Christmas presents filling his mailbag and hanging on to his clothing by strings attached to his button holes and buttons and over his shoulder. So great has the business in the local postoffice been during the past three days that Postmaster Bird has found it necessary to supply an extra man for each carrier in order to assist him with his bundles.

Not only has the crush been great in the carriers' department but it has grown to such proportions in the office that every available man in the service in this city has been put to work behind the barred windows. The general delivery department has grown in business within a few days so that there has had to be another man placed in that department to assist the clerk.

In speaking of the rush of business at the office during this time of the year Postmaster Bird said that it is always very heavy around the holidays but he thinks the rush this year is even greater than it was at any time since he has been in office. He recalled that in all of his five years as postmaster in this city he has never seen such voluminous business done in the registered letter department. The increase in this section has made it necessary to have several extra men to handle the mailmatter and one of these men does nothing all day but stamp letters and another man does nothing but assort the letters and packages.

James Rogers, the colored porter who carries the mail from the office to the Jersey Central Railroad depot, has his hands full with the rest of the employes. On each trip his cart is loaded to its utmost capacity and it may be necessary before Christmas to have another wagon and helper to assist him.

The rush in this city has reached such proportions that the carriers have not been able to cover their four routes daily in the business district and the business men have had to be content with three deliveries a day. This, Mr. Bird said, is unavoidable and he hoped that the merchants would be patient under the circumstances.

And with all this rush of mailmatter there seems to be no relief in sight for the rush in the postoffices does not cease after Christmas but keeps up for a week or two afterwards when belated mailmatter begins to reach the city. After that time the packages stop arriving but there is a large amount of letters which come and go for almost a month after the holidays until February when the business at Uncle Sam's offices all over the country settles down to its regular regime.

Council Meetings.

Although the Common Council will meet Friday evening, December 26, in adjourned session, there will be another meeting probably Monday evening, December 29, to close up the year's business. The new Council will meet Thursday evening, January 1, to effect an organization. It will then adjourn for a week.

Express Employes Rushed.

Owing to the heavy rush the employes of the U. S. Express Company were obliged to work last Sunday. The express matter is now assuming large proportions and it gives the employes of the company all they want to do to deliver it on time.

EXPRESS CO. RUSHED.

More Packages to Handle This Year Than Ever Before.

The entire outside platform used by the United States Express Company is completely occupied today with express matter. Judging by appearance every one in Plainfield should receive a Christmas present. The company is doing its best to deliver the packages on time, but no doubt there will be some delay. Manager Mills, as well as a full corps of assistants, is working from early morning to late at night and expects to for some days to come. Every train brings in additional packages so that the big pile does not seem to grow less. Manager Mills believes that this year's business will exceed that of any of recent years.

HEAVY HAUL.

Search Reveals That More Was Stolen Than Was Supposed.

A second search made by the management of the Sperry & Hutchinson trauding stamp store, which was robbed Sunday night, showed many more goods to be missing than was at first thought. The list includes many nickel plated watches, musical instruments, opera glasses and suit cases. A full description of all the articles taken has been furnished the police. It is now believed that two men were engaged in the robbery as it would have been impossible for one to have gotten away with all the plunder.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

Will be Feature of the Festival at the First Presbyterian Church.

There will be special Christmas services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, when a double quartette will render an attractive programme and Dr. Nice, of New York, will give violin solos. It is expected that the Christmas entertainment will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 30 and 31, when a cantata will be given. This has been composed by Rev. O. E. Herring and Martin A. Korff, and it will be very elaborate. There will be sixty persons in the cantata.

UNIQUE SERVICE.

Will be Held by the Swedish Pilgrim Church on Christmas Morning.

Rather unique among the Christmas services in this city will be those of the Swedish Pilgrim Evangelical church. The exercises for the day will begin at 5:30 in the morning when it will celebrate what is termed the "Julotta." This service is one of the most impressive of any held in that church and some of the beautiful customs of the motherland are carried out at the early morning services. They will be conducted by Rev. O. G. Norseen.

Visited Press Works.

Yesterday afternoon a party of boys of the boy's department of the Y. M. C. A. visited the Potter Press Works in company with Boys' Secretary Robbie. They were taken through the entire plant and enjoyed the visit. Tomorrow the boys will visit the American Engine Works at Bound Brook through the courtesy of the general manager, F. H. Ball, of this city.

Interesting Address.

Robert McCormick, of the First National Bank, made an address before the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church, Sunday, in which he described his recent travels in Ireland. His description of his experience in the "Old Country" and how he kissed the Blarney Stone in Blarney Castle was very interesting. His address was well received.

Settling for Damages.

A representative of the claims department of the D. L. and W. Railroad was in town this morning and held a conference with Henry Voehl, whose wagon was damaged by one of the trains at Basking Ridge recently. The railroad company will probably settle for the damage.

At New England Society Dinner.

Lucius H. Biglow, Jr., of Central avenue, was one of the six hundred guests at the dinner of the New England Society given last night in the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. The occasion was the ninety-seventh anniversary of the society.

Rehearsing for Christmas.

The Sunday-school of the Congregational church met yesterday afternoon in the church to rehearse the various parts for the Christmas festival to be held Friday evening. A programme of unusual interest will be presented.

Exercises at Grace M. E.

The Sunday-school of the Grace M. E. church will conduct its Christmas entertainment and festival in the church Monday evening, December 29. The regular Christmas exercises will be held at the church Sunday.

ENGINE CRASHES INTO BARN

NO ONE KILLED, BUT HORSE HAD TWO LEGS BROKEN.

Disastrous Wreck Which Occurred in This City Last Evening.

This city was the scene of one of the most disastrous railroad wrecks seen in this city in some time, last evening, when a wildcat engine jumped the track while making a test run and plowed through a barn and a large quantity of freight piled alongside of the track and knocked over a horse and broke two of its legs. The accident was caused by a rear end collision when the engine crashed into four loaded freight cars. No lives were lost.

The wreck occurred in the show windows of the Somerset Pharmacy where a toy railroad operated by electricity has been in operation for the past week displaying some perfumery. Yesterday afternoon the engine got out of order and it was sent away to repaired. When it returned a test run was made. The clerk who tried the experiment turned on the electric current without removing the cars from off the track. The track is about twenty-five feet long and when the engine made a complete circuit it crashed into the cars.

The engine jumped the track and plowed its way through some perfumery bottles, smashing them. The engine completed its tour of destruction by crashing through the side of a miniature barn and broke two legs off an innocent wooden horse grazing on the paper lawn about the building. The engine was just steering its course to plow through the lead mountain when the clerk reached over the partition and stopped the machine.

No lives were lost although a very pretty young woman in wax with hay rope hair of golden brown narrowly escaped losing her head as the eratic engine whizzed by and struck the pile of perfumery bottles.

BABY LEFT ALONE.

Passersby Thought it Was Forgotten, and Then Mother Thought it Was Kidnapped.

Some woman in this city became so interested in shopping for Christmas the other day that she actually forgot about her baby. She left the baby in the carriage in front of the store while she went inside to buy some little novelty for her other children which she had left at home.

The baby in the carriage was playing with a rattle. Several little street urchins saw it and remembering that their little sister asked them to bring her home a rattle they "slid" up to the preambulator and gently but firmly removed the toy from the baby's hand and "fled," leaving the baby lamenting loudly. Shoppers wandered by until a man tried to quiet the baby, but all in vain.

Just then a well-known woman came along and tried to pacify the child but all to no purpose. She took the child in her arms and went inside the store in the hopes that the mother would recognize her infant but after tramping up one aisle and down the other she returned to the street only to find a large crowd gathered around the mother who was crying out that her baby had been kidnapped. When the child was returned to her she was overjoyed and started off to buy it another rattle.

Burton-Burgess Nuptials.

The Mount Olive Baptist church will be the scene of a large wedding, this afternoon, when at 4 o'clock, Rev. E. E. Jackson will unite in marriage, William Burton and Miss Alice Burgess, both leaders in local colored society. Over 500 invitations have been issued and responses indicate nearly the entire attendance.

Holy Cross Festival.

The Sunday-school festival of the Church of the Holy Cross will take place Tuesday evening, December 30, at 8:15. On this occasion there will be a short choral service in the church and the children will then adjourn to the Sunday-school rooms, where gifts will be distributed to all.

Assemblyman Swackhamer to Talk.

Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer will make an address before the Epworth League of the Somerville M. E. church Wednesday evening, December 31. His subject will be "Good Resolutions; How Kept."

Rector's Reception.

Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector of St. Stephen's church, will give a reception at the rectory, Saturday evening, to the members and friends of the church.

—Fifty dozen fine table celery at Neuman Brothers tomorrow. Crisp and nice, the kind that is relished.

HOW CITY CAN SECURE PARK

Common Council Now Considering Co-operation With Capitalists for New Park.

PROBLEM OF SEWERS

Improvements of Property and Part Cost of New Roads is What City is Asked to Do—The Plans of the Capitalists Represented by G. H. Taylor.

Knocking at the door of Plainfield stand half a dozen capitalists of New York and Philadelphia who are willing to spend half a million dollars in improvements here providing this city will open the door and let them in. The door is co-operation and already the sound of the turning knob is heard from the Council Chambers where a special committee, at whose head is Mayor Jenkins and Street Commissioner Gavett, has been holding meetings to discuss this important subject. $100,000 will be spent in the purchase of land, which now lies practically useless, and the rest will be used in making part of Plainfield still more of a modern community.

The plan is this:

G. Herbert Taylor, proprietor of one of the largest and most influential investment concerns in New York, with offices at 149 Broadway, and who lives at 520 West Seventh street, this city, has interested a number of very prominent capitalists of New York and Philadelphia in the scheme of making a part of Plainfield into a beautiful residential park at an outlay of $700,000 or more, providing the city with co-operate with them and make some improvements to the property and bear part of the cost of building the macadam roads. That is all that is asked by the capitalists and they will build the houses, bear half the expense of laying the streets, supply the water, electric power and lighting and put up a steam heating plant which will supply all the houses in the park with heat during the cold weather.

While all the capital in the scheme has been subscribed by the capitalists which have been interested by Mr. Taylor it is hoped that some of the local men of wealth will also become interested in the plan. So far there is no local capital in the scheme, excepting that of Mr. Taylor, who is financially at the head of promoters. He has had an engineer here on several occasions and plans have been drawn up of the park and the houses which will be erected and submitted to Mr. Taylor and to the special committee of the Common Council. The cost will be somewhere near a million dollars, including everything.

The site, which covers almost fifty acres, is bounded by Field avenue on the east, running along that street to Elizabeth street, thence to Plainfield avenue, over the Barnaby estate to Sherman avenue, on the west; to Grant avenue, thence over to F. A. Pinto's property at the corner of West Eighth street and back again four city blocks to Plainfield avenue, making in all about fifty acres, including the old golf course. It is proposed to convert these fields into one of the most beautiful residential parks to be found in this part of the State.

Every house will be an attractive one, built on the plan of those which are now considered to be the show places of Plainfield. The streets will be sixty feet wide with ten foot sidewalks on each side making a street eighty feet wide including the sidewalks. These, it is proposed will be of macadam. Sewers will be laid. Water pipes and electric light wires will be placed underground, together with the steam heating pipes which will connect all the houses from a central heating plant. This plant will take place of the automobile station which was said to be considered.

Mr. Taylor, when interviewed by a Daily Press reporter, said that in locating the park at the site mentioned, he had a tremendous problem before him in considering the sewer system. He said that it would be impossible for the sewerage of the park to empty into the main trunk line of the city's system because the grade there is in the wrong direction. He said that his engineer had prepared a report on this matter which has been submitted to the committee on streets and sewers of the Common Council and that committee has been considering

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TRYING TO FIX THE BLAME

BOTH ENGINEERS CLAIM THAT THEY WERE RUNNING ON ORDERS.

Fast Freight Crashed Into Side of Coal Train Just Leaving the Siding.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Whitehouse, Dec. 23—Officials of the New Jersey Central are conducting a rigid investigation in order to place the responsibility for the freight and coal train wreck which occurred at the siding east of here, Friday night. Both engineers claim they were running according to orders and the mistake rests with the dispatcher's office at Jersey City. As told in yesterday's Press, two lives were lost.

The accident was the result of the west bound evening freight coming along at a lively clip just as a coal train was emerging from the siding to take the west track. The freight engine crashed into the tender of the coal locomotive and the wreckage was piled high in the air over two tracks. Several of the cars caught fire and by the illumination people from the surrounding country made away with a lot of merchandise which had been thrown into the fields.

It is said an order was sent out from Jersey City telling the coal crew that the freight was running thirty minutes late and it was through this the engineer pulled out on the siding. The freight engineer alleges he received no order to run late and was keeping to his regular schedule when the crash came.

ELABORATE SERVICES.

Arranged for Christmas Day by the Parish of St. Joseph's Church —Lavish Decorations.

Special services appropriate to Christmas will be held at St. Joseph's church in the borough, Thursday, beginning at 5:30 in the morning when the Sunday-school will sing the Christmas mass. Another mass will be sung at 8:30 and at the 10:30 mass the choir will sing Mozart's Twelfth Mass and Navello's Adeste Fidelis. The choir will be augmented by a special chorus. Last evening the members of the Holy Name Society were engaged in decorating the interior of the church.

The entire inside of the church has been strung in long chains of greens and on the altar and inside the altar rail have been arranged pretty strings of Christmas greens. An attractive feature of the decorations is a representation of the cave in which the Saviour was born lighted on the interior with electric lights. In the rear of the cave is a manger.

DEFEATED BRUNSWICK.

A Party of Local Y. M. C. A. Boys Went to New Brunswick Last Night and Played Basket Ball.

A party of fifteen young men from the local Y. M. C. A. visited New Brunswick last evening in company with Boys' Secretary Robbie, and played basket ball with the basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. there. The New Brunswickers were defeated by the local players by a score of 10 to 4. After the game a social was enjoyed and at a late hour the Plainfielders returned home. The trip was made by trolley and was an enjoyable one.

The lineup of the local team was as follows: Cahoone, center; Smith and Heinecke, guards; Denton and Neal, forwards, in the first half; and Denton and Collins forwards in the second half.

K. of C. Banquet.

The local Knights of Columbus are planning to hold their annual banquet and a committee is now at work arranging for the speakers and preparing the invitations. The banquet will be held at the Hotel Rosell on the evening of January 7 or 8.

Two Days Late.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, U. S. Consul to Lamoges, France, arrived yesterday on the Steamship St. Louis, to spend the holidays at his home in LaGrande avenue. The steamer was two days late in reaching New York.

Christmas Dance.

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee, the annual Christmas dance will be given at the Park Club Friday evening, when the usual good time is promised.

—Press want ads pay.

—Doll's bedsteads with wire springs, ranging in price from 25 cents up to $2 at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Holiday cheeses at Neuman Brothers: Edam, roquefort, pineapple, Swiss, camembart, fromage de bris, McClaren's Imperial and club house.

MILITARY WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Mary W. Honeycutt to Lieut. Heinrichs.

At the marriage of Miss Mary Webster Honeycutt, daughter of the late John T. Honeycutt, U. S. A., to Lieutenant Frederic W. Heinrichs, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Hamilton, which will take place tomorrow at Glencoran, the residence of the bride's uncle, Martin I. Cooley, Miss Elinor Webster Lusk, daughter of Colonel J. F. Lusk, of Washington, D. C., a cousin of the bride, will be the only attendant. The bridegroom's attendants will be Lieutenant Henry C. Williams, U. S. A., Lieutenant William Piera Ennis, U. S. A., Lieutenant Wade Hampton Carpenter, U. S. A., and Cadet G. M. Provost Murphy.

HARPER'S STOCK.

Comprises Many Attractive Bargains for the Holiday Shoppers.

Everything which is desirable for Christmas presents may be secured at the store of A. M. Harper, of Park avenue, where he has in brilliant array displayed some of the most attractive bargains to be found in this city. He has toys of all descriptions at prices low and a most complete line of stationary novelties besides dolls in every size and shape. His line of books and games is also a full one and Christmas buyers will do well to visit this store before completing their holiday shopping.

SCATTERED HIS WARES.

Peddler's Horse Ran Away and Met Telegraph Pole.

One of W. W. Dunn's grocery wagons narrowly escaped being run into on Myrtle avenue, this morning by a runaway horse which was attached to a huckster's rig. The driver sent his team onto the sidewalk and the runaway passed by a very narrow margin. The rig was caught by a telephone pole a half a block further on near Duer street. Neither the horse or the wagon was damaged and the huckster gathered up his scattered wares and drove off minus part of the seat of the rig.

FILLED WITH GIFTS.

J. W. Gavett Has a Thousand Attractive Things for Christmas.

J. W. Gavett, of West Front street, has a store filled with goods suitable for holiday gifts. Everything in cut glass, all kinds of lamps, and a thousand pretty and useful articles which would make a friend or relatives happy, can be found at this store. This is the only store in the city devoted exclusively to chinaware, etc., and Mr. Gavett's long epxerience makes him well qualified to serve the people satisfactorily. An inspection of the goods is earnestly invited.

Important to First Baptists.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church is earnestly requested to meet this evening at 7 o'clock, a half-hour prior to the hour for giving the illustrated lecture in the main part of the church. The school will occupy seats reserved for them. The collection to be received at that time will be given to the City Union, King's Daughters, to be distributed among the city poor.

Stole Chickens and Linen.

Chicken thieves have been making their presence felt in the borough very frequently of late. Last evening they visited the home of Matthew Evans, of Harrison street, and stole several fine hens and some linen which was was left hanging on the clothes line in the back yard. Mr. Evans thinks he knows who the thieves are.

Car Off the Track.

A trolley car on the Somerset street division of the local system ran off the track at the switch in front of the North Plainfield High School last evening and it was almost an hour before the crew were able to get the car on the track again on account of the muddy condition of the street.

Back From the Woods.

William L. Smalley, of Somerset street, who has been in the south for the past week, returned home last evening. While he has been gone he has enjoyed some of the rare shooting in Virginia and he brought back a number of choice wild turkeys for his private use.

Christmas Reception.

A reception will be held this afternoon at the academy adjoining St. Joseph's church when the Sisters will entertain the children of the parish. An enjoyable programme has been arranged.

Lecture of Japan.

J. Dunbar Wright will give an illustrated lecture on "Japan" at the Casino Saturday evening, Jan. 10, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. The views are said to be unusually fine.

DECEMBER TERM OF COUNTY COURT OPENS

Session Began at Somerville This Morning, But Little Will be Done This Week.

THE JUSTICE PRESENT

SOME OF THE CASES THAT WILL INTEREST PLAINFIELDERS.

Calendar is a Small One and it Will Not Take Long to Try the Cases—The December Term of Somerset County Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 23—The December term of Somerset county courts opened here this morning at 10:30 o'clock with Judge Schenck presiding. Justice Garretson, who was expected to preside, was ill at his home in Morristown.

Very little court business will be done until after the holidays. The calendar is not a very heavy one and it will not take a great amount of time to try the cases.

Those of particular interest to Plainfielders on the Supreme list are: The First National Bank, of Plainfield against Charles P. Sebring, on contract. William M. Stillman; Frank Bergen. Filed Sept. 27., 1902.

William P. Hardenburg against Elbridge Gary Snow, in tort. Lindabury, Depue & Faulks; David Harvey, Jr. Filed Dec. 1, 1902.

Elijah Stevens against John P. D. Kirch, administrator, on contract. F. A. Pope; Wm. K. McClure. Filed Dec. 17, 1902.

Enoch VanDoren against Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, tort, Birn & Runyon; A. A. Clark.

In the Circuit Court these trials Plainfielders will be glad to know about:

William H. Smith against Henry S. Fullerton, on contract. Wm. Newcorn; Warren R. Schenck.

Den. J. Galbraith against Charles E. Moldenke, on contract. W. S. Angleman; F. A. Pope.

Albert Mackie against Frank O. Dunning, on certiorari. Bird & Runyon; Reed & Coddington.

Edward J. Conroy against Josephine Plenty, on contract. Alvah A. Clark; Thos. J. Kennedy.

Here are the North Plainfield justices' appeal cases:

Henry Moscovitz ads. Annie E. Shaeffer, court. Tried March 12, 1902. Justice Mattison.

Lemuel A. Tunison ads. John P. D. Kirch, notice for jury. Tried May 3, 1902. Justice Smalley.

Patrick Agney ads. Lewis A. Clement, court. Tried April 26, 1902. Justice Smalley.

All the Circuit and Supreme Court causes were laid over until January 5. Dr. A. C. Adams was the only representative from North Plainfield on the Grand Jury. George F. Brown was unable to be present to sit with the Grand Jury as he was busy with the tax bills in the borough. Samuel S. Childs, the Senator-elect for Somerset county, is the foreman this term.

Tavern licences were granted to Richard C. Boice and to Joseph S Burns, of North Plainfield.

Rains Cause Damage.

The sudden thaw and the heavy rains of the past few days have done some damage to some of the streets in this city especially in the West End. Along the routes of sewers on some of these streets the ground has settled in some places as much as three inches. This will be repaired as soon as possible.

His New Quarters.

Lafayette Rosensteil, the barber, of Somerset street, who has been erecting a new building on Somerset street for a dwelling and store, expects to be in his new quarters by about the middle of January. The store will be an attractive one when it has been fitted up with the latest improvements.

Crescent Avenue Exercises.

The Christmas festival at the Crescent Avenue church will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the primary department and at 8 o'clock in the evening for the main school. Donations of cake are requested and may be sent to the church parlors at any time that day.

Collection for Diocesian Missions.

It was announced yesterday that the total collection of Holy Cross Sunday-school for the four Sundays in the Advent season amounted to $10. This amount will be handed over to Bishop Scarborough and will be devoted to diocesan missions.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Elsie Goddard, of Wellesley College, is at home for her Christmas vacation.

Frank Remsen, of East Millstone, was the guest of Plainfield friends, yesterday.

Miss Bertha Needham, of the borough, is visiting Miss Sus Woodland, of Roseville.

Hervey K. Doane, of Rutgers College, is spending his Christmas vacation in town.

Brockholst K. Miller, of Williams College, has returned home for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, of Putnam avenue, returned yesterday from a stay in New York.

Charles Butts, of East Front street, has gone to Canada to spend the holidays at his old home.

Owen Fleming, of Princeton University, is at his home in Park avenue, for the holiday season.

W. W. Moore, of West Seventh street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now convalescing.

Ira J. Ordway, of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting Plainfield friends, will return home within a short time.

Miss Edna Moore, of Wellesley College, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home on Kensington avenue.

Miss Eleanor Stimson, of Wellesley College, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home on West Seventh street.

Miss Emma Miller, of Wellesley College, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home on East Seventh street.

Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell and son, of Jersey City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Miss Katherine M. Rocap, of Wheaton, Mass., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

Orra S. Rogers, of this city, left today for Farina, Ill., where he will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alburtus C. Rogers. Afterwards he will go to Wisconsin on a business trip.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Hull, of Brooklyn, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius H. Biglow, Jr., of Central avenue. Dr. Hull preached morning and evening at the First Baptist church, where his sermons were greatly enjoyed

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, Improved Order Red Men, will meet Wednesday evening and elect officers.

—There will be no prayer meeting service on Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian church, on account of it being Christmas Eve.

—The offering at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday was for the Children's Home. Next Sunday an offering for Muhlenberg Hospital will be received.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of the Congregational church, will not hold a meeting Friday of this week on account of the Christmas festival in the evening.

—The regular communion service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday, January 4, at which time it is expected there will be reception of new members.

—A meeting of the New York Painting and Decorating Company will be held Friday afternoon when the annual election of officers will take place. Other matters of importance will come up at that ime.

—On account of the Christmas exercises at the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society will unite in the regular church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Freeman will be in charge of the meeting.

—A. E. Martin, of Philadelphia, Pa., who is associated with the Pedrick-Ayer Company, has leased the property at 1039 West Front street, recently occupied by James Trimmer, and the latter has leased the property at 151 Grove street, belonging to the estate of F. S. Runyon, where he will reside.

Checker Tournament Continues.

The Inter-City checker tournament held a meeting, Saturday evening, at North Plainfield when North Plainfield defeated Bound Brook 3 to 2; Rahway and North Plainfield tied at four games each, and Rahway defeated Bound Brook by a score of 4 fo 1, giving the clubs the following rating:

	W	L	P. C.
North Plainfield	15	6	.625
Bound Brook	13	11	.542
Rahway	12	12	.500

HOW CITY CAN SECURE PARK

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this matter at recent meetings, which was called especially for this purpose. This committee, through Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, is preparing an estimate on the cost of making it possible to connect with the sewer and this estimate will, no doubt, be handed in to the Common Council at its meeting in the near future, at which time it is expected that the Council will report on what the city will do towards opening the city gates to this outside capital for the contemplated improvements.

Those who have visited Philadelphia will probably remember visiting Ekline, Overbrook and Pelham; all suburbs which have been beautified by capitalists, where beautiful drives through the shady streets, past the handsome residences which line those streets, are a delight. It is proposed to make that part of this city, lying between the boundaries described, a residential district like those of the suburbs of Philadelphia. $10,000 houses will be built and sold to New York capitalists and business men who desire homes in a modern up-to-date city. Over fifty of these houses will be built in time in the park.

Among the accommodations for the residents of that section of the town will be an electric omnibus service between the park and the Jersey Central Railroad station. These busses will run on schedule time and will make regular trips to and from this city.

POULTRY AT THE GARDEN.

The New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Show to Open Jan. 10.

Beginning on Tuesday morning, January 6 and closing on Saturday evening, Jaanuary 10, the fourteenth annual exhibition by the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will occupy Madison Square Garden, New York. Important as this show alway is to the lovers and breeders of birds, each year it increases in value and it's influence, with it's competition open to the world is shown by the number of exhibits, their fineness and purity of breed, and the close judging that is required in all the classes to determine the prize winners. The entries of all classes are in excess of last year, and all the space in the big Garden will be required, with the platforms over the boxes, for extra space, to take care of all that Secretary Crawford has arranged for. The Atlantic Cat Club will have the responsibility of the showing of cats, to be located in the Concert Hall, and there will be a fine display, with many prizes to be competed for. The show will open at 9 a. m. each day and close at 10 at night.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

Musical Part of Praise Service at Crescent Ave. Church Sunday.

A Christmas cantata by C. Whitney Coombs, of New York, will form the musical part of a praise service to be held in the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday, beginning at 7:45 in the evening. H. H. Joy, the organist and choir master, will have a competent chorus in addition to the regular choir. He has had considerable experience in work of this kind and as rehearsals have progressed smoothly, the cantata will no doubt be a success.

THEATRICAL.

Christmas week offering at the Grand Opera House, New York, will be "A Desperate Chance." The piece is from the pen of Theodore Kremer, the well-know melodramatic writer. It deals with the life of the famous Biddle Brothers and is filled with thrilling situations. The cast which consists of the following metropolitan artists: J. B. Cooper, Orlin Kyle, Sol Soloman, Anna Wilkes, Edgar Shaw, Charles Samuels, James Richards, Frank C. Simpson and many others, is one which guarantees a performance of unusual merit. A special matinee will be given on Christmas day, the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given also.

Christmas Festival.

The Christmas festival of the German Lutheran church will be held Thursday evening. The women of the congregation have arranged an entertaining programme for the occasion.

Kindly take notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75 cts. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

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HAS NOT ACCEPTED

Mr. Roosevelt as Arbitrator Would Please Powers.

PRESIDENT NOT INCLINED TO ACT.

General Opinion at Washington Is That the Venezuelan Difficulty Should Go to The Hague Tribunal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt has not accepted the position of arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. In fact at latest reports he had not received, formally or officially, a request from the European powers that he act as arbitrator of the dispute. These statements are made on the highest authority

In an informal manner the president has been notified that the European powers intimately concerned in the present South American difficulty desire that he should undertake the responsibility of acting as arbitrator of the points at issue between them and Venezuela. Thus far they merely have been taking "soundings" with a view probably of ascertaining how he would receive a formal proffer to act as arbitrator. The president so soon as he received the first intimation that he was desired as arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy expressed emphatically his judgment that the matters to be arbitrated should be referred to The Hague tribunal. His view of the suggestions made has been conveyed to the European powers, together with a strong presentation of his reasons for the view he holds. No response of a formal nature to these representations has been received.

The president and Secretary Hay had a long conference after the former's return from his Virginia trip. They carefully went over the situation as it had developed since Saturday, but it is understood that nothing has arisen to warrant the president in changing his opinion as to the undesirability of his acceptance of the position of arbitrator. So far as can be learned no specific reasons have been advanced by the European powers for objecting to a reference of the Venezuelan questions to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. It is held by the administration that the tribunal at The Hague was constituted to arbitrate just such controversies as that which has arisen between Venezuela and the powers and that it would be desirable from every viewpoint that the present dispute should go to that tribunal for adjudication. How strong the objections which Great Britain, Germany and Italy have to a reference of the Venezuelan difficulty to The Hague tribunal is not known to the administration at this time. Even the nature of the objections, if any there be, is not known. The negotiations looking to the selection of an arbitrator have not progressed sufficiently yet to develop such objections as the powers may have.

The acceptance by the powers of the principle of arbitration as applied to the Venezuelan question is a matter of great gratification to the president and his cabinet. That all the powers have intimated, too, that they would prefer the president should arbitrate the present dispute is taken as a notable compliment to the president personally and to his administration. It is the hope of both the president and his advisers, however, that while there is precedent for his acceptance of the post of arbitrator, the powers will consent to a reference of the controverted matters in the Venezuelan question to the tribunal at The Hague.

Colombia Recovering.

PANAMA, Colombia, Dec. 23.—A prominent government official has arrived here from Bogota. He says the general situation in the interior of the republic is satisfactory and that trade is increasing under government protection. The differences between Liberals and Conservatives are disappearing. Active preparations for the forthcoming meeting of congress, when several important questions will be presented, are being made. The government is desirous that all political parties be represented in congress.

Treaty Will Go to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt has let it be known that before he reached his decision to send the Cuban reciprocity treaty to the senate and not to the house he consulted freely the leaders of the house and the members of his cabinet. After mature consideration it was determined that it was unnecessary to send the Cuban treaty to the house, notwithstanding the fact that it affected revenues of the government. Precedents were looked up carefully.

Murdered and Robbed.

ALMIRA, Wash., Dec. 23.—Judge Lewis and his wife, an aged couple, have been found murdered in their home on a lonely road six miles south of here. The motive was robbery, as the safe in which Lewis was known to have kept a large sum of money had been broken into and emptied.

Five Tons of Presents Lost.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The postal authorities here estimate that five tons of Christmas presents sent to New England people by friends and relatives in the western states were lost by the burning of the mail car at Peekskill, N. Y.

Fast Time on the Lake Shore.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—The Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore yesterday made the run of 134 miles between Toledo and Elkhart, Ind., in 127 minutes. A part of this run was made in a dense fog.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder; fresh north winds.

A PRINCESS MISSING

Great Excitement In Saxony. All Europe Searched.

CAUSE OF DISAPPEARANCE A MYSTERY

Wife of Crown Prince Has Suddenly Vanished From Palace at Salzburg, Leaving No Clew to Her Whereabouts.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 23.—The crown princess of Saxony fled from her home during the night of Dec. 11-12, The Dresden Journal says:

"The princess, in a state of intense mental excitement, suddenly deserted her family at Salzburg and went abroad. The Saxon court functions for the winter, including the New Year's reception, have been canceled."

The foregoing paragraph in the official journal, which was inserted by order of the king and crown prince of Saxony, has turned into truth what for several days past has been regarded as an incredible tale. The crown princess of Saxony, surrounded by her ladies in waiting and numerous attendants and servants of the royal household, has vanished so utterly that the police of every kingdom of Europe have for ten days been unable to trace her.

The above official announcement was made in order to obtain the aid of the general public in finding the princess and because the court fiction that she preferred to remain in retirement at Salzburg rather than to return to her husband and children at Dresden cannot longer be maintained.

The narrative of the events at Salzburg during the night of Dec. 11-12, as told in Dresden, is that the princess, who appeared to be in an unusually tranquil mood, retired after the music in the saloon before 12 o'clock. Three hours later when a maid looked into the royal bedchamber something in the appearance of the bed prompted her to go closer and examine it. Instead of the princess the maid perceived a dummy figure. She awakened the lady in waiting, and the latter, with other members of the princess' suit, searched all the neighboring apartments, then the entire castle and finally the grounds of the castle for the princess, but no trace of the missing woman was found. At dawn the police of Salzburg were informed of the disappearance, and inquiries were made throughout the whole countryside, but with no tangible result. A number of what had seemed to be traces of the princess were shown to be without foundation upon careful examination by the police

The theory of suicide was suggested, and a fruitless search for the princess' body has been made. All the ponds and other pieces of water in the vicinity of the castle have been dragged without result.

The disappearance of the princess will doubtless cause the circulation of many stories. It is already related that she eloped, but inquiries made here have brought out nothing to substantiate or support this supposition.

Vienna Greatly Excited.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The flight of the crown princess of Saxony has caused great excitement here. It is reported that the Archduke Ferdinand, accompanied by one of the court chamberlains, went to Geneva, whither it was supposed the princess had fled, but he failed to find any trace of her. The princess' brother, the Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, is said to be with her, but nothing can be ascertained as to her whereabouts. It is officially explained that the princess' disappearance is due to mental derangement

To Honor Washington's Memory.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—During the recent unveiling of the monument to Louis Kossuth in this city a project was informally started by representative Hungarian-Americans to erect a statue of George Washington in Hungary's capital, Budapest, by popular subscription E. T. Kohanyi, editor of a local Hungarian paper, has taken up the enterprise and has received enthusiastic expressions concerning the proposition from many prominent American statesmen as well as from his own countrymen.

Speech Recovered After Long Silence

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 23.—Within a few days Miss Mary O'Brien, aged about thirty, living in East Longmeadow, suddenly recovered the power of speech after being dumb for fourteen years. She has since talked almost incessantly while awake, and her mind seems disordered. A council of physicians has been held, and the woman may be examined to determine her sanity. Her failure of speech fourteen years ago was due to a throat trouble. She has since been in fair health.

Killed at a Crossing.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—While attempting to cross the New York Central tracks in this city Mrs. Theresa Hatch, aged forty-nine, was struck by a freight train and killed. She was carrying her eighteen-months old grandson, and the child was caught on the pilot of the engine and carried half a mile before the engine stopped. The child's skull was fractured, and he will die. The woman did not see the train and was trying to cross ahead of one coming on another track.

Transport Thomas Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The army transport Thomas has just arrived from Manila. The vessel brings 122 casuals, 62 sick and 779 discharged soldiers. While the vessel was in port at Manila a riot broke out among the discharged men, and a company of regulars was placed on board as a guard to maintain order.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The time for making selections is narrowing down to hours, and everything possible has been done to quickly and efficiently meet the demands of an increasing, hurrying throng. Departments in which heaviest trading is centred have been extended, our sales force augmented, and facilities strengthened at every point. The strain upon our delivery system is of course terrific, and we are deeply indebted to those who carry small parcels with them. Much annoyance and otherwise inevitable delays can be avoided by the use of a transfer card and the making of a single payment. Kindly report all errors immediately at the complaint office on the main floor, and remember that, now and always, a guarantee of satisfaction is a part of every transaction here. Those who come in the morning can be waited upon more leisurely. It is for the benefit of those who are still in a chaos of uncertainty that this list has been compiled.

In accordance with our usual custom, employes will be given a percentage on their sales during the last few days before Christmas.

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Mr. Robert Love, of 44 Duer street, member of the firm of Love Brothers, grocers, of 257 West Front street, says: "I suffered from kidney complaint for eight or nine years—pain across the back and a lameness over the kidneys. Colds always settled there and aggravated it. At last my back grew weaker and any heavy lifting or too much standing or sitting gave me additional pain. In the morning my back bothered me greatly until I moved about and took some exercise when it became better to a certain extent. I doctored and used different kinds of so-called cures but it was throwing money away. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended in our paper, and, being in bad shape at the time I got a box from L. W. Randolph's drug store. Before taking half of it my condition was greatly improved and continuing their use all the pain left me."

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Front street, corner of Park avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1903, from one to two o'clock p. m.
WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated Dec. 8, 1902. 12 10 15 tu mjw f

A TRAGEDY AT SEA

Survivors of Wrecked Ships Tell of Terrible Sufferings.

THREE DAYS ADRIFT WITHOUT FOOD

Eleven Perished Before Relief Came, and Those Saved Were Frostbitten and Helpless—Collision Caused the Disaster.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Almost crazed from their sufferings, frostbitten and helpless, ten men in a boat have been picked up by the schooner Manhassett forty-five miles off Highland light. Then for the first time it was learned that the schooners Frank A. Palmer and Louise B. Crary had been in collision and had been sunk off Thatcher's island on Wednesday evening.

The survivors of the tragedy were landed here. Of the twenty-one men who made up the two crews six were carried down when the two vessels sank, four died during the terrible three days' drift in Massachusetts bay, and another became insane and jumped overboard.

With no food or water, their clothes frozen in solid masses and their boat being steadily driven before a bitter gale out into the Atlantic, it seems remarkable that so many managed to survive.

The two schooners, both heavily laden with coal, doubled Cape Cod in company and ran into a strong northwester on Wednesday night. Both captains put their vessels over toward the Cape Ann shore for a lee. When off Thatcher's island, they split tacks, and finally both came about at the same time and unbeknown to the captains headed toward each other, the Crary holding north on the port tack and the Palmer south on the starboard tack and therefore having the right of way.

The survivors are inclined to lay the blame of the accident on J. E. Smith of Portland, Me., mate of the Crary, who had charge of the deck at the time and who went down with the ship. They are of the opinion that he thought he could weather the Palmer; but, as in other similar accidents, the calculation was erroneous. The Crary crashed into the bow of the Palmer. The cut was deep, and it was seen instantly that there was no hope for either vessel. Most of the small boats were smashed and some of the men killed by the collision, but others of both crews by quick work launched the long boat of the Palmer, into which clambered the captains of both vessels and thirteen others.

There was not a moment for storing food or water in the boat, and the rowers had propelled it only a short distance from the schooners when the Palmer went down. Three minutes later the Crary disappeared.

Without food and water, drenched to the skin, spray freezing to their garments because of the bitter cold, the fifteen survivors underwent sufferings indescribable. Four men of the Crary on Friday lay down in the bow of the boat, and that night they died. Eleven remained up till Saturday night, when Franz Banta went insane and walked into the sea. The others were powerless to restrain him.

In the three days and a half that the men were afloat their boat drifted steadily offshore until at 8 o'clock Sunday morning it was forty-five miles off Highland light. There the lookout on the fishing schooner Manhassett caught a glimpse of the boat, and within half an hour the ten men were rescued.

The sailors at the relief hospital have improved steadily. They describe their experience as a most terrible one. The death of Banta, the Finlander, is recalled as most pathetic. In his delirium he saw home and a Christmas tree and his mother beckoning him to come to her over the water. He stepped over the side of the boat in response to the fancied summons to walk on the water and was swallowed up.

Blackmail on a Large Scale.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 23.—The local postoffice is in receipt of 2,000 letters from a New York collection agency addressed to residents here, each one of which letters contains a claim for $1.20 said to be due for the purchase of jewelry. A suit is threatened in case of nonremittance. The postoffice authorities say that the letters were sent by blackmailers who hope to frighten persons into remitting. Similar consignments of letters were sent to all the principal postoffices of the state. Postoffice inspectors are collecting evidence against the senders.

A Christmas Tree Accident.

STRATHROY, Ont., Dec. 23.—While "Santa Claus" was distributing presents from a tree in the English Church school one of the children struck a coal oil lamp, which exploded, scattering burning oil in all directions. One girl, Ida Hancock, was terribly burned on face and body. A wild panic followed the explosion, women and children being trampled upon in the rush for the exit, which was through a small hall. Many received bruises, but no fatalities occurred.

A Lake Shore Trolley Line.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Fredonia village granted a franchise for a trolley line to the Lake Shore Traction company, which will connect Buffalo and Westfield, a distance of sixty-five miles. It is the intention of the company to complete the road within a year.

Dr. Lorenz In Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The famous Austrian physician, Dr. Adolph Lorenz, reached Boston yesterday. During the afternoon he held a clinic at the Children's hospital to illustrate his bloodless method of treating congenital dislocation of the hip.

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COMING EVENTS.

December 23—Election of officers at Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M.
December 23—Christmas entertainment at First Baptist church.
December 23—Election of officers at Unity Lodge, K. of P.
December 23—Election of officers at Union Lodge, G. U. O. O. F.
December 24—Christmas exercises at St. Stephen's church. Afternoon and evening.
December 24—Election of officers at Wetumpkah Tribe, I. O. R. M.
December 24—Concert at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
December 25—Christmas Day.
December 25—Shoot of Independent Gun Club.
December 26—Christmas dance at Park Club.
December 26—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.
December 26—Junior subscription dance at the Casino.
December 26—Christmas tree at I. C. T. Club.

MAKING CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

At this season when the shops are full of articles designed for Christmas gifts, and when the majority of men, women and children are planning surprises, loving remembrances and gifts of greater or less value for family and friends, the ethics, so to speak, of Christmas gifts naturally present a pleasant subject for contemplation. The "good will towards men" heralded by the angels who sang of the Christ-child underlies the thought of gift-making at this season.

It is unfortunate that the demands of modern society have somewhat marred the custom that should be without flow, and the great expectations of gratuitous compensation for trifling service at this season sometimes makes a tax of Christmas giving. On the whole, the instinct is healthy and beautiful and he indeed is to be pitied who at this time of good cheer has no heart to give.

In spite of the jokes over husbands giving their wives boxes of cigars because the wives have for years given the husbands lace curtains, both husbands and wives find much pleasure in the household convenience or adornment that is smuggled into the house as a Christmas surprise, and the personal gift that is an expression of the thoughtful regard of the giver must always be a source of delight and sometimes "a joy forever."

Great tact finds expression at this season and the appropriateness of the gift often evinces deep thought mingled with loving regard. Those gifts are the finest that best express the heart and personality of the giver, as that is the noblest giving which is a part of one's self. Very often gifts that represent time and thought overrank those of greater money value. At no season of the year should money count for less and good will count for more than at the Christmas time. For this reason, he who can do little, may bring joy to the heart of the poor and friendless when he gives wisely and tactfully the trifles that represent time, thought and kindly consideration.

It still looks as if to Senator Hutchinson, of Mercer, would go the honor of presiding over the upper house of the State Legislature this winter Both Senator Cross, of this county, and Senator Strong, of Middlesex, are still in the contest but there is little or no show for either of them unless there should be a sudden and unexpected turn of events. No one questions for a moment that Senator Cross would make an excellent presiding officer but it happened that his colleague, Mr. Hutchinson, went on a still hunt earlier in the season and secured enough promises of support to land him the place.

A foreigner, stopping in Newark, was desirous of mailing a letter to his home country. Searching for a mailbox, he spied a red one with a handle on the front of it. He put the letter inside and turned the handle to notify the postal authorities that he had done so. That be accomplished his object there is no doubt but it is not usually necessary to call out the fire department to bring such a thing to pass.

A general adveriser is quoted by the Philadelphia Record as saying that when an article has been thoroughly advertised and established in England the people do not need to be reminded of it; but in America it takes only a short time for the people to be drawn away by the advertising of another product of the same nature. Therefore he finds it necessary to keep up his advertising in this country.

It seems quite likely that Mayor Jenkins will have something to say regarding his plan for city parks and a public lake in his annual message which will be presented to the Council next week. It is to be hoped that the Mayor will call the attention of the needs of the city in that direction and that the Common Council will lose no time in considering the subject.

Public schools in city and borough are now closed until after the new year begins. Pupils and teachers are enjoying the well-earned holiday. Then there is a host of young people home from college and boarding school who are bent on enjoying the Christmas season to its fullest extent. Altogether there is prospect of plenty happening in a social way.

Mayor Jenkins' suggestion of public parks and a public lake are excellent ones. A public lake of proper dimensions would be particularly appropriate in the winter time when the young people of the city are in search of a suitable skating pond. It is to be hoped that the incoming Common Council will seriously consider the subject.

That league fever, which has been prevalent here, seems to have visited Passaic as well. That city had a football league or two and now has several basket ball leagues under way. It is to be hoped that Passaic's baseball leagues are free from the happy incidents that have been troubling the local organization.

Never a winter passes by that does not impress upon the minds of pedestrians the futility of building sidewalks with the surface lower than the surrounding ground. When there is any ice and snow, it always melts and collects there and a little freeze makes walking there dangerous and unpleasant.

The fact that the Hope Y. M. A. basket ball five, which made its first appearance in public but a few weeks ago, has proven itself in the same class with the teams composed of veteran players, has done much to encourage the sport in Plainfield.

Think of it! Christmas is only two days away. You can hardly believe it, can you? How the days hustle by. One will hardly have a chance to turn around after the holidays before spring will be here.

As soon as the holiday season passes by, the legislators will begin to gather at the State Capital. There are many who wonder how long it will take them to settle down to business this winter.

Men's Club to Entertain.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold a "Ladies' Night," Tuesday evening, January 13, at which time Frank M. Chapin, assistant curator of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Study of Birds with a Camera." This lecture is considered to be one of the best ever given and a rare treat is promised. A social, with refreshments, will follow the entertainment.

Weekly Drill.

Company K held its regular weekly drill in the Democratic headquarters last evening on East Second street when every member showed up in good form. Captain Martin is making an inventory of the accoutrements of the company and an inspection of the uniforms, belts, guns, etc., was made. Some of the belts and other paraphernalia have been worn out and new ones are required.

Case Amicably Settled.

The case which was to have come up before Justice Smalley in the borough, Saturday evening, did not come off as expected as there have been no warrants sworn out against Peter Burnett, who was charged with disturbing the peace at South Stirling a week ago. Burnett secured a release from Frank Linke and settled up with him for the damage which was alleged to have been done.

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Table No. 3, 49c.
Great bargains in Fine French and Austrian China, consisting of Salad Dishes, Celery Trays, Cracker Jars, Bon-Bon Dishes, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bric-a-Brac, etc., etc. Many of these articles worth 1.00.

Table No. 4, 48c.
A large assortment of Pretty Framed Pictures, consisting of Pastels, Etchings, Engravings, Oleographs, etc., etc. They won't last long at this price.

Table No. 6, 25c.
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A table of Solid Brass Candle Sticks, very pretty designs, complete with assorted color shades and candles to match. The candle sticks alone are worth 1.00.

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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Pupils of St. Joseph's Church Exchange Presents With Teachers and Enjoy Themselves.

A Christmas entertainment was held, yesterday afternoon, at St. Joseph's church in the borough, when the children of the parish took part. The entertainment was held in the basement when there were about 170 children present.

The exercises consisted of recitations and songs by the members of the primary department of the Sunday-school and during the exercises the teachers made short speeches. All the children were presented with Christmas cards and the children presented their teachers with pretty books. Some of the children at the closing part of the exercises made addresses on the significance of Christmas. Special music was a feature of the programme.

IN SOMERSET COURT.

The Miscellaneous Business Before Judge Schenck at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 23—In the Somerset courts Friday Judge Schenck deferred sentence on Ralph J. Ecker, of Bay Shore, L. I., who was arraigned on allegation and pleaded guilty. He is charged with having returned from his wedding trip to rob the home of James Ferry at Bound Brook.

James L. Griggs, representing the H. B. Claffin Company, of New York, cited John D. Bartine to account in the Julia A. Cox estate. Owing to Bartine's illness the case was postponed one week.

Richard D. Field, of Peapack, was permitted to adopt Miss Emma Emmons.

To Chose Chieftains.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, will elect officers at the meeting to be held Friday evening, December 26.

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CONWAY—In this city, December 22, 1902, Michael Conway.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. David Angerbauer, 410 Liberty street, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 9 a. m., and from St. Mary's church, at 9:30 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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EDISON PHONOGRAPH, 48 inch brass horn, 75 records, record cases, etc., for sale cheap. Call 836 West Sixth St. 12 20 4

TO RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 420 Madison Ave. 12 18 12

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IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A special meeting of the Borough Council will be held shortly to discuss means for securing money to pay the salaries of the collector and assessor. The final date has not been settled on as yet.

The postoffice authorities report that they are doing more this Christmas than ever before. An extra mail bag has to be put in for each mail.

The trolley cars are extremely well patronized this time of the year as large crowds go shopping both morning and afternoon.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday-school will be held Wednesday evening. As usual there will be a tree.

All of the teachers in the local schools who do not reside here have left to spend their vacations at their several homes.

The Ladies' Orchestra will furnish music at the dedication of the new school at East Bound Brook this afternoon.

The young son of Isaac Stites is confined to his home with a case of diphtheria, under care of Dr. Nelson.

The Afternoon Card Club will hold a meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Janie Churchill.

The work of digging the cellar under the station has been about finished.

The Literary Circle will meet this evening with Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Sproul.

Ferdinand Titsworth, of Alfred University, is spending his vacation at home.

Wm. G. Holton Council will hold a regular meeting this evening in Apgar Hall.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman was greatly improved from her illness last evening.

Charles Conrad, of West Dunellen, is visiting out-of-town friends a few days.

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Mrs. Charles Dickson is slightly improved from her recent severe illness.

W. E. McVane, of Greenbrook, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Wm. G. Holton Council will hold a meeting next Monday night.

Miss Martha Whitenack spent Sunday with friends in Orange.

NEW MARKET.

The new school house at East Bound Brook will be dedicated this afternoon with appropriate services. All of the township school officers will be present, together with the clergy and the county and State superintendent of schools.

The Christmas exercises of the Seventh-Day Baptist Sunday-school will be held Saturday evening. There will not be a tree but some features for the children will be presented.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will hold its regular Christmas exercises this evening. Quite an extensive programme will be presented.

Sheppard Randolph, of Cornell University, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliot is critically ill and her recovery is doubtful.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The public school closes tomorrow for their annual holiday vacation of nearly two weeks, reopening the Monday following New Year's.

Miss Louise Robison, of Brooklyn, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Freeholder and Mrs. John Robison.

Misses Mary Westcott, May Shott and Addie Johnston, of Peddie Institute, have arrived home for Christmas.

Miss Cora Miller, who has been spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn, returned home yesterday.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended the weekly conference meeting held in New York, Monday morning.

Principal Howard D. White, of the public school, will enjoy his vacation at his home at Carlisle, Pa.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold its semi-monthly meeting in the Library rooms tonight.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Mrs. Ernest Clark has purchased the Wm. H. Trayno cottage on Bartle avenue.

Fredreick Schmidt spent Monday with friends in New York.

John Wade is home from Carlisle College for the holidays.

Roy Day was the guest of friends in New York yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Flossie Smith left home on Sunday to go to her brother, Murray, who is quite ill at West Baden Springs, Indiana.

Miss Ella Boylen left town yesterday to spend several weeks with friends in Massachusetts.

W. H. Manning attended a meeting of the school board of trustees at Bound Brook, yesterday.

Hollis Cubberley returned home from college today to spend the Christmas vacation.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley attended the Baptist ministers' conference at New York, yesterday.

Miss Maude Smith, who visited her parents over Sunday, has returned.

Mrs. Ida Harris spent yesterday in New York.

Ill But a Short Time.

The Daily Press was in error, yesterday, in stating that Mrs. Elijah Stites had been ill a long time. She had been sick but four days with pleuro-pneumonia.

Wants to be a Lawyer.

Thomas Mills Day, Jr. of this city, who practices law in New York, will apply at the February term of court in Eliazbeth, for admission to the New Jersey Bar.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

At the Paris Cloak Store on West Front street, you will find a large stock of women's suitings, cloth and fur cloaks, silk waists, separate skirts, all seasonable goods. The prices are an attractive feature, being as low as those in New York.

Alex. Lusardi, the well-known fruit dealer of 211 West Front street, has just received an entire stock of fresh fruit, grapes, apples, oranges, confectionery, nuts, bananas, etc. Mr. Lusardi takes special pride and care in keeping only the best stock. All goods delivered.

Here are a few of E. S. F. Randolph's Christmas offerings at his Watchung Pharmacy at the corner of Watchung and North avenues: Toilet sets in cases and separate; perfumery, toilet water, cut glass perfumery bottles, brushes and the finest makes of all the standard candies.

If you have not already purchased your winter hat, you will surely find what you want at Bonn's millinery store on West Front street. He has exclusive designs, while the quality is a strong feature. Bonn will trim a hat to suit your very taste and he also has a large assortment of trimmed hats.

G. Meissner, washes everything, from a handkerchief to a sheet and from the daintiest lace fabric to a lace curtain by hand at his laundry on Watchung avenue, near East Fifth street. That is why his customers are all pleased with his work and take pleasure in recommending that laundry to their friends.

"A stitch in time saves nine," is a truthful saying and no more so than in connection with house-painting. Nothing puts a residence to rack and ruin quicker than a lack of paint. If your home needs attention in this respect consult James O. Hansen & Company, of East Front street, and have them furnish estimates.

In no part of the city is there to be found a larger or more complete stock of groceries appropriate to Christmas time than that of Neuman Brothers. It comprises everything used during the holidays—foreign and domestic fruits, new nuts, new candied fruits, all the popular makes of plum puddings, mince meat and many other delicacies. Every article is guaranteed by the firm to be of the best quality and all orders will be delivered promptly.

AT HOTEL ROSELL.

Menu for Tomorrow's Dinner at That Hostelry.

The dinner tomorrow at Hotel Rosell will be as follows.

SOUP.

Mutton broth with barley,
Consomme Caroloinne.
Celery. Olives. Chow Chow.

FISH.

Broiled mackerel, Anchovy sauce.

ENTREE.

Veal Saute Marenco,
Maccaroni a l' Italienne.

ROAST.

Prime ribs of beef, dish gravy,
Loin of Jersey pork, apple sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Stewed tomatoes, Macedoine,
Boiled Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Home-made apple pie,
Cabinet pudding,
Cheese, Crackers,
Tea, Coffee, Milk,
Claret.

HUNTERDON COUNTY TURKEYS.

Are the Only Kind Being Sold at Fred Endress' Market.

The best turkeys come from Hunterdon county, where the farmers make a specialty of raising them, and know how to feed them to make the flesh sweet and tender. They cost the butchers more money. Our supply for Christmas come from Hunterdon county and we paid fancy prices for them. But we are willing to let these turkeys go at cost prices in order to advertise our market. We offer you fresh killed Hunterdon county beauties at the same price they are asking for an inferior grade. 12 22 2

Holiday Bargains in Liquors.

Now is the time to purchase your wines and liquors for Christmas and New Year's. Go to the old reliable place, Frank Linke's, 227 West Front street. Special holiday offer: One bottle Silk Hat Cocktail, one bottle sherry, one bottle Port, one bottle Maryland rye and five cigars, all for $2.25. You will find there all the best grades of bottled beers. 12 16 tf

Ready for Delinquents.

Borough Tax Collector George F. Brown is very busy at present preparing the list of delinquent tax biils to hand over to Special Marshal Francis M. Whiteley for collection. The list this year will be much smaller than that of last year.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

While counting over the money in his till Tuesday evening William Debele discovered two pennies which are seldom seen in any part of this country. One of them is without date but has the shield and the words "One Cent" on both sides. The other is much more of a curiosity as over the Indian's head are the words, "Fort Lafayette" and over these are the words "Millions to the Contractors" and on the reverse side is inscribed "not One Cent for the widow." This coin is dated 1863.

A commercial traveler got off the train at the Jersey Central Railroad station a few days ago and, jumping into a cab told the driver to take him to the Kensington Hotel which he did. Last week this same traveler got off the same train at the depot, jumped into another cab and told the driver to take him to the Kinsington Hotel and the driver obediently drove him to the hotel and received his money. It was night then and in the morning, after transacting some business in town he went back to the hotel and told "Mine Host Staats" to call a cab as he wanted to be driven to the depot. The proprietor politely told him that he did not want a cab as the depot was only a half block away, but the traveller stoutly protested he wanted to take a Central train and not a Lehigh, for in coming to the hotel the previous nights he passed under two railroad bridges. It was some time before Mr. Staats was able to explain that the wily driver had driven his patron down under the Watchung avenue bridge, over Fourth street and under the Park avenue bridge to the hotel making the traveller think that he had been driven several blocks to the hotel which was only half a block away.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Have you seen that burnt leather goods at Harper's, 411 Park avenue?

—Neuman Brothers' parial list of fancy groceries: Mince meats, table raisins, plum puddings, stuffed dates and figs, candied fruits. Low prices.

—If you have counted your gifts, and find you are still short a few, call at Doane's jewelry store. It will be easy for you to select a pair of gold link buttons, an opal ring, a diamond scarf pin, a pair of military brushes, a shaving cup, or something to fill the bill, from his fine display of Christmas gifts.

PERSONAL.

Miss Daisy Lowe, of Montpelier, Vt., is visiting at the home of her uncle, E. A. Lowe, of Fairview avenue.

Harold Smalley, who is attending the Columbia University, New York, is home for the holidays, visiting his parents on East Front street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Derby, of Perth Amboy, has been brightened by the arrival of a little one. The baby was born last Saturday.

The New York Tri-Weekly Tribune.

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Sergeant Elected.

An election of officers followed the general meeting of Company K, when Edgar Pearsall was elected sergeant and appointed quartermaster sergeant and Clarence Bilyeu was elected corporal. It was announced at the meeting that the company minstrels would be held January 21 and 22 at the Casino.

Appropriate Exercises.

Services appropriate to Christmas will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning. The Sunday-school entertainment will be held on Monday evening, December 29.

To Unite Places.

The citizens of Stanhope and Netcong are considering the advisability of uniting these two places and calling the place Singertown. Most of the residents favor the change.

Wedded Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Phillips announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Montgomery, to James Edward Lynch, of New York, which took place yesterday.

To Combine Meetings.

This week the mid-week prayer service at the First Baptist church will be combined with the Christian Endeavor Society on Friday evening.

Juniors to Elect.

Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers at the meeting to be held Friday evening, Dec. 26.

No Class Until New Year.

The Leal's class in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will not hold any more sessions until Friday, January 2, C. E. A. Heywood, the instructor, has decided that owing to the holidays it was best to postpone the classes until the first of the year when it is hoped that there will be a number of new members.

Will Combine Exercises.

According to the annual custom, the Sunday-schools of Hope, Warren and Bethel chapel will unite with the Crescent Avenue church, Sunday afternoon, for the Christmas exercises. They will begin at 3:30 and promise to be as elaborate as those of former years.

To Take Possession.

J. V. E. Vanderhoef, of West Front street, who purchased the property on Prospect place, now occupied by William Campbell, expects to take possession of it early next year. The property is now being overhauled and put in first-class condition.

Rural Free Delivery.

There are now seventy-one rural free delivery routes in New Jersey and petitions have been made for thirty-seven more. The postal authorities are now thoroughly convinced as to the complete success of this part of the mail service.

Military Honors.

Arthur Smith, of Grandview avenue, has been elected senior captain of the cadet corps at Rutgers College, and William A. Fisher, a graduate of the Plainfield High School, captain.

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London Has Been Communicating With Marconi For a Week.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The representatives of the Marconi company say they have been receiving transatlantic messages for a week. They add that messages to King Edward and others sent Sunday came through without a hitch and practically instantaneously. The instant the key was depressed in Nova Scotia the receiver at Poldhu, Cornwall, answered it.

It is calculated that the company will be able to handle 1,000 words per hour. So soon as it is able to get the postoffice authorities to connect Poldhu with the inland telegraph the company will commence regular commercial business between Cornwall and Nova Scotia.

According to a dispatch from Glace bay, Sunday's successful experiment took place in the presence of the members of Marconi's staff and a few privileged guests who had been summoned by telegraph. Among these was Dr George R. Parkin, principal of the Upper Canada college and a trustee of the Rhodes scholarship, who acted as correspondent of the London Times.

The day was fine and clear. The wire at the Glace bay end was attuned with that across the ocean, a little more than 2,200 miles away, and then the inventor signaled to the Cornwall coast. A moment of intense suspense followed until the watchers saw with delight that a response was coming. The tape showed the dots and dashes indicating that the call had been received. Signor Marconi then began transmitting a message of congratulation from Lord Minto, governor general of Canada, to King Edward, which had been awaiting transmission since Oct. 15. The speed of transmission increased, the armature whizzed, and the cracking of the electricity as it broke across the arc of transmission sounded like revolver shots. Following Earl Minto's message was one from Marconi to his royal patron, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

Knoxville's Loss Half a Million.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.—The scene of this city's $500,000 fire is but a mass of debris. Brick walls of the 500 or 600 burned structures are standing. The burned district is triangular in form, the width of five stores on Gay street and three on Commerce avenue, leaving the corner building standing. A lucky shifting of the wind was all that saved the six story McLeer block, and the collapse of the Brown Hardware company gave the firemen their chance to stop the progress of the flames westward. Three hundred people are thrown out of employment temporarily.

Can Pierce Heart Without Danger.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—After a series of experiments covering a period of more than five years J. Bryon Coakley, a well known vivisectionist of Chicago, has discovered that to administer local treatment to the heart is not the impossibility the world's scientists have always held it to be. By means of a fine, hollow golden needle seven or eight inches long which he terms an "organotone," Dr. Coakley not only has been able to pierce the heart without causing death, but to inject into it various fluids without subjecting the patient to the slightest danger.

Quarantine Lifted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The quarantine against Connecticut on account of the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in New England was removed formally by an order issued by Secretary Wilson. The order takes immediate effect and permits cattle, sheep and other live stock to be shipped out of the state without restriction. A most rigid investigation by a corps of experts working under the personal direction of Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, has failed to reveal the existence of a single case of the disease in Connecticut.

Mascagni In Hard Luck.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The American tour of Pietro Mascagni and his Italian opera company has come to a sudden close in this city with the cancellation of all dates. The culmination of Mascagni's woes came when an attachment was made on his personal effects by a constable representing a local claimant for $134. As a result of his financial difficulties Mascagni is now confined to his room at the Auditorium annex suffering from nervous prostration.

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Part of Schooner's Crew Lost.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 23.—The schooner R. A. Plummer, twenty-four days from Gray's Harbor, lumber laden, for South America, has just arrived in port. During a storm several of the men were washed overboard and drowned. The captain and three men are the only active members left on board.

Turned Out of the Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Rev. G. K. MacDonald, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Bass Avenue Baptist church, Long Island City, and opened a saloon in the Bronx, has been stricken from the roll of members of the Baptist ministers' conference.

Plenty of Snow There.

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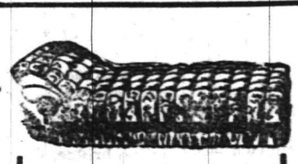

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three rows of the black stitches, which make a refined yet effective trimming.

The jacket is a blouse shape and has a short basque at the hips, stitched also. Slot plaits are laid in the waist on each side so that the double breasted front can be lapped over. This is fastened by horn buttons, eight of them. The collar is flat and faced with dark brown velvet. The sleeves are stitched on the cuffs, and they and the middle of the back are trimmed by a couple of buttons. A vest to be worn with a suit like this should be of cream white, canary or very pale blue.

A hat was furnished which is an ideal one, especially when one remembers that there is a rich Alaska sable boa to add its softness. This hat is made of dark brown fur and is in tricorne shape and trimmed only by drapery of heavy venetian point, held on the top by a fancy gilt ornament. Fur certainly is very becoming to most faces.

There are very stylish and desirable dresses made with the Norfolk blouse jacket and also the Russian blouse jacket. The materials most in vogue for those are the black, black and white and gray nub cloth, which, with its little knots of wool, is quite new and very striking and warm looking. It requires but little trimming and is really handsome. But the blouse shaped jackets look very well in this as well as tweeds.

Among the other new things I saw some skating suits, and these are also considered quite suitable for any really cold weather gown. The best color is Russian green, and the richest trimming is a band of fur. One suit of this kind had the upper part of the skirt of the green and the lower of drab. Both parts were of fine French broadcloth. Where they were joined there was a narrow band of beaver fur, and there was another around the bottom. The blouse waist was of the green, with drab facings, and all edges were bordered with the fur. It made a beautiful dress. There was a toque made of the same combination and a small muff.

Some ultra fashionable ladies have been seen walking down Broadway wearing a white gown all covered with rich lace, a large cape or loose and highly ornamented Monte Carlo coat, also of white broadcloth, and an immense white or seal brown boa. The hat, too, is made to match in that it is of fluffy white beaver felt, trimmed generally with some fine brown fur. Mink and Alaska sable are the prettiest of all the furs for this purpose, except sable, and that is almost out of the question on account of the price.

Many of the new dress skirts are gathered at the waist and are considerably shorter and less sweeping at the bottom, and another curious thing in this connection is the bertha, which is set upon so many of the waists to house gowns. Where there is no bertha there is a wide collar, and this often droops quite below the shoulders.

Among the novelties are hats made of glove kid. The crown or brim or both are made of this, and feathers alone are used as decoration.

They have been so far shown in white, but the other colors would be quite as pretty and as odd. Some of the hats are being furnished with extra long streamers of lace, in some cases reaching below the waist line. All kinds of hats have streamers of some description. None is prettier than veiling.

Boleros are quite as popular as they ever were, but now none has a collar, and in place of that they are lavishly trimmed with the fancy castle braids, with the breloques or the drop buttons like a fringe. Many of the skirts are cut so that there are two flounces or parts, one above the other like a double skirt. These worn with the boleros give the suit quite a Spanish air.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"I have not had an opportunity to discuss this matter at any length with Mr. Hestor," said Sidney Hammond, with perfect truth, "but I hope his plans may prove so perfect that from this time on the services of my profession will not be needed."

The moment Mr. Hestor arrived and found his invited guests present he gave the signal to Capt. Waters. The lines were cast off and the boat headed out past Governor's island and down the bay.

"It is a shame to talk business on a day like this," said Mr. Morton, as the group stood on the bridge while the yacht swept past the giant Statue of Liberty.

"We shall talk no business until after dinner," said Hestor. "Whenever you gentlemen are ready I shall be pleased to show you the 'Shark.' Capt. Waters and I are very proud of her."

"You have a fine boat," said Mr. Morton, as the party repaired to the aft deck-house and engaged the services of the grinning and dexterous "Bob." "How fast is she?"

"In an emergency we can drive her 23 knots an hour," said Mr. Hestor. He looked at a guage. "We are now running about eighteen knots, but I told Capt. Waters we were in no hurry. She runs very smooth at 18 knots. Don't you think so?"

"Smooth as a watch," said Mr. Kent. "You have a fine crew, Mr. Hestor. They seem to be under excellent discipline. You must introduce us to Capt. Waters. He appears to be the ideal of a marine officer."

"You shall meet him," replied Hestor with a queer sort of smile. "He is the best captain that ever paced a bridge. Capt. Waters has been in the employ of our family for thirty years. He served with my father in the Asiatic trade, and the map of the world is as familiar to him as is your office furniture to you. He is accustomed to obey orders, and to have them obeyed. He asks no questions and will answer none, once he has obtained his orders. Did you notice anything peculiar about the crew?"

"You seem to have them under the discipline of the United States navy," said Mr. Pence. "I started to go on the bridge while you gentlemen were looking at the crews' quarters, and one of the men placed himself squarely in my way and stopped me. He was polite, but decisive. He said it was against orders."

"Every man on this boat, except Capt. Waters," explained Hestor, "is an ex-member of the United States or British navy. They would not be content except under naval discipline. They are schooled to it. They regard Capt. Waters, their commander, as the greatest man on earth. They respect me only because Capt. Waters has informed them that I am the owner. But if Capt. Waters told them to put me in irons they would not hesitate for a moment to do it. If he gave the word they would cheerfully sail up the Thames and bombard the Houses of Parliament."

Mr. Pence glanced nervously at a stalwart marine who paced slowly and regularly back and forth on the after deck.

"Bob," exclaimed Mr. Hestor, "go and ask the steward when dinner will be ready. Sidney, there, looks as if he could eat a bird and not know it."

"I will confess that I am hungry," said Mr. Hammond. "This sea air is a great appetizer."

"You need not worry, Sidney, there will be plenty," Mr. Hestor replied. "We have provisions on board to last for two months if necessary." Again he smiled in a queer sort of way, and astounded the company by suddenly retiring to the corner of the saloon, where he performed with much agility a song and dance to the words:

"There was an old geezer and he had a wooden leg;
He had no tobacco, no tobacco could he beg;
Another old geezer was as cunning as a fox,
And he always had tobacco in his old tobacco box.
(Clog.)
Yes, he always had tobacco in his old tobacco box."

Hestor terminated his song with a wild "break down" which was hardly completed before Bob returned with word that dinner was ready.

"That is an accomplishment I did not know you possessed," said Mr. Rockwell with an air of mingled amusement and disgust.

"I certainly am a mad wag," said Mr. Hestor, who seemed strangely exhilarated. Sidney gave him a reproving look, and received a noncimmittal grin in response.

It was growing dusk as the eight men seated themselves in the cozy dining-room of the "Shark."

The dinner was an excellent one and any host might well have been proud of it.

The dinner ended, and coffee was followed by cigars. Mr. Morton looked at his watch.

"It is half past eight o'clock," he said, in some surprise. "You must get back before eleven o'clock," he added,

"YOU ARE NOT GOING HOME TONIGHT, GENTLEMEN," SAID HESTOR.

addressing Mr. Hestor, "That will give us plenty of time to discuss the matter which is the real object of this most enjoyable trip. Which way are we headed now?"

Mr. Morton looked over his shoulder to the starboard. The lights of Seabright twinkled faintly over some 12 miles of waters.

"We are headed about for Spain, I should say," said Hestor with an uneasy laugh.

"I must be home before 11 o'clock," declared Mr. Pence. "My folks will be worried to death." Mr. Pence seemed much annoyed and disturbed.

"That is later than I had calculated to remain out," said Mr. Carmody. "You will have to give us that 23 knots an hour in order to get us back in time."

Capt. Waters stood in the doorway, his form showing clear against the moonlit sky.

"You are not going home to-night, gentlemen," said Hestor, with studied deliberation. "I have decided to enjoy your company for an indefinite period. You are to take a well-earned vacation at the expense and under the management of your humble servant, the owner of the ocean-going steam yacht, the 'Shark.'"

"What mad jest is this, Walter!" exclaimed Sidney Hammond, as he advanced in a half-threatening manner towards Hestor. Capt. Waters also stepped forward. Mr. Morton and his associates were speechless in amazement. "Put the boat about at once, and do not mar by your ill-timed jokes, an occasion which has been so thoroughly enjoyed by all your guests." Hammond's eyes flashed in anger.

"This is no merry jest or joke," said Hestor, who though slightly pale, was cool and collected. "We are not going back to New York to-night nor for many days to come. I have determined to ascertain whether or not the universe will continue to run without the aid of you gentlemen, and have adopted this pleasant method of making the test. Of course there are bound to be some trifling annoyances and some worry occasioned, but with your aid these can be reduced to a minimum."

With the exception of Mr. Kent, the guests had arisen from their chairs. Their faces were a study for an artist. Mr. Rockwell was in a rage, and nervously grasped a heavy decanter, as if to use it as a weapon.

"If you are in earnest, this is an outrage for which you shall suffer," he shouted in a voice hoarse with passion. He dropped the decanter in his excitement and it smashed in fragments on the floor. "If you are sane, this is a crime. If it is a joke, it is an intolerable outrage. If you are crazy, you should be taken care of by your friends. I am sure," he continued, lowering his voice and speaking with more calmness, "that Capt. Waters and his crew will pay no attention to your orders. Surely he will not detain gentlemen of our standing against our will."

Mr. Kent arose deliberately and paced up and down the dining-room, smoking his cigar with the air of a spectator who was but slightly interested in the matter at issue. Mr. Pence was in an agony of terror.

"This is awful!" he groaned. "Speak to him, Mr. Carmody. Speak to the captain!"

Mr. Carmody was a gentleman of impressive mien. He had retained his dignity and his composure most admirably, and addressed Capt. Waters with the easy air in which he was wont to issue orders to the managers and superintendents of his vast enterprises. He calmly drank a little of a glass of water and stepping forward, faced Capt. Waters.

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Great Preparations For the Coronation Ceremonies.

DELHI, India, Dec. 23.—The Indian princes and chiefs, with their numerous attendants, have begun to arrive at Delhi to attend the New Year durbar, which is to proclaim King Edward "Kaiser-i-Hind," emperor of India.

Delhi is taking the appearance of a besieged town. On the plain surrounding it are hundreds of tents for the accommodation of the princes and their followers. Everybody is armed, and the artillery is planted about conspicuously, while there is a constant stream of native cavalrymen passing to and fro between the encampments and the town.

The tents occupy a stretch of ground eight miles long, and some of the biggest princes have at least 500 military and civil attendants. Some of the native rulers have quarters in the town, but most of them sleep and eat under their own canvas.

Each ruler has his tented village apart from every other. There are seventy of them, each arranged like the letter T, the crossbar being reserved for prince and household and the perpendicular acting as a main street with tents pitched on both sides. Every Indian ruler has either levied secret taxes or gone to the treasure house of his ancestors to provide for his accommodation. The tents are hung with rich silks embroidered with gold and with costly tapestry paintings.

Humbert Matter Excites Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The formalities in the matter of the extradition of the members of the Humbert family, who were arrested in Madrid last Saturday, and of escorting them back to the scene of their former triumphs are proceeding rapidly. The public awaits with intense interest the return to Paris of the famous fugitives. Not since France was shaken by the Dreyfus affair has the country been so profoundly moved as it is by the developments in this case. For the moment the Venezuelan trouble has become entirely obscured, and French newspapers are devoting all their energies to elaborate presentations of the celebrated case. Some papers assert that the arrest of the Humberts is only a prelude to even more sensational developments which involve personages in the foremost rank of the political, judicial and social world.

American Capital In Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Five hundred million dollars gold is the amount of American capital invested in Mexico by 1,117 American companies, firms and individuals, according to estimates carefully prepared by Consul General A. D. Barlow at the City of Mexico. Practically all of this amount has been invested within the past five years. Seventy per cent of the total is invested in railroads, all of the lines in the country but three being owned by American capital. American mining interests come next, the total investment reaching $80,000,000, a large part of which has been expended on up to date mining machinery. Twenty-eight millions of American capital is invested in agriculture, which comes next to mining. Manufactures rank fifth in the list of American investments there.

Murder and Suicide.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—Frank Schmidt of Allentown, aged sixty-two years, shot and killed his son-in-law, John Grigan, aged twenty-five, last night and then killed himself. Schmidt's wife left him some time ago and sought refuge at her son-in-law's house here. The son-in-law and Schmidt had a quarrel about a week ago, and the young man was arrested for assaulting Schmidt. The case came before a justice of the peace last evening, and the prosecution was dropped. Later in the evening the two men met, and Schmidt shot his son-in-law dead on the street and then sent a bullet into his own brain.

Will Sell Beach and Sewers.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 23.—The Asbury Park city council has voted to accept James A. Bradley's amended offer to sell the beach and sewers to the city. The council also voted to issue $300,000 worth of thirty year 3½ per cent bonds. This will have to be approved of by a vote of the taxpayers which will be held on Jan. 12 and 13. The only condition was that Ocean avenue shall be widened by twenty-five feet, making a boulevard 100 feet wide. A committee was appointed to have the legislature pass any acts that may be needed to enlarge the city's powers.

Girl Imprisoned For Lese Majesty.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—A Polish schoolgirl named Kopec has been sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment at Inowrazlacu, province of Posen, for lese majesty in having thrown a brooch with Emperor William's picture in it to the floor and stamped upon it. Such brooches were presented to the pupils of the schools when his majesty visited Posen.

Carnegie Not Able to Attend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Andrew Carnegie, who was to respond to a toast at the New England society dinner last night, sent word that he did not feel able to be present. Inquiry at his residence proved that Mr. Carnegie deemed it imprudent to attend a banquet so soon after his recent indisposition.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Hundreds of tons of rock from Storm King mountain fell on the West Shore track above West Point.

General Miles was entertained by Russian officials at Port Arthur and sent to Taku on a warship.

Fifty passengers on a Burlington train were rescued after being buried under ten feet of snow for twenty hours.

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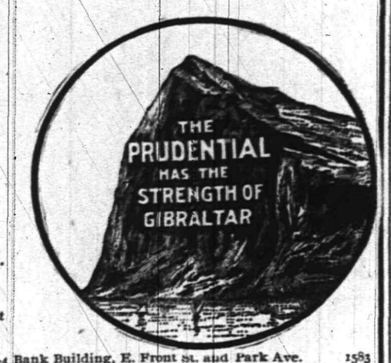

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SPORTING NEWS

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The members of the Alis football team will assemble at the photographic studio of F. C. Langhorne, on East Front street, Saturday afternoon, when they will have their photographs taken in their football togs. All the members are requested to be present at the studio at 3 o'clock.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—They have just received a bargain in 25 cent Christmas booklets which they are offering at 10 cents. Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Supplies for the holidays at Neuman Brothers: Florida oranges and grape fruit, Tangerine oranges; lady apples, fancy table pears, French and Jerusalem artichokes and kumquots. Prompt deliveries but order early.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Was Held at All Souls Unitarian Church Sunday.

An enjoyable Christmas service was held at All Souls' church in Park avenue, on Sunday, when a programme of special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of the organist, Stephen Haff. Despite the stormy weather there was a large attendance. The church was prettily decorated with greens for the occasion. The Christmas festival at this church will be held Tuesday evening, December 30, with special exercises. On Sunday morning Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor, preached an eloquent sermon on the subject of "The Christmas Spirit."

Suspended Sentence.

William Chase, the colored man, who was arrested Sunday evening and who was subsequently released, was brought up for trial last evening before Recorder Doud. The man was arrested for an alleged hold-up in the borough, Sunday evening. Recorder Doud suspended sentence on the man and he was again released.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Henry Smith, of Grove street, is visiting relatives in New York City.

Mrs. George F. Brown, of Grove street, spent Sunday in New York with friends.

Erwin B. Leland, of Williams College, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home on Sandford avenue.

Allen Vanderhoef and Edward Abbott, of West Front street, have been guests at Newark for the past few days.

Miss Mina Watson, of Pennsylvania, has returned home after a visit at the home of Mrs. Isaac Runyun, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuver, of Brooklyn, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bohrhem, of Harrison avenue, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale and her daughter, Miss Bessie, of Grandview avenue, have gone to Nyack-on-the-Hudson to spend the Christmas holidays.

G. Norwood Frost, of London, Eng., is spending the holiday season at his parents' home, 745 Watchung avenue. He arrived on the St. Louis, yesterday.

Miss Emma Stevens, who has been a teacher in the public schools at Englewood for the past two years, has returned home to spend the holidays with her parents on Grandview avenue.

John Valiant, of Rockview avenue, who has been seriously ill at his home for the past three weeks with a severe case of typhoid fever, has so far recovered that he was able to be out again yesterday for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazeltine, who have been away on a wedding trip for the past few days, during which time they have been in the south, are expected home today. They will probably make their home in this city for the present.

—Sunday at the Grace M. E. church special music will be rendered by the choir which will be appropriate to Christmas. Rev. Dr. Earp will preach the sermon.

FOR BASKET BALL.

Girls' A. A., of City High School, Has Finally Secured a Home.

The Girls' Athletic Association of the City High School has at last secured a place to be used by the girls' basket ball team of the school. Through the kindness of James E. Martine, arrangements have been made whereby the girls will use the old Harned Academy on Park avenue both for practice and for their games. Now that a place to play has been secured, there is a possibility that a series of games will be arranged between the different class teams of the school as well as with out-of-town teams.

NURSE QUARANTINED.

Case of Dyphtheria Appeared in the Household Where Nursing.

Miss Stillman, a trained nurse, who has been in attendance at the home of the late Mrs. Codington, who died at Mt. Horeb last week, has been quarantined at the home of sickness at Mt. Horeb and will be obliged to remain there until after the holidays. Immediately after the death of Mrs. Codington, a little girl named Bertha Stevens was taken with diphtheria and shortly afterwards died. The house has been placed under quarantine and the nurse has been kept a prisoner ever since.

Brake Broke.

A trolley car, on the Fourth street branch of the local street car service was delayed this morning for twenty minutes and blocked the traffic to such an extent that many people who are obliged to catch early trains, had to walk into town. The delay was caused by the breaking of the braking gear beneath the car which fell down onto the rails. The disabled car was taken to the car barns.

Will Appear Later.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, who was to have preached at the Grace M. E. church Sunday evening, was unable to appear on account of the storm, but will preach at some Sunday evening service in the near future before he leaves for the south. Rev. Dr. Earp, the pastor of the church, preached the sermon which was interesting as well as helpful.

Nomination for Eagles.

This evening there will be a nomination of officers in the local Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. Next Tuesday evening the officers will be elected for the coming year after which there will be a smoker and an impromptu entertainment.

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AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Michael Conway, Old Resident, Passed Away Yesterday.

The culmination of a long illness from various causes came with the death of Michael Conway at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Angerbauer, of Liberty street, yesterday.

He was sixty-five years old and one of the pioneer residents of the West End. He lived for many years on West Third street but was well known in every part of the city. Besides the daughter with whom he resided he leaves one son, John Conway. Another daughter, Mrs. Lewis Coombs, died a short time ago.

The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 9:30, when a requiem mass will be said. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

SURPRISE "STAG."

Members of Hope Y. M. A. Walked in to See D. F. Stewart.

Twenty members of the Hope Y. M. A. tendered a pleasant surprise "stag" to D. F. Stewart at his home on John street, last evening. The hours until midnight were enjoyed with song and story and a collation was served at the close. During the evening Mr. Stewart was presented with a valuable memento of the occasion as an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the association. The affair was arranged by M. D. Sweeney.

Complants Still Heard.

Complaints are still made concerning the electric light on West Front street, opposite Leal's School. As at present located it is of little use as it casts a shadow for some distance along the sidewalk. The street committee should see that the lamp is changed to its right position.

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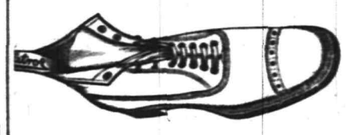

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RECENTLY RETURNED

Timely Article by Plainfield Young Woman Which Appears in This Week's Issue of The Independent—The Story of Miss Bowen Given in Full.

This week's New York Independent contains a very timely article on "President Castro and the City of Caracas," by Miss Marion P. Bowen, daughter of H. E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, this city. Miss Bowen only recently returned from Caracas where she spent several months at the American Legation with her uncle, Herbert W. Bowen, the United States Minister, who is now a figure of international importance in the controversy in that South American republic.

The article in full is as follows:

"General Cipriano Castro, the President of Venezuela, is comparatively young, being only about forty years of age. His personal appearance is rather against him, as he is lame, short and dark visaged, being of a decided Indian type. But one cannot look at his face without reading there an indomitable tenacity of purpose and dogged persistency. His eyes are black and piercing, and he has every appearance of being a man who has perfect confidence in his own power to rule, and who is bound to rule with a rod of iron. I think no power on earth could make him change his mind after it was once made up.

"Even his enemies will admit that President Castro is an exceedingly clever man. I was fortunate enough to stand near him at the reception in 'Miraflores,' the Presidential Palace, immediately following his re-inauguration in March, 1902, and I could not but admire the way in which he received his many callers. He was surrounded by enemies and sycophants as well as by friends, and, in spite of his small size, there was something majestic in the way in which he carried himself throughout the entire afternoon. There was a steady stream of men to shake hands with him, and he had a different greeting for almost every one of them. I could almost tell what was passing through President Castro's mind as each man approached. With some he was coldly polite, with others a little more cordial, while others he would grasp warmly by the hand and would throw his arm around their shoulders, which is the South American mode of greeting one's best friends.

"His lameness is the result of a wound received in the battle of Yocuyito, where he succeeded in wresting the Presidency of Venezuela from General Ignacio Andrade. Before this wound had time to heal President Castro was awakened one night by the awful earthquake. It was on October 29, 1900, and, thinking the house was crumbling beneath him, he jumped out of a second story window in his palace, the 'Casa Armarilla' (Yellow House) and broke his wounded leg. This ignominious jump is not generally given as the cause of his lameness, for his countrymen think it sounds better to say their President injured his leg in battle. The 'Casa Amarilla' was not destroyed by the earthquake, but its foundations were so weakened by the severe recurring shocks that it was considered unsafe for occupancy, and the next day General and Madame Castro moved into their present home, 'Miraflores' ('Look at the Flowers'), which is one of the finest buildings in Caracas. A former President, General Joaquin Crespo, spent a fabulous sum of money in having this house built for his own home, but he did not remain in power long enough to occupy it himself. President Castro has also spent a good deal of money in adding to the beauties of this attractive house, and it is now one of the most beautiful places imaginable, filled with all manner of valuable paintings, tapestries and curios, while the 'patio,' or open court, around which the house is built, is fragrant with the perfume of tropical flowers and palms, which grow in luxuriant profusion around the marble fountain in the center. The air is filled with the singing of the brilliantly plumaged native birds of South America, which hang between the beautifully carved pillars surrounding the four sides of the 'patio.' But what pleases President Castro most of all is his famous earthquake room, built entirely of iron and made so that it can be shut off from the rest of the house, and which is supposed to be proof against the most violent earthquake.

"President Castro is very fortunate in having such a charming wife as Madame Yoila de Castro. She is a woman about thirty years of age and has a gracious and charming manner, which is greatly enhanced by her personal beauty. Her coal black hair is a great contrast to her ivory-tinted complexion, and her big brown eyes are soft and dreamy, but they change at the slightest provocation to the most wideawake and sparkling brilliancy. She has a quiet dignity which is rather surprising when one realizes that she was not born in a palace, but on a simple Venezuelan ranch, and no one has ever caught her in a faux-pas. She dresses with great elegance, and in the latest Parisian style, and her dressmaker and hairdresser are always close a hand to help her at any hour of the day or night when she wishes to be well gowned and groomed before presenting herself to the critical world of Caracas. She is 'at home' every Monday afternoon, and there are usually many callers who come to pay their respects to the first lady of the land. General Castro is never present on these occasions, but Madame Castro is assisted in receiving by her private secretary, General Barret de Na Yarris. As Madame Castro cannot speak a word of French or English it is necessary for Senor Barret to be near her always, as he speaks both languages fluently and is a most agreeable and courteous gentleman. Not only is Madame Castro attractive in appearance, but she has a very tender, sympathetic heart, and is always ready to help in a most substantial way her poor and less fortunate countrymen and women. There has been such suffering and want in Caracas during this past year that Madame Castro has spent $50,000 out of her own personal income. Is it any wonder that the Venezuelans love and almost worship this kind-hearted woman, who spends her time and money in trying to relieve the suffering of others?

"President and Madame Castro generally give many brilliant entertainments, but owing to the recent revolution they have lived a very quiet life during the past year, and have only once thrown open the doors of 'Miraflores' to their hosts of friends, both among the Venezuelans and the Foreign Colony. This was at the New Year's reception in 1902, when from 2:30 until 7:30 p. m. President and Madame Castro received the New Year's greetings from a throng of handsomely dressed men and women, who for the time being threw aside all their worry and anxiety over the revolution and enjoyed to the utmost the hospitality of their President and his wife.

"The Venezuelans are naturally an indolent, easy-going people, with all the excitable and emotional characteristics that are always found in the tropical countries. The ladies do nothing but sit in the windows all day long, waiting for some lover to pass along beneath and stop and chat for a while. A man has to be a favored suitor before he is allowed to do more than make a 'window call,' and even when he has gained entrance to the house of his lady love he is never left alone with her for one minute, but is always chaperoned by the father and mother, who sometimes have the kindness to fall asleep for a few seconds over their reading. The men all prefer loafing in the cafes or sitting in groups in the Plaza smoking their inevitable cigarets and twirling their canes, instead of going to work like Anglo-Saxons and making something of themselves and their beautiful country that is awlays being thrown into a state of unrest and poverty by petty revolutions. There is very little class distinction in Caracas, as some of the best families have intermarried in past years with negroes, Indians and natives of the West Indies. It seems strange to see the few pure-blooded Spanish families mingling with their countrymen of almost every shade from light yellow to jet black. But the climate of Caracas has a great deal to do with making the people what they are, for the tropical sun is so hot that one is only too glad to let the days slip lazily past, and the nights are only made to be danced or dreamed away under the beautiful tropical sky, made brilliant with the moon and the countless stars and the wonderful 'Southern Cross.' It seems as if that beautiful country is made only for peace and romance and not for political controversies and continual warfare. The very

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MILITARY WEDDING AT GLENCORAN

Marriage of Miss May W. Honeycutt to Lieut. Frederic W. Hinrichs.

ARMY OFFICERS THERE

GROOM AND HIS ATTENDANTS WERE ATTIRED IN UNIFORM.

Decorations Were Very Elaborate and Appropriate—The Groom is Stationed at Fort Hamilton, Where They Will Reside.

Glencoran, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, on Rockview terrace, was the scene, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, of another military wedding, when Miss May Webster Honeycutt, was united in marriage to Lieutenant Frederic W. Hinrichs, Jr., U. S. A., stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. The groom, his best man and the ushers were all attired in the uniforms of the United States Army and the nuptial knot was tied in front of a draped American flag.

The ceremony took place in the front parlors in the presence of seventy-five people many of whom were of the army. Rev. Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Plymouth church, of Brooklyn, officiated.

As the wedding party entered an aisle was made through the parlors by four ribbon girls, all attired in white. These were Miss Gertrude Mills, daughter of Colonel A. L. Mills, superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point; Miss Elizabeth Allen, of St. Louis, a college friend of the bride at Vassar, and Miss Dora Waring and Miss Margaret McCutchen, of this city.

Down the aisle the bridal party proceeded to the bow window where they passed inside a chancel rail formed of white ribbons. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Cadet Francis W. Honeycutt, of the Military Academy, West Point. The maid-of-honor was Miss Elinor Lusk, a cousin of the bride and a daughter of Colonel Lusk, of the Engineers Corps.

The bride was attired in a gown of white liberty satin with trimmings of duchess lace. She wore a veil which was caught at the brow by a beautiful jeweled pin. She carried a large bouquet of white bridal roses. The ribbon girls were gowned in white silk muslin with lace trimmings and the maid-of-honor white swiss organdie with trimmings of vaille lace.

The decorations at the home were very pretty and tasty. In the bow window were draped several large American flags and at the sides of the wall were clusters of Southern smilax and holly. Roses were the main decorations in the parlors and in the dining rooms, where a wedding supper was served after the ceremony had been performed. It was then that the bridal cake was cut and was distributed. This was followed by a reception which lasted until train time when the bride and groom departed, leaving the North Avenue station at 3:45. They will enjoy an extended honeymoon and when they return will take up their residence at Fort Hamilton where the groom is located. They will be at home Fridays in February.

BESLER VICE PRESIDENT.

Plainfield Resident Near the Head of the New Jersey Central.

The Board of Directors of the New Jersey Central at a meeting held yesterday elected General Manager Wm. G. Besler, of this city, as vice president and general manager, which makes him an executive officer of the company. Immediately after the election Mr. Besler's first act was to promote Tilgham B. Koons, of Sandford avenue, from general freight agent to freight traffic manager. Both the election and appointment take effect at once.

"Johnnie Doubter."

A Christmas cantata, entitled "Johnnie Doubter," will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school, Tuesday evening, December 30, in which thirty of the teachers and scholars will take part.

Expelled for Shaving.

For shaving off the moustache of a classmate, two students were expelled from the Hackettstown Institute, last week.

—It is not yet too late to order your Christmas groceries. Neuman Brothers have the supply and are ready to serve you. See their large ad for seasonable goods.

GAVE CHRISTMAS RECEPTION

BY CHILDREN OF MERCY TO SUNDAY-SCHOOL PUPILS OF ST. JOSEPH'S.

Exercises Held at St. Gabriel's Academy Yesterday Afternoon —Clever Fan Drill.

A Christmas reception was given yesterday afternoon at St. Gabriel's Academy, in the borough, by the Sisters of Mercy of St. Joseph's church to the children of the Sunday-school and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent in song and recitation.

The programme was opened by Miss Marie Kenney, who made the address of welcome. "The Rogue" was the title of a recitation by Philip Boone which was followed by some special music by the Christmas chorus choir. Miss Bessie Keisse recited "The Two Kittens," and Miss Berdnette Duchesne favored with a piano solo. Regina Smith, one of the pupils of the lower classes, recited "The Empty Stocking," and Miss Madeline Noonan gave a recitation, entitled "A Child's Offering."

Miss Mary McCullough rendered a piano solo after which an exhibition by the physical culture class was given when they went through a drill in dumbbells very cleverly. A piano duet was rendered by the Misses Annie Pedefinos and Irene Duchesne, followed by a recitation by Miss Irene Duchesne, entitled "One of the Little Ones," and Miss Dorothy Heise favored with piano solos.

A feature of the exercises, especially worthy of mention, was the fan drill which was not only a novelty but was very well executed by the children. The costumes were very pretty and some of the figures through which the children marched were very intricate, but the children did splendidly and not a break or mistake was made throughout the drill.

Refreshments were served after the exercises and a social time was enjoyed among the children until late in the afternoon.

AT ANCHOR.

Officers Chosen at Regular Communication of That Local Lodge of Masons.

At a regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., last evening the following officers were chosen: Worshipful master, Louis I. VanAlstyne; senior warden, H. W. Marshall; junior warden, F. L. Montgomery; treasurer, Peter A. Emmons; secretary, T. A. Rogers; chaplains, Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rev. J. W. Richardson, Rev. S. P. Simpson; senior deacon, Frederick W. Stack; junior deacon, J. T. Sutphen; senior master of ceremonies, William Taylor; junior master of ceremonies, Dr. N. W. Currie; senior steward, W. W. Warnock; junior steward, Charles Ulrich; tyler, Caspar Bolsterli; representatives to Masonic Hall Association, J. S. Higham, G. W. V. Moy; proxy to Grand Lodge, Rev. E. M. Rodman; trustees, O. T. Waring, Rev. E. M. Rodman, Frank Wynkoop; organist, W. E. MacClymont, R. E. Humpston; finance committee, J. S. Higham, S. B. Joseph and Frank R. Wynkoop.

After the election the officers were installed by Past Master Frank R. Wynkoop, assisted by S. B. Joseph, who acted as marshal.

Howell Division's Anniversary.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will be celebrated in an appropriate manner next Monday evening. A very interesting programme has been arranged and it is expected several of the Grand Division officers will be present and make addresses. A banquet will be served after the entertainment.

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet Friday morning at the Crescent Avenue church when business of importance will be considered. Visitors and purchasers for the coming month of January will be appointed at that time.

Jere Foss Will Conduct Business.

Jere Foss has purchased the interest of Charles Jeter in the Foss & Jeter Park avenue seafood business at 106 Park avenue. Mr. Foss will continue the business in such manner as to command the trade of his former patrons and all who may see fit to favor him with their orders.

Word of Death.

Andrew J. Stiglitz, of East Front street, received a telegram this morning from his brother at Utica, N. Y., informing him of the death of his sister-in-law. She had been ill for some time past and her death was not unexpected.

HOW THE CHURCHES WILL CELEBRATE DAY

The Exercises and Festivals as Planned by the Various Sunday-Schools of the City.

BEGAN LAST EVENING

OTHER FESTIVALS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Some Churches Will Hold Services Christmas Day—Plans for Elaborate Exercises Next Sunday —The Days Set.

According to the annual custom, the various churches and Sunday-schools in Plainfield and North Plainfield will observe Christmastide in a more or less elaborate manner. Some of the churches are planning for entertainments on a large scale, while others will confine themselves to less pretentious affairs. Already some of the Christmas services have been held, but nearly all of the entertainments are yet to come and the hearts of young and old will be made glad in one way or another through the skillful planning of those in charge.

The first affair in the nature of a Christmas entertainment was that of last evening at the First Baptist church when the members of the Sunday-school and their friends enjoyed an illustrated lecture on the life of Jesus by Rev. Dr. Charles L. Rhoades. The primary department of this Sunday-school will have its festival Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and on the following Tuesday the intermediate department will hold a reception.

The next events of interest will be the Christmas services to be held tomorrow. These will be held at the usual hours in the Church of the Holy Cross, Grace Episcopal, St. Stephen's and the Church of the Heavenly Rest, also St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic churches. Special music will be the feature. There will also be services on Christmas Day at the German Reformed, German Lutheran church and the Y. M. C. A. At the latter place the services will be held in the afternoon.

As for the Christmas festivals they will be held on various dates in some few instances several being held the same evening. Those to be held tomorrow include the German Reformed, German Lutheran churches and the Y. M. C. A., while this afternoon and evening the festival will be held at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood. A number of festivals are scheduled for Friday evening including those at the East Third Street chapel, Grace Episcopal church, St. Mary's church, Congregational church, Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

Following these entertainments will come the Christmas services in the churches on Sunday. The churches where such services will be held include the First Baptist, First M. E., Grace M. E., Trinity Reformed, Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, and Swedish Pilgrim churches, Hope chapel, Warren chapel, the last two named uniting with Crescent Avenue church, Mt. Olive Baptist church and East Third Street chapel. A Christmas service will be held Saturday at the Seventh-Day Baptist church. That will be in the morning at the usual hour. All of the other services will be at the customary hours for services.

On Monday evening festivals will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Grace M. E. and Monroe Avenue churches, while the Young Woman's Club will also celebrate in an appropriate manner. The following evening will see the close of the Christmas festivity, when entertainments will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist, First M. E., Trinity Reformed, Church of the Holy Cross, First Presbyterian church, Hope chapel, Warren chapel, Mt. Olive Baptist church, All Soul's church and the Friends' meeting-house. In the case of the entertainment at the First Presbyterian church it is expected to repeat the affair on Wednesday evening. This will conclude nearly all of the church festivals, although many lodges and societies and other organizations will hold celebrations on other dates, earlier and later than those given.

Calvin Laing Wanted.

C. S. Robinson, editor of the Princeton Press, has been appointed executor of an estate of which Calvin Laing, said to be resident of this city, is an heir. An effort is being made to find him. He is said to be engaged in the painting business.

MUSICALE CLUB ENTERTAINS

THE INITIAL AFFAIR HELD BY THAT ORGANIZATION YESTERDAY.

A Delightful Time Was Had at the Home of Miss Maude VanBoskerck.

The initial musicale under the auspices of the Musicale Club, of Plainfield, was greatly enjoyed yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Maude VanBoskerck, who entertained the club in a delightful way. The programme was a very select one and every number was a gem, receiving hearty genuine applause from those present.

The programme was opened with a piano selection, "Meditation," by Miss Maude VanBoskerck, and this was followed with two charming soprano selections by Mrs. William L. Saunders. The next number was a piano solo by Miss Ada Marsh, after which there was a piano duet by Miss Maude VanBoskerck and Miss Hyatt, which was very well received, as was also the next number, a violin and piano duet, by Mrs. John Doul Miller and Miss Cornelia Hyatt. The next number was a piano selection, a Christmas composition, by Mrs. George Stewart Ring.

At the conclusion of these musical numbers, Miss Elizabeth Stewart read a paper, prepared by herself, on "Bach." The closing number was a Christmas selection, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," which was sung by the entire club.

After the musicale a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess. During the winter these musicales will be held at regular intervals and a most successful season is promised.

WINTER WEDDING IN CHURCH

MARRIAGE OF MISS ALICE BURGESS AND WILLIAM G. BURTON.

An Event Was the Ceremony at Mt. Olive Baptist Church—Reception at House Followed.

An event of more than passing interest to the colored people of this city took place in Mount Olive Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the vows were pronounced which united as man and wife Wm. G. Burton, of this city, and Miss Alice Burgess, of Beaufort, N. C. Several hundred guests from this city and the south witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Burgess was attended by her sister, Miss Channie Burgess, as maid-of-honor while Miss Lucy Skinner and Miss Courtnay Brooks acted as bridemaids. Both were attired in white crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The bride's gown was of white silk with applique trimmings.

Attending the groom as best man was Fred White, while the remainder of the party was made up of the ushers, Austin Carey, Richard Harris, J. W. Brooks, R. T. Toney, Charles Barber, John Scott and W. E. Dempsey. Miss Henrietta Randolph presided at the organ and during the ceremony rendered appropriate music.

When the words, which bound them as one, had been pronounced, the bride and groom with their guests proceeded to the home of Arthur Venable, on West Third street, where a reception was held. It lasted until late last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Burton left for the south where they will spend a few weeks, principally in North Carolina. Both young people were remembered with many pretty presents. The groom is in the employ of Mrs. J. Parker Mason, of Stelle avenue.

FOR TWO HORSES.

Some Trouble in Getting Apparatus for Holding Harness.

There has been some delay in installing the extra horse at the West End Fire Company in the borough which was to have been placed in service several weeks ago. The trouble has been in securing the extra apparatus for hanging the harness although the double harness has arrived and is now ready for use. It is expected that the team will be in commission by the first of the year.

Piano Recitals.

Miss Harriette Cady, the New York pianiste, who was heard in Plainfield last winter, will be heard this year in two piano recitals at the residences of Mrs. David H. Rowland and Mrs. Rufus P. Lincoln, Saturdays, Jan. 17 and 24, at 4 o'clock. The first recital will be given with explanatory notes on the development of the piano from the spinet, and the second recital will also be given with explanatory notes on modern composers.

MORE FUNDS FOR NEW FIRE HOUSE

Borough Will Probably Hold a Special Election to Vote on Question.

WANT AT LEAST $2,000

The Committee of Borough Council Opened the Bids Last Night and Found Even With the Altered Plans That There Wasn't Enough Money to Build the House.

There will probably be another special election in the borough of North Plainfield for the purpose of appropriating $2,000 more toward the building of a new fire house in the borough. The committee on the proposed fire house, when bids were opened at a committee meeting in the Council Chambers, last evening, found that the lowest bids for the work amounted to $10,050. The original appropriation amounted to $10,000 and the committee will recommend to the Council when it meets again, the holding of a special election to appropriate $2,000 more for the purpose of building the house.

The meeting of the committee occupied in all but ten minutes, which allowed the clerk, Frank Rowley, to open the bids and to discuss the matter of recommending a special election. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that that was the best thing to do under the circumstances, as the building cannot be erected under $12,000 with the prices of material as high as they are at present.

The lowest bid for the mason work was that of J. H. Snyder, of this city. His bid was for $4,378. If the wooden floor was to be omitted the price of the work would be $3,921, and if the cellar was to be dug by some one else the cost would be $4,237.

The lowest bid for the carpentery work was that of George Hummer, of Stone street, who would do all the work for $3,250. If there was to be no wooden flooring $394 could be deducted from the amount.

There was but one bid for the electrical work and that was one sent in by Aaron M. Higgins, which stated that all bells as specified but no fixtures would be placed in the building for the sum of $164. There was but one plumber's bid and that one was submitted by C. W. Krausse, of this city for $933.45.

There were four bids submitted by different companies for the iron work and the lowest of these was that of W. T. Kirk Company, of this city; who offered to do the work for $1,595. This covers the price of supplying all the iron work for the structure.

The other bids submitted were as follows:

Mason work, Titus H. Laury, $4,957; carpentry work, John C. Miln, $3,315.45; iron work, Hay Foundry Co., of New York, $1,695; Berlin Construction Company, New York, $1,760; Levering & Garrigues, city, $1,690.

The total of the lowest bids which will complete the house according to the revised specifications of the architect will amount to $9,117, which will not include the cost of the lot. This does not include all of the plumbing for the house. After the lot has been paid for out of the appropriation there will be but $7,500 which will not be sufficient to erect the building as was shown by the bids received last evening, and for that reason the matter of holding a special election will be discussed before the next meeting of the Council. It is said that with the extra $2,000, the building could be completed with the concrete floor which has been found to be just as cheap as the wooden floor which was at first spoken of.

He's a Grandpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulton, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Brooklyn, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born to them Monday. Among those who are receiving congratulations over the happy event is "Grandpapa" E. W. Mills, the genial manager of the United States Express Company, who is the father of Mrs. Fulton.

Other Good Things.

In addition to the election of officers, there will be attractive features of the programme at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., Friday evening. There will be musical numbers, short speeches appropriate to Christmastide and refreshments.

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LITERARY.

St. Nicholas for January starts the New Year in the happiest way. Edwin L. Sabin, Louisa M. Alcott, Howard Pyle, Clara Morris, Malcolm Douglas, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Roy Benson Richardson, Virginia Woodward Cloud, Zitella Cocke, John Bennett, Clifford Howard, Sarah M. B. Piatt, Albert Bigelow Paine, and Carolyn Wells are only part of the long list of writers and artists who contribute to the current month's feast for young folks. Really, the girl or boy who does not have St. Nicholas to read is to be pitied.

Commodore Robert E. Peary tells at some length of Hunting on the Great Ice in Leslie's Monthly for January. His remarkable photographs of the living and dead Polar animals give a unique interest to the article. There are eight short stories in the magazine, among them one by Robert Barr and another Glengarry story by Ralph Connor. An article called "The Great American Barnyard" deals with the enormous poultry industry of the United States; there is a study of Joseph Chamberlain by an Irish Member of Parliament, and a sketch of the celebrated Dr. Lorenz. The mystery of Anna Katherine Green's detective story is made clear in the last installment of that serial, which appears this month.

Following the articles on the beef and steel trusts already published, The Century gives place in the January number to a paper on "The So-Called Sugar Trust," by Franklin Clarkin, which, in part, is an authentic report of the origin and workings of the Trust from the point of view of H. O. Havemeyer, the head of the American Sugar Refining Company. A paper by Dr. Albert Shaw on "The President and the Trusts" presents what seems to be an authoritative statement of Mr. Roosevelt's position—his record, and the platform on which he elects to stand.

The fiction of the number includes the third part of "The Yellow Van" by Richard Whiteing; a short story, "The Wife of Chino," by the late Frank Norris, author of "The Octopus;" another by John Luther Long, author of "Madame Butterfly," entitled "Sixty Jane;" a humorous story by Robert Haven Schauffler called "A Russian Climax," and the first part of "When the Consul Came to Peking," by a new writer, Abigail H. Fitch—all these stories accompanied by pictures—and, last but not least, the second part of "Lovey Mary," the new story by the author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Alice Caldwell Hegan, for which Mrs. Shinn has made attractive sketches.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

While in a majority of the Plainfield homes there will be Christmas trees for the little and older ones, there is one household which is childless, where a tree, with all its happy features will be arranged for the benefit of a pet cat. The husband and wife do not want to let the Christmastide season go by without some celebration and as they are very fond of the cat, a member of the household, they are planning to give the feline a good time.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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Too Many Other Events.

Owing to the many other events during the next two weeks, the Christmas festival of the Loyal Temperance Legion will probably not be held until after New Year's. Many of the children attend Sunday-school and take part in other festivals. For this reason a change in date is made.

Our Friends, the Druggists.

It is a pleasure to testify to the generally high character of druggists. But because of a few exceptions to the rule, it is necessary to caution the public to be on guard against imitations of Perry Davis' Painkiller. See that you get the right article, the soothing, helpful Painkiller that was used in your family before you were born. Don't be taken into buying a substitute. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

CRANBERRIES ARE SCARCE

THE PRICE OF THE BERRIES HAS GONE WAY UP.

The Cool and Damp Summer Was Partially Responsible—The Prices of Today.

With the advance in the price of almost all household commodities the housekeeper is confronted at present with a scarcity of cranberries and while the local grocers have a fair supply on hand at present, they find it very difficult to secure extra shipments, so that if the thrifty housekeeper does not get her supply of the berries within a few days, she will be confronted with the necessity of serving her Christmas turkey without the delicious sauce.

There are several reasons why cranberries are scarce. One is that the summer was very cool and the fall warmer than usual, therefore the cranberries ripened very early and many of them became unfit for use. Others say that the demand in the west for berries has almost drained the eastern market and consequently the retailers have difficulty in supplying their customers.

The prices have gone up within the last week and the local stores are compelled to charge 14, 15 and even 17 cents a quart for them where last year they were sold here for 8 cents a quart. At wholesale the dealers here are paying $11 and $12 per barrel for them. Last week they were selling in the local stores at 12 cents a quart but at the first of this week the prices advanced 2 cents per quart and one dealer said yestreday afternoon that the prices were very liable to go up still further.

A West Front street grocer said when seen by a Daily Press reporter yesterday afternoon that the reason there is a lack of berries in this city and throughout the State was due to the fact that the Cape Cod harvest was not up to the average and the New Jersey supplies have been drawn upon to supply New York and other markets outside of this State.

THEATRICAL.

"At Home" for the season, is the way the advertisements for "The Silver Slipper," John C. Fisher's musical production, which is now in the third month of a phenomenally successful engagement at the Broadway Theatre, New York, now read. This mammoth, glittering and gorgeous production replete as it is with the catchy, tuneful melodies of Leslie Stuart, and the lavish richness of the costumes and the scenic effects cannot fail to round out the season and already preparations are being made to celebrate the one hundredth performance. The engagement at the Broadway of "The Silver Slipper" has been noted for the size and fashion of the audiences and even the holiday season has not affected them to any great extent. "The Champagne Dance" is still the hit of the play and the musical numbers that never fail to impress or to please are Miss Edna Wallace-Hopper's, "Four and Twenty Little Men" song; the "Ping-pong" duet of Miss Hopper and Cyril Scott; the topical song, "I'd Be Satisfied for Life" of Sam Bernard and the solos and duetts of Mai de Villiers, the French prima donna and Stanley Hawkins the tenor who succeeded Mackenzie Gordon.

Bank Elections.

The First National Bank directors will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 13, for the purpose of holding the annual election. A similar election will be held at the City National Bank at the same time. The election of directors at the Plainfield Trust Company will also be held on the above date between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Engine Company Plans.

Next Tuesday evening the members of Warren Engine Company will hold an entertainment in the parlors over the engine room of the headquarters in the borough. Elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment by the chairman of the committee, William Debele, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Annual Christmas Shoot.

The Independent Gun Club will hold its annual shoot at the Maple avenue range, Christmas Day, when the members will shoot for prizes. Some fancy shooting by local and out-of-town sharpshooters will be a feature of the shoot.

McAll Auxiliary Anniversary.

The twenty-eighth anniversary of the McAll Auxiliary will be celebrated appropriately, January 17.

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Regular price 10c

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POINT LOMA SCHOOL.

To Be Investigated by Commissioner of Immigration.

Serious Charges Made Against Mrs. Katharine C. Tingley, "Lotos Mother" and Chief of the "Universal Brotherhood."

The recent investigation in New York touching the admission of 11 Cuban children that were on their way to Point Loma, Cal., to become "lotos buds" in the Raja Yoga school, brought out a great mass of testimony as to that institution, its managers and management. The children were refused admission, but an appeal has been taken. News has come that the appeal will not be decided until Mr. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, who is now in California, shall have made a personal investigation of the school.

The opposition to the admission of the Cuban children was powerfully backed by the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which had the assistance of a similar organization in San Francisco. A few evenings ago this society decided to try to wipe out of existence the school at Point Loma, and for that purpose has given the president, Judge Vernon M. Davis, and the counsel, Mr. Eldridge T. Gerry, unlimited powers to act for the purpose of breaking up the school and the Universal Brotherhood which is back of it.

The Universal Brotherhood and the Raja Yoga school have been before the public for several years. Much of their notoriety has been due to the efforts of John J. Bohn to obtain possession of his two children that were in the school. The institution is under the control of Mrs. Katharine C. Tingley, who is the founder of one of the new cults in which theosophy, sun worship, and some old Egyptian superstitions seem curiously blended. Mrs. Tingley is the Lotos Mother, and the children are lotos buds. The school is only one feature of the Point Loma settlement, where there are extensive

KATHARINE C. TINGLEY.
(Head of the "Universal Brotherhood" at Point Loma, Cal.)

buildings and grounds and where a number of adults are kept in close seclusion, engaged in the celebration of mysterious rites or any other employment to which they may be assigned by the management, which appears to be quite despotic. Mr. Bohn, whose wife was also in the settlement, succeeded in getting back his children, but not until he got a decision in his favor from the supreme court of California. The stories which they have told since they were released have contributed essentially to stimulate inquiry into the methods employed at Point Loma.

Dr. Mary E. Green, of Charlotte, Mich., is the mother of Mrs. John J. Bohn. She says that her daughter is either crazed or hypnotized by Mrs. Tingley, and took her two little boys there. The father was refused admittance, and so went into court to get his children. Meantime Mrs. Tingley struck back and struck hard. Under her direction, as Mrs. Green alleges, Mrs. Bohn brought three suits for divorce against her husband, naming her own mother as co-respondent. These were in Chicago courts, and were dismissed, but another has been brought in California. The fact that the care of the children was adjudged to Mr. Bohn appears to indicate that this charge against him and Mrs. Green was not supported.

These statements are ex parte, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, but the Point Loma school has been before the public for a good while, and it is certainly highly desirable that a full investigation should be made of the charges before more children are sent there to serve as a basis for asking a confiding public for contributions.

He Hated to Tell It.

At a recent school examination by the school board, an officious member intimated that he would give a certain class a lesson on "wool," relates a writer in the Scottish American. After lecturing to the children for a considerable time without any appearance of attention from the class, he stopped short and began questioning one dull-looking boy. "Well, my boy," said he, taking hold of the boy's jacket, "what is this jacket made of?" The boy, hanging down his head, remained silent. "Come, come, my boy," the member coaxingly said: "Don't you know what your jacket is made of?" With eyes still on the floor, the boy answered: "It was made oot o' ma faither's auld breeks."

Russians Are Night Owls.

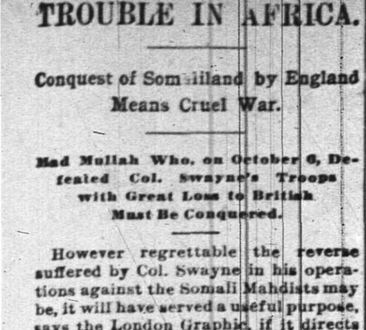
Late hours are the rule in St. Petersburg. In the quarter devoted to hotels and theaters the streets are crowded with pedestrians far into the morning. Some of the theaters do not begin their performances until midnight.

TROUBLE IN AFRICA.

Conquest of Somaliland by England Means Cruel War.

Mad Mullah Who, on October 6, Defeated Col. Swayne's Troops with Great Loss to British Must Be Conquered.

However regrettable the reverse suffered by Col. Swayne in his operations against the Somali Mahdists may be, it will have served a useful purpose, says the London Graphic, if it directs public attention to the importance of turning to account the British possessions on the Great Eastern Horn of Africa. Of the existence of these possessions the public knows little; of their great strategical importance and commercial promise they know less. For this ignorance the present deplorable situation is primarily due, for it is impossible for the imperal government to undertake costly expedtions or to establish an elaborate administrative machinery in countries which do not interest the tax-payer. The coast of Somaliland, with the important ports of Zeyla, Bulhar and Berbera, became British some 15 years ago, as a consequence of the collapse of Egyptian dominion in the Soudan. For some years it was administered as a sub-dependency of Aden, which, owing to its strategical position on the road to India, has always been a transmarine dependency of the Indian empire. In 1898, however, it was transferred to the imperial government, and was taken in charge by the foreign office. No public explanations have been given of this transfer, but to those who have watched the development of the international rivalry in the Red sea and the straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, the motives by which the foreign office was actuated cannot be very obscure. With the French established at Jibutil and the Germans and Russians casting about for coaling stations in the same neighborhood, and with the sudden growth of the military power of Abyssinia in



MAP OF SOMALILAND.
(Showing Line of March of the Ill-Fated British Troops.)

the dominating background, the imperial government probably thought that Somaliland, which holds the principal gate to Abyssinia, the while it divides with Aden the command of the carre-four of the Red sea, should not remain a subsidiary concern of a colonial administration. Unfortunately, the prevision of the imperial government did not go beyond taking the protectorate under its immediate wing. Although an immense region has been marked off as British, in virtue of treaties with Abyssinia and Italy, nothing was done to occupy the country outside the coast towns. The result was that the Arab sheiks, left to themselves, were free to plot against the suzerain, and early in 1899 these plots came to a head in the agitation of the Mullah Mohammed Abdullah, who proclaimed himself mahdi, and called upon the faithful to rise and drive the Giaour into the sea. The disaffection spread over an immense area. Simultaneously with the movement of the Mullah in the south of the Somaliland protectorate, the sheiks in the northern provinces of British East Africa became rebellious. Consequently, in 1899 two expeditions had to be organized, one against the Ogaden sheiks and sultans in Jubuland, and the other against the Mullah. The Ogaden was effectually pacified and the Mullah was several times defeated and forced to take refuge in Italian territory. Thereupon the British retired once more to the coast, hoping that the Mullah would profit by his lesson. Last January, however, he broke out again, and another expedition had to be organized. This is the expedition which came to grief the other day at Ergo. It is very clear from all this that the policy of shelving responsibility for the direct administration of the protectorate is a failure, and that henceforth it will be necessary to hold the country with a strong hand. Happily the enterprise is one which will well repay its cost. The markets of the interior are of considerable value, and if once tranquillity is assured the trade of the ports will be enormously increased. Apart from this it is to be remembered that the strategical value of the coast must be rendered altogether nugatory so long as the interior is held by a hostile people bent on rendering England's position untenable, or, at any rate, a subject of anxiety.

Freak in Potato World.

Daniel Gilman, of Manchester, N. H., recently found a potato which had lain in his cellar for a year. The potato had sprouted and grown and burst open. On the inside were three small potatoes growing. The old potato had withered somewhat and the little ones had burst the large one open in their growth.

Ostrich Earns His Keep.

During the life of an average ostrich the yield of feathers amounts to $1,500.

Two Round Towers.

Scotland boasts of two round towers, said to be stragglers from the great typical group found in Ireland. The one is attached to the handsome and recently restored Cathedral of Brechin, and the other stands in the center of Abernethy, near the entrance gate to the churchyard. The Brechin tower, built in six irregular courses, and rising over 100 feet, is the most perfect of the two. It dates from Kennith's reign, 971-95, and has a most graceful appearance. Pennant in his history speaks of having, in 1772, found handsome bells within its walls. These were afterwards removed, and now hang in a neighboring steeple. The origin of these towers is now somewhat doubtful, but archaeologists are generally agreed that they were built in connection with churches "for defense and faithfulness of watch" during the Norseman's raids. They were afterwards used as belfries, the Brechin tower having done duty as such for generations. The tower is now one of the sights of the ancient town, and is regarded as a memorial of its early connection with Ireland. —Scottish-American.

A Medieval Megaphone.

A curiosity of great antiquity is still to be seen within St. Andrew's church, at Willoughton, near Gainsborough, says a Sunday magazine. This is a quaint speaking trumpet, with an obscure early history dating back to the times of the Knights Templar. In shape it resembles a French horn, and is more than five feet long, having a bell at the end of the graduated tube. It was formerly six feet in length, but is now telescoped at the joints where the metal has apparently decayed. Tradition declares it was formerly sounded from the tower to summon aid in case of need, as when blown at a height the weird, deep notes the trumpet produced could be heard at a great distance away in bygone days. It is believed that this curious instrument has often been used to call together the villagers, thus dispensing with the usual bell, and to give additional power and strength to the choir, being probably used by the chief singer, as the trumpet intensifies vocal sound to a marked degree.—St. James Gazette.

How the Pope Gets the News.

A New York priest, recently returned from Rome, tells how Pope Leo XIII. hears the news of the world every day without reading a newspaper. He reads a journal published in the vatican, or has a secretary read it to him. This journal consists of brief abstracts of everything interesting which the papers published in Germany, England, France, America, and other lands have recorded. A large staff of secretaries, each one an adept linguist, prepares the vatican's news sheet. One man translates and abstracts German articles, another works over the French papers, still another the English and American. The resulting publication in Italian is intended not only for his holiness, but for all the hundreds of vatican attaches. Such news as would not be of interest to vatican circles is overlooked in the resume.—N. Y. Times.

Stubborn Mathematics.

Once upon a time a woman entered a shoe store and asked the clerk in attendance for a pair of No. 4 shoes.

The clerk, who was wise in his business, looked at her foot and at once brought to her a pair of No. 6 shoes.

"These are the size," he said, as he fitted the shoes to her feet.

"Yes," she answered, smiling with satisfaction, and a sale was made without any difficulty.

Moral—Six into four won't go.—N. Y. Herald.

Helpful Husband.

Cicero Moke—I came to tole yo', ma'am dat Lucy Brown, who done leabe you yistiddy, ain' gwine lib out out no mo', kase she married me today.

Mrs. Hauskep—Indeed! Well?

"Well, I t'ought mebbe yo' might let her do yo' washin.' I'm drummin' up trade for her dis mornin."—Philadelphia Press.

Cable to Honolulu.

Honolulu is getting nearer to the world. The last news she received was by the partially laid cable and the remainder of the way by steamer. It won't be long before the citizen can sit at his breakfast table and read in his morning paper what New York had for dinner that same day.

Legacies to the Pope.

The pope has been happy in legacies. It has been reckoned that during his pontificate a sum of more than £1,000,000 has been bequeathed to him in various ways, $600,000 having come to him in one year, and one recent bequest being for no less than $200,000.—Indianapolis News.

The King's Coachman.

King Edward's coachman never knows where he is to drive until his majesty is actually seated in the carriage. This is a continuance of the rule which came into force when Queen Victoria ascended the throne. —N. Y. Sun.

First American Strike.

Three hundred shoemakers who struck for higher wages in Philadelphia in 1796 were the first workingmen to adopt such tactics in this country. The first railroad strike occurred in 1877.—Indianapolis News.

One Case.

Foster—Do you believe advertising pays?

Poynton (in disgust)—Naw! Didn't I find a pocketbook the other day and advertised for the owner—and found him. Pay? Not much!—Puck.

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WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated Dec. 6, 1902. 12 10 13 tu m w f

NAMED THE BABY FOR A CAT.

Wealthy Woman Had Just Lost Her Pet Maltese by Death and the Child Got Its Name.

"I have christened children every conceivable name," said a clergyman the other day, relates the Baltimore Sun, "but I think the funniest was a boy I named for a cat. My pastorate was a suburb of Boston, and one of my parishioners was a lady of a large estate and a gentlewoman in every sense of the word, generally known in the community as Aunt Esther. She was an eccentric person, who wore silken gowns very long in the train and short in the front and always several old-fashioned brooches at the same time. She visited Washington frequently, always with her pet cat as a traveling companion, and she was one of the few ladies accorded a seat on the floor of the house of congress. On the grounds of her country home was a diminutive cemetery, where her feline pets slept after life's fitful fever.

"During my residence in the parish her special favorite was a large Maltese cat, named Thomas Henry, whose death occurred just before the coming of a new baby at the lodge-keeper's home on Aunt Esther's place. She was to be godmother and name the child, while I was to baptize it. Her recent bitter bereavement still weighed on her soul, and when I asked 'By what name shall this child be known?' Aunt Esther responded, in trembling tones: 'There is no name so sweet to me as Thomas Henry,' and by that title the boy was thenceforth known."

KISSES RAISE 'PHONE RATES.

Sweethearts Monopolize the Wires to Such an Extent an Advance Becomes Necessary.

A merchant from Uniontown was lately talking about telephones the other day at the hotel where he was stopping, reports the Philadelphia Record.

"In my town," he said, "the telephone company is going to raise the rates for business 'phones from $25 to $45, and for residence 'phones from $18 to $12. Do you know why? It is to keep sweethearts from monopolizing the wires. It is to make telephones so expensive that the young men and women who love one another won't bill and coo over the wires all day long.

"In Uniontown now it is a wonder that the wires don't blush red, the love words that pass over them. The sound that a kiss makes—that ph, ph sound—is sent many times a day from one receiver to another. And such expressions as darling, and deary, and honey, and sweetheart drown out altogether the plain business talk about the price of coal, and the boom in steel, and the bills receivable that are due.

"So in Uniontown because the young men and girls have been monopolizing the wires, with their sparking, the telephone rates are to be raised nearly 100 per cent."

BENEFICIAL WALKING TOURS.

Autumn Outings Afoot Which Are the Most Healthful and Enjoyable Forms of Exercise.

Walking is an art almost said to be one of the lost arts, says Country Life in America. It is astonishing how few know how to walk—know how to acquire the measured stride, the springy step, the easy poise of the body and the swing of the arms, which make walking at once one of the most healthful and enjoyable forms of physical exercise. For the real pleasure of walking one must turn to the country. Pavements are but dead, unyielding matter at best. In the turf of the country there is a spring in response to the pressure of the foot which is a delight and an inspiration in itself. The purity of the air sets the blood to racing gloriously.

Good walkers find 20 miles a day a comfortable average, allowing of plenty of time for rest and "loafing." Two weeks thus spent will afford memories to last for all time, and with them a measure of health and strength, a quickening of vital forces, a nervous energy which will find expression in increased power for accomplishment in the world's work.

How the Earth Changes.

How does one generation of men succeed another? The fathers are not swept away in a body to make room for the children, but one by one the old drop off and the young come on, till a day is reached when none of those remain that once were here, says Harper's. How does some form of human speech become extinct? About a hundred years ago an old lady named Dolly Dentreath died in Cornwall. She could speak the Cornish language; after her death there was nobody that could. Thus quietly did the living Cornish language become a dead language; and in a like unobtrusive manner have been wrought most of the new becomings which have changed and are changing the earth.

Ancient Picture Gallery.

A picture gallery that dates from the stone age has been unearthed in a cavern near Eyzies, France. The pictures, which are all of prehistoric animals, were not only cut in the rock, as is usually the case with such representations, but were painted in several colors, and give some evidence of artistic skill. There are 80 pictures, of which 49 represent bisons of various kinds. The pigments used, which are shades of red and brown, have been found, on analysis by Moissan, the eminent French chemist, to be ochres mixed with minute fragments of transparent silica.

BAILEY SEEKS WIFE.

Made a Bet to Marry If Elected Governor of Kansas.

Chicago Friends Recall His Courtship in Illinois Twenty Years Ago —Was Jilted by a Girl He Loved Dearly.

Chicago classmates of Gov.-elect Willis J. Bailey, of Kansas, when he was attending the University of Illinois at Champaign away back in the early '80s, have recalled a college love affair of the first gentleman of Kansas that, in their minds, at least, explains why he has never become a benedict, and makes it fair to presume that when he does seek a wife he will give Illinois a wide berth.

Mr. Bailey, it seems, fell in love during his freshman year with a very pretty and likewise very charming co-ed, and soon the brawny young Kansan was her devoted slave. All during his college course he was a most attentive Lothario, and the young woman seemed to reciprocate his affection. It is said that before Bailey graduated their troth had been plighted. He went back to Kansas to his father's ranch, and the young woman remained at the university to finish her education. All during the vacation after his graduation the two lovers corresponded voluminously.

But when the fall term began a new star dawned upon the vision of the young co-ed. Another young chap, not so handsome as Bailey, but with the advantage of being on the ground, courted her assiduously. She gave her heart to him, and wrote Bailey a letter that made him swear, it is said, never again to trust a woman. An invitation to the wedding of his erstwhile fiancee and his successful rival followed shortly afterward. The couple now live in

HON. WILLIS J. BAILEY.
(Governor-Elect of Kansas Who Seeks a Congenial Wife.)

Florida, where the husband is a successful railroad man.

Since he was ijlted by this fickle little co-ed Mr. Bailey has had no eyes for womankind. But of late years he is said to have softened his heart. At any rate, he made an ante-election bet that if he was made governor of Kansas he would choose a helpmate. And his Chicago friends and classmates say that he will keep his word, but they fear that he still smarts from the jilting of the co-ed, and will pass Illinois by when he goes wife hunting.

Whether the memory of the sting left by the announcement of the marriage is still fresh in the mind of the western state executive is a question that has presented itself to a number of Chicagoans by the failure of Gov. Bailey to find a wife in Kansas to suit him.

Although the winner of the matrimonial election bet, who originally stipulated that he must marry a Kansas woman, has waived that condition and the governor is free to choose from any state in the union, he still reports that he cannot find a wife to be mistress of the $70,000 executive mansion.

Whether, remembering the past, he really wants to get married is the question.

To this George L. Douglass, a Chicago lawyer with an office in the Association building, who was speaker in the Kansas legislature in 1889 while Mr. Bailey was a representative, makes the following defense of Gov. Bailey:

"If Willis Bailey made a bet that he would marry if elected he will marry—that is all. He is a man of his word and would go through fire and water to keep it. Of course, the story of the bet may all be made out of whole cloth. But I knew him in Kansas and saw him lift himself from stock raising to statesmanship. I never knew him to fail to make good a promise."

Gov. Bailey is known to many Chicagoans. He was the guest of honor at a Kansas reunion at the Union League club when he came to the city as a delegate to the trust conference.

A description of the man who is seeking a wife with an unlimited field to choose from is given as follows by his admirers here:

Height, 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, light; hair, light brown; eyes, blue. Rather "stocky," round-faced, good-natured and genial.

Warning to Wife Beaters.

The jury in the trial of George Honaker, of Versailles, Ky., on an indictment for striking his wife, Josie Honaker, with intent to kill, and charged with two former convictions for felony, brought a verdict of guilty and fixed Honaker's punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 24, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 24—Christmas exercises at St. Stephen's church. Afternoon and evening.
December 24—Election of officers at Wetumpkah Tribe, I. O. R. M.
December 24—Concert at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
December 25—Christmas Day.
December 25—Shoot of Independent Gun Club.
December 26—Christmas dance at Park Club.
December 26—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.
December 26—Junior subscription dance at the Casino.
December 26—Christmas tree at I. C. T. Club.
December 28—U. S. Consul W. T. Griffin will speak and Hilda E. Gaul, the child cornetist, will render solos at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.
December 29—Bible class sessions at Y. M. C. A.
January 1—"Open House" at Y. M. C. A.
January 1—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A merry Christmas to you all, readers of The Daily Press! There isn't any need telling you that tomorrow will be Christmas Day. You know that too well already. All this excitement and bustle which precedes the greatest of all the holidays cannot happen without infusing some of the enthusiasm into every one of us. Troubles and sorrows there are but they will be forgotten for the once and all will unite in a proper celebration of the day.

As you sit by your comfortable hearth side, this evening, and peruse The Daily Press and think of all the good times in store for the morrow, just give one thought to the bright little lads who have brought The Daily Press to your door with such regularity, rain or shine, summer or winter. We of the pen and our fellow laborers at the type-setting machine and the press labor hard so that you may learn all the news of the day, accurately and interestingly told. But all our labors would be without avail if it was not for that corps of bright young lads who go to make up the carrier force of the office. They are the ones who see that the news is brought to your door.

Tomorrow The Daily Press carriers will visit those that they serve regularly and distribute the Daily Press calendars for 1903. As usual, they are of artistic design and have a list of the fire alarm boxes of city and borough printed on them. The picture this year is of a group of newsboys, each eagerly thrusting forward a paper to a prospective customer. There is a calendar for each regular subscriber to The Daily Press. The boys will see that you get them tomorrow. Don't forget, therefore, how faithfully these little fellows have served you and remember them accordingly.

It is said that the name of Former Clerk in Chancery Lewis A. Thompson has been mentioned as a possibility for the commissioner of banking and insurance to succeed Mr. Bettle. There may be a possibility of it but the probability of such a thing happening is not a likely one. After Somerset county, with one of Mr. Thompson's lieutenants at the helm as chairman of the county committee, went Democratic, it is hardly to be expected that any valuable job like that is going to be handed over to a defeated leader. Then such an appointment would serve to make the trouble in the county more bitter than ever. Somerset may expect to come out the little end of the horn this winter as far as legislative appointments go.

This is the night before Christmas, so famed in song and story. It promises to be far from quiet as far as Plainfield is concerned. Tonight will bring to a close the largest and most successful holiday season ever enjoyed by the local stores. Never has such a large and complete display been made and never have the people of Plainfield so plainly shown that they were willing to patronize the local stores if the wares were to be found in them.

Hardly a month passes by that one does not hear of some teacher in the public schools in this State giving up a position to go elsewhere for a better salary. Those interested in the State educational work declare that New Jersey is way down in the list of the average salaries paid teachers. The fact that small salaries are paid is said to be the reason that New Jersey loses so many capable instructors.

Now that Marconi has succeeded in sending wireless telegraph messages across the ocean, one is prepared to believe almost anything, even the story told at Somerville recently that that town was going to be the Queen City of Central New Jersey. But Somerville will have to change wonderfully before that day comes.

People talk about football games being brutal and then they go shopping in the big New York department stores during the week before Christmas. Even the greatest heroes of the gridiron grow pale at the very thought of doing such a thing.

Some phase of the Christmas rush has apparently affected our regular telegraphic news service for it failed to appear this morning and we are compelled to go to press without it. We ask the indulgence of our readess for its absence.

It is said that there are weak beams in the State House at Trenton. With so much wire-pulling going on there, it is not to be expected that even a more substantial building would stand up against it.

A merry Christmas to you and, in the words of Rip VanWinkle, "here's to your very good health and the health of your family, may you live long and prosper."

Holiday week in Plainfield promises to be unusually active this year. Never has the social element found so many things to do.

The Daily Press will not be issued tomorrow, Christmas Day.

PERSONAL.

Howard C. Drake, of North avenue, has recovered from an illness of five weeks.

A. J. Stiglitz, Jr., of East Front street, has recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Miss Stiglitz, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her brother, Andrew J. Stiglitz, of East Front street.

Ernest Packer, of West Front street, has gone to Mystic, Conn., to spend a short time with relatives.

John Raleigh, of East Fifth street, left today to spend the holidays at his home in Woonsocket, R. I.

George H. Jones, of East Third street, is out after three weeks' confinement to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Feickert, of Fairview avenue, will entertain company from New York over Christmas.

The Misses Woolston, of Fairview avenue, have returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Woodland, of Newark.

Miss Margaret Abbott has returned to her home on West Front street from Mount Holyoke College, where she is a student.

James Terhune, of East Second street, has gone to the home of his parents at East Hampton, L. I., to spend the holidays.

Miss Beekman, the efficient cashier at Smalley Brothers' market on North avenue, will spend Christmas at her home in Martinsville.

Edward C. Petrie, formerly of Plainfield but now of Chicago, is spending the holiday season with his mother on East Sixth street.

Joseph Case, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from the Adirondacks, where he has been staying for some time past. His health is greatly improved.

Daniel Conway, of East Second street, whose foot and leg were injured several months ago while he was at work in the Aluminum Plate Works, is now able to get about with the aid of crutches. It will be some time before Mr. Conway will entirely recover.

Gold at Trust Company.

The employes of the Plainfield Trust Company were very pleasantly remembered today, each one receiving a substantial amount in gold.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, New Year's night.

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Solid Brass Sticks, all complete with assorted color shades and candles to match, arranged in three lots.

25c Regular Price 50c.

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Table No. 1, 98c.

Elegant Carving Sets, made by Landers, Frary & Clark, worth regular 1.50.

Genuine Wm. H. Rogers Silver-Plated Dinner Knives, 6 in a box, regular price 1.98.

Steel Knives and Forks, with cocobolo handles, set of 6 in a box, regular price 1.48.

Table No. 3, 49c.

Great bargains in Fine French and Austrian China, consisting of Salad Dishes, Celery Trays, Cracker Jars, Bon-Bon Dishes, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bric-a-Brac, etc., etc. Many of these articles worth 1.00.

Table No. 4, 48c.

A large assortment of Pretty Framed Pictures, consisting of Pastels, Etchings, Engravings, Oleographs, etc., etc. They won't last long at this price.

Table No. 6, 25c.

Here you will find a great variety of fine China Pieces suitable for gifts. A table loaded down with good things. If we marked them 50c they still would be very cheap.

Table No. 7, 78c.

A table of Solid Brass Candle Sticks, very pretty designs, complete with assorted color shades and candles to match. The candle sticks alone are worth 1.00.

Table No. 8, 2.98.

Here's a chance to buy an elegant Parlor Lamp for a very little money. Lamps that were samples, no two alike and are worth to buy regular from 3.50 to 5.00.

FURNITURE FOR GIFTS.

Writing Desks, 4.98. Parlor Tables, 1.98. Book Cases, 4.50. Music Cabinets, 6.50. Turkish Couches, 16.50. China Closets, 12.50. Parlor Rockers, 1.98. Library Tables, 9 50. Morris Chairs, 4 98.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

Miss Grace Johnson and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Randolph, of Duer street, went to Brooklyn today, where they will visit at the home of their cousin, Mrs. William H. Voorhees.

A Victory to be Proud Of

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A Card to the Public.

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PIANO WAREROOMS, at 108 NORTH AVENUE,

just opposite the Hotel Kensington.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect the same. Everything with reference to the piano business is here.

JOSEPH SATTELS. 12 17 1m

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST CO.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Plainfield Trust Company for the election of Directors, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the main office of the Company, No. 139 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, (being the second Tuesday in January), at 3 o'clock p. m. The polls will be open from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m.

J. HERBERT CASH, Secty.

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Attractive Christmas Gifts

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We have surpassed every previous effort in the matter of Holiday Displays. Stocks never before so complete and attractive as they are at the present time. We have everything that is useful for Holiday Presents. On the Main Floor will be found Sterling Silver Novelties, Celluloid goods of all kinds, Perfumery, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Gloves and Hosiery. Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Flannel and Silk Waists, Fur Collars and Muffs, Children's Fur Sets. In the Basement we have a large assortment of Toys of all kinds. Express Wagons, Doll Carriages, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Etc. We would call special attention to our Table of 10c Toys and Games.

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EDISON PHONOGRAPH, 48 inch brass horn, 75 records, record cases, etc., for sale cheap. Call 836 West Sixth St. 12 20 4

TO RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 420 Madison Ave. 12 18 12

NICE store to let. 302 Richmond St. 10 16 eod tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second St. 12 18 11

PLEASANT front room to let; location central. Apply 219 East Fifth St. 12 12 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see LaTourette, 33 Somerset St. 12 20 6

PROPERTY sold, rented, or exchanged. Fire insurance, fidelity bonds, plate glass and burglary insurance; mortgages at 5 per cent. 171 North avenue. Elston M. French. New York Office 141 Broadway, Room 1502 tf

LOST—Large brass automobile lamp. Suitable reward will be given if returned to F. L. C. Martin Cycle Co. 23 3

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. tf

TO LET—Barn, 941 West Sixth St., near Monroe Ave.; box stall; plenty of room 11 17 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. tf

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 tf

WANTED, at once, strong reliable girl for general housework. 926 West Fifth St.

CORNETIST wanted—One who gives lessons. Address Box 655, Plainfield postoffice. 11 10 tf

TO LET—Well-heated sunny room for two; $10. 122 East Fifth St. 12 19 6

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

WANTED—$1,000 at 6 per cent on Plainfield property. Address S. T. C., care Press. 10 16 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place tf

BOARDERS WANTED—97 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, N. J. 20 6

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale; force of circumstances compels me to sell my magnificent $400 upright piano of an old and reliable make for $185.00 cash; bought last January and is warranted for five years; was selected for me by a well-known music teacher; must be seen to be appreciated. Address, at once, P. O. Box 716, Plainfield, N. J. 12 22 3

LOST, between the oil house and Dobbins' segar store, a pocketbook, containing over $20. Reward to finder at Daily Press office.

LOST—Monday, December 22, a fifty-trip ticket (New York and Plainfield) about half used. Suitable reward paid for its return to J. O. Averill, 57 Washington avenue. 12 24 2

LOST—Fox terrier with brown head; answers to name "Spy". Suitable reward for return 563 West Eighth St.

TO RENT, at Netherwood, nine-room house; all improvements; barn optional. Apply 737 Berkeley Ave. 12 24 3

TO LET—Well situated house, corner Watchung and Mountain avenues; all moderu inprovements; $25. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 24 tf

SMALL farm wanted; either to rent or work on shares. Address Farmer, care Daily Press. 12 24 3 eod

FOR SALE—Three self-feeder stoves. No. 325 East Second street. 12 19 6

WANTED—A delivery man in grocery store; one who is thoroughly acquainted in town. Address Delivery, care Press. 12 11 tf

OFFICES to let, over Van Arsdale's shoe store. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, at A. M. Griffen's store. 9 12 tf

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HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

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January 1, 1903, 8 p. m.

Charles H. Simerson, Humorist.
Harry Bryant, Ventriloquist.
Janet Lester, Whistler.

A few reserved seats for the remaining four entertainments at $1.75.

Diagram and advertising matter at Hodge's Pharmacy.

Single admission, 35 cents.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of William H. Dunn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of January next.

Dated December 23, 1902.

12 24 5 w JAMES F. MacDONALD.

Christmas Specials at Neuman Bros.

Fancy Table Raisins.
New Nuts of all kinds.
Hyler's Salted Almonds.
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Fancy Florida Grape Fruit.
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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The regular Christmas meeting of the Dunellen Literary Circle was held Monday evening at the home of Rev. N. J. Sproul. Christmas was the leading topic. Rev. N. J. Sproul read a carefully prepared paper on "The Crisis of the Revolution," telling of the most important times both in fighting and in Congress. Miss Martha Whitenack had been scheduled to give a short talk on Robert Morris but she was unable to be present. Miss Margaret Boice spoke on Nathan Hale and told many interesting phases of the hero's life. Afterwards the time was taken up with Christmas merry making and refreshments. A Christmas tree furnished much amusement to the members.

Tomorow will be the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Trenton, which so much revived the sinking hearts of the Americans during the Revolution. In celebration of the event John Merschod, of this place, who is quite a well-known artist, has made known the fact to Dunellenites by a charcoal drawing which he has placed in the postoffice. The sketch contains the United States shield, a group of weapons, together with flags and the eagle perched on top. It is very well done and is attracting a good deal of attention.

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret B. Pyart were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son. Rev. Frank Fletcher spoke of the life of the deceased. "Nearer My God to Thee," and several other favorite hymns were sung by a quartette. Interment was made in the cemetery at Samptown.

At a late hour this afternoon Miss Mabel Lewis, daughter of Edward Lewis, will be united in the bonds of matrimony to Edward Shively, of this place. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held this evening. It was expected to hold them last evening but for a number of reasons it was thought best to postpone them.

The Christmas exercises of Holy Innocents Sunday-school will be held in the church Saturday afternoon. Regular Christmas services will be held tomorrow morning at 7:30.

The Sunday-school of St. John's church will not hold any exercises this Christmas. The money will be put in the new parsonage.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bercaw, of Easton, is spending the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Teel.

Miss Edna Smalley and Miss Mabel Palmer, of East Orange, will spend Christmas with Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Miss Lingo, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Miss Grace Wilcox, of Prospect avenue.

Miss Mary Coyle, of East Front street, is entertaining out-of-town friends over Christmas.

Miss Amy Sampson has returned home from the Normal School for the holidays.

NEW MARKET.

The Christmas exercises of the First Baptist church Sunday-school were held in the church last evening. As usual a large number were present. The exercises in themselves were interesting but of course the best part to the children was the presenting of gifts by the church. Rev. Frank Fletcher gave a short address and a number of children spoke, while Christmas anthems were sung by the whole school. The children were then presented with boxes of candy and oranges, and a gift. Besides the teachers of the different classes presented their pupils with pretty gifts.

The death occurred yesterday morning of the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliot, of this place. The child had been ill for some time and death was caused by inflammation of the brain.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson, who is visiting at Union, who has been severely ill, is much improved but is not yet able to return home.

William B. Smith is entertaining his brother, Charles Smith and family, over Christmas.

Miss Emma Hayden, of Saratoga Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Coriell.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of the Methodist Sunday-school are anticipating a very enjoyable visit from Santa Claus at their Christmas exercises to be held in the church tonight. The friends of the school are invited to attend and enjoy the evening with the school.

On account of the Christmas exercises being held in the church tonight, no meeting of the Boys' Club of the Methodist church will be held this week.

Poney Lambert and Fred Ivamy will shoot a return match at live birds Christmas Day afternoon at Campbell's Club House grounds, Plainfield.

No meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held Thursday night on account of the date falling on Christmas.

Miss Sadie Reger, of the corps of teachers, will spend her holidays at her home at Succasanna, Morris county.

Miss Grace Coddington, of Alton, has been spending a few days with Miss Beulah Coles, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Whitenack have been entertaining Mr. Kendelky, of New York, for a few days.

No meeting of the teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held this week.

There will be dancing at Ivamy's pavilion tonight. Music by Naylor, of Plainfield.

The Township Committee will meet in the township rooms, Friday night.

The public school closed yesterday for the annual Christmas vacation.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Nellie H. Manning attended the dedicatory services of the East Bound Brook school building, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Mullins has recovered from a week of illness. She was cared for during her sickness by Mrs. Carrie Hope.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley was present at the dedication of the East Bound Brook school house and gave a short address.

Claude A. Cubberley, of Scranton, Pa., is home for a few days' vacation.

The infant son of John Geary has been ill for some days.

Several persons from here spent yesterday in New York.

The local school closes today for the holidays.

Mildred Soper is on the sick list.

1902
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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

It is not yet too late to order your Christmas candy or mince and pumpkin pies from W. W. Warnock. They will be delivered promptly tomorrow morning. Telephone 1134 for what you forget.

Manicure sets in very handsome cases, toilet waters and perfumes, brushes, and Huyler's celebrated candies are some of the offerings which B. J. Schreiner has at his store for the holiday trade.

Despite the large trade at John H. Doane's shoe store he still has a large assortment of men's, women's and children's shoes, also fancy and plain slippers for holiday gifts. His prices and quality of goods are right.

Santa Claus is having a busy time of it at Hill & Shupp's store this week, and in the distribution of goods he is having lots of fun. Before completing your purchases inspect the fine line of goods at this store. You will surely find many things suitable for gifts and at reasonable prices.

Don't let all those bargains at Harry Werner's slip away from you. Remember this is the holiday season and everyone is buying. There is still a chance for you to purchase your presents for father or brother at the prevailing low prices. The best of everything in the men's furnishings line. Store open late tonight.

Powlison & Jones feel confident that this has been the most successful selling season they have ever enjoyed and they announce their appreciation to the Plainfield public. But then it is not to be wondered at when it is thought what a splendid showing of furniture the firm made. It had a variety that was not surpassed by some of the New York stores.

T. S. Armstrong, proprietor of the apothecary shop at the corner of Park and North avenues, offers some of the most attractive lines of toilet articles and perfumery at prices consistant with the best quality of goods. Everything at that store is the best that money can buy and what is purchased there can be thoroughly relied upon as being exactly as represented.

One of the centres of attraction during the holiday season, as well as all times, is the Oriental store on West Front street. P. G. DuBois, the proprietor, keeps a full line of Vantine's celebrated goods and he has so many dainty and nice things appropriate for gifts. You will be astonished to learn what an unusual assortment of articles are kept at this store, all useful and pretty.

Holiday Bargains in Liquors.

Now is the time to purchase your wines and liquors for Christmas and New Year's. Go to the old reliable place, Frank Linke's, 227 West Front street. Special holiday offer: One bottle Silk Hat Cocktail, one bottle sherry, one bottle Port, one bottle Maryland rye and five cigars, all for $2.25. You will find there all the best grades of bottled beers. 12 16 tf

The Infant

takes first to human milk; that failing, the mother turns at once to cow's milk as the best substitute. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is a cow's milk scientifically adapted to the human infant. Stood first for forty-five years.

Christmas Eve Service.

A short Christmas Eve service will be held this evening at Grace Episcopal church.

—The building of the Y. M. C. A. will be open, as usual, on Christmas Day.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W Randolph.

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Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 28—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Our heavenly home and the way.—John xiv, 1-6; Rev. xxi, 1-4.

Dying words are always highly prized. This is true of the dying words of great men and of our dear ones and personal friends. President McKinley's last words of sublime resignation to the way and will of God will live long after his most eloquent discussions on political topics will be forgotten. With what an interest, therefore, we come to Christ's last words to His disciples, and with what joy we read that at such a time He spoke to them of His and their and our future heavenly home and the way to it. And what Christ said at the time upon this subject is corroborated by the heavenly vision that John received upon the island of Patmos.

1. Our heavenly home. (1) We have a heavenly home. This is an assured fact. Christ said, "In My Father's house are many mansions." They are there was His testimony, and His words undoubtedly referred to an abode in the future. The Bible speaks with absolute assurance of the immortality of the soul and the resurrection of the dead. It declares that we shall live in fellowship and communion with God and Christ and all redeemed saints. Such an assurance should inspire us to faithfulness to God under all circumstances in life. (2) We shall know each other in our heavenly home. Christ says, "I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there ye may be also." But why be together if they should not know each other and not be able to continue the friendships and fellowship of this life? Such a proposition without recognition in heaven would be absolutely meaningless. We shall know our friends in heaven and perhaps all other heavenly inhabitants, as Peter, James and John recognized Moses and Elijah on the Mount of Transfiguration. (3) Our heavenly home is a home of happiness. What we shall be and do in heaven is not entirely revealed. Perhaps it could not be. But we know that we shall be with God, with Christ, and enjoy supreme happiness. Death, sorrow and crying shall be done away with and all things shall be new. Sin and misery shall be unknown and in their place shall be joy and peace. What a comfort amid the trying experiences of this life!

2. The way to our heavenly home. Christ is the way. "I am the way; I am the door; by Me, if any man enter in, he shall be saved." Nor is there any other way to heaven. Reason and morality are powerless to save the soul. Faith in Christ that leads to repentance and forgiveness of sin is the only open sesame to the soul's future paradise. But all may enter who will believe. No easier terms could be offered, and they should be accepted by all.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xvi, 11; xxiii, 6; Dan. xii, 3; Matt. xxv, 31-46; Luke xv, 11-24; John x, 1-9; Rom. vi, 23; I Cor. xv, 51-58; II Tim. iv, 1-8; I Pet. i, 1-5; Rev. ii, 10.

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A mission study class has been started in each of the seven divisions of the Brooklyn local union. The book being studied is "The Price of Africa."

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Quiz Box.

[Any question may be asked that pertains to any phase of Christian Endeavor work. Address Lock Box 674, Binghamton, N. Y.]

21. A. B. C., New York.—The Junior Christian Endeavor World is devoted exclusively to the interests of the junior society and its members.

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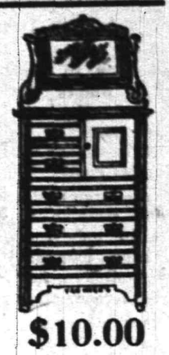

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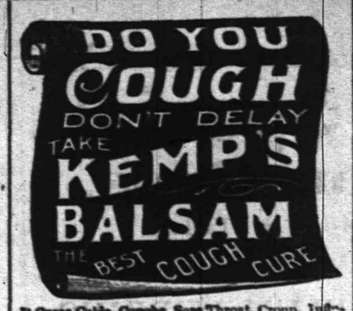

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 28, "Our Heavenly Home and the Way"—Text, John xiv, 1-6; Rev. xxi, 1-4.

"In my Father's house. I go to prepare a place for you. I am the way."

Here we have no continuing place. Houses grow old, decay and disappear. If built more strongly than usual, their very solidity inconveniences us as we need to alter them and make improvements for comfort. The average age of the constructions of men is stated to be not above eighty years, and this estimate recognizes the many buildings which are ages old.

But, however long the houses may last, we do not last long ourselves. Counting all the aged people and the average of human life is stated to be under thirty years. It is slowly lengthening under the influence of peace, more and better food, wiser ways of living and surer cures for disease. But, whatever the length of life, death shall and must end it. There is no other door out, and we cannot stay here. All things considered, it is well for us that we cannot. We were not built right to stay on this earth much longer than we now may stay. It is a good world in which to live for a certain length of time, and we can do very well for awhile here, but if we were forced to abide for the long future many would prefer nonexistence. Our contentment with the present is based on our hope of the future. We crave more than this earth has to give. We expect more than it could contain. This will do for our cradle, but not for our home. Wider, higher, richer are our aspirations and ambitions than earth can satisfy.

An old lady who had never been beyond the bounds of the valley in which her English home was situated was one day induced to climb the hill which overlooked it. As the horizon widened her eyes grew big with wonder, and as the broad prospect from the summit spread out around her she cried, "I never knew before that the world was so big."

So we have climbed another year's length up the heights of life, and our horizon line dips lower than it did. Life is greater than it was. Home means more. "My father's house!" What shall it be?

When the toil worn Greeks after their long march caught sight of the shining sea, they cried in their joy: "Thalatta! Thalatta!" (The sea! The sea!) It meant to them the end of all journeying in the home land. They must be near home, for they were in sight of the sea.

However weary our way may be our path shall lead home if we love the Christ and serve Him truly. Never were the sentiments of Bernard of Cluni in his wonderful hymn, "The Celestial Country," more appreciated than at the present time. With increasing fervor we sing his "Jerusalem the Golden." With deeper devotion we rest our souls on Jesus' words, "Let not your hearts be troubled."

The Strength of Christ.

Our efforts in the strength of Christ constantly remind us of our dependence. Especially is this true in the face of the strong enemies which we have to encounter. He who has a proper view of the strength of these enemies and of the absolute necessity of encountering and overcoming them cannot be proud, but in all humility will throw himself upon the arm of Christ. In all his efforts to escape sin in its guilt and in its destroying power he will feel the need of divine help. This is that working out of our own salvation to which we are exhorted and which brings us to Christ for the knowledge of the truth and for help in everything that pertains to life and godliness. It is working in everything in subjection to and dependence upon Him who worketh in us "both to will and to do of His own good pleasure."—Christian Instructor.

The Dignity of It.

Consider the dignity of this—to be admitted into so near converse with the highest majesty. Were there nothing to follow, no answer at all, prayer pays itself in the excellency of its nature and the sweetness that the soul finds in it. They who love find much delight in discoursing together, and count all hours short and think the day runs too fast that is so spent, and they who are much in this exercise the Lord doth impart His secrets much to them.—Leighton.

Accept Your Lot.

Do not let us complain over the place in which we are compelled to serve. The Lord hath made us, and the whole plan of our life is so arranged as to bring to their most perfect development the faculties with which we have been endowed. Let us only be concerned that we run not counter to His plans.—Presbyterian.

Words Which Bind Us Together.

Trusting in God and doing our duty, these are the words which bind us together. If you or I can feel that those who know us best can say of us that we are trusting God and doing our duty, it is enough to teach us that this is a ground of communion which neither the difference of external rites nor the difference of seas or continents can ever efface.—Dean Stanley.

Entire Sanctification.

I believe that all who truly desire and seek it may love God with all their heart and soul, mind and strength and their neighbors as themselves. This is entire sanctification.—Bishop Vincent.

A Greater Compliment.

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.—George Macdonald.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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That gentleman was a study in bronze. He was in full uniform. The gold braid of his cap, the bars of gold on his shoulders and sleeves, and the rows of brass buttons on his coat, were in sharp contrast to the plain apparel of the group which now clustered around him. A long, livid scar across his left cheek and extending to the point of his chin, showed plain in the electric light which flooded the room. The closely-cropped gray moustache; the shaggy, black eyebrows beetling over the cold blue eyes; the iron-gray hair beneath the cap; the erect, impassive pose of the figure—proclaimed the character of the official who held in his control the immediate destiny of the group of men who now confronted him.

Mr. Kent did not join this party. He had paused by a starboard window and was gazing out as if deeply concerned in a study of the weather. Hestor stood a little back of the captain while Hammond had seated himself by the table. In his face anger and bewilderment struggled for mastery.

"Capt. Waters," said Mr. Carmody, placing his hand familiarly on the broad shoulder of that official, "on behalf of the gentlemen on this yacht, I demand of you, as its captain, that you immediately put about and return to New York. You are responsible. Mr. Hestor is clearly irresponsible. It is our wish to return at once."

"It certainly is! It certainly is!" exclaimed Mr. Pence, attempting to grasp Capt. Waters' hand. That official glanced at Mr. Hestor as if waiting for him to answer.

"You know your orders," said Hestor. "You are the captain of this yacht."

"I get my orders from Mr. Hestor and obey them," said Capt. Waters, addressing no member of the group in particular. His voice was gruff, but not unkind. "We are headed east, nor'east. When he says to change her course, I will change her course. Until then, not. That's all."

This was a long speech for Capt. Waters. He turned and walked to the door.

"The 'Shark' is yours, gentlemen," said Hestor, airily. "The servants are yours to command, but I will issue all necessary orders to the captain. You gentlemen, who have such great interests under your control, must realize that, in such an outing as I have planned, Capt. Waters must not be annoyed with conflicting orders. I have provided everything for your comfort, and am sure you will thank me for the treat I have in store for you. I will rejoin you in a few moments. I wish to study our charts and determine our course for the night. Then we will have some music in Social Hall. I would like to see you for a few moments, Sidney, if the gentlemen will excuse you."

Mr. Hammond hesitated a moment. Mr. Carmody stepped to his side and spoke a few words in a low tone. Sidney listened, and bowing to him and the others, joined Hestor and followed him into his private staterooms at the forward part of the deckhouse.

"Well, I'll be damned!" said Mr. Haven, with perhaps justifiable emphasis, as Hestor smiled graciously and departed with Sidney Hammond. "We are kidnapped."

"Did you just find that out?" drawled Mr. Kent, as he reached for another cigar. "I knew that five minutes ago."

"You take it mighty coolly," said Mr. Haven, glaring at the big speculator. "One would think that the kidnapping of six of the wealthiest men in New York was an every-day event by the way you take it."

"I have seen stranger things than this happen," said Mr. Kent. "Take it easy. Take it easy. You will get Pence excited."

Mr. Pence had passed the stage of excitement. He was lost in the depths of despair. Had one of the marines entered and commanded him to walk the plank it would not have added to the weight of woe which overwhelmed him.

Mr. Palmer J. Morton had taken no part in the brief proceedings which had accomplished this revolution. He grasped the situation from the moment Hestor made his first declaration, and realized that whether their dilemma was the result of a plot or the whim of a maniac, that arguments and force were useless. Mr. Morton prided himself that he could divine the machinations of the cool-headed business schemer, but was he expected to cope with the fantastic plots of a crazy man? It was enough to know that he had been duped. He must devise a way out of the trap which he had helped to set.

"Gentlemen," he said, "this is a serious affair, but we must meet it coolly and with deliberation. It is of no avail to storm and rage. We are caged, and it will do no good to beat our wings against the bars. I feel myself largely at fault in this affair, but all of us are likely to make mistakes and to suffer lapses in judgment. In this——"

"Mr. Morton," interrupted Mr. Rockwell, "I think I speak for all present when I say that we do not hold you in the least responsible for this ridiculous event. I should have done the same thing. So would any of us."

"I thought that newspaper trust one of the best things I ever heard of," said Mr. Pence, and his eyes brightened for the moment at the thought. "I figured it out that the stock would have paid 20 per cent. dividends on the original investment. Oh, it is awful!"

Mr. Pence evidently did not refer to the magnitude of the vanished dividends, but to his present sorrow.

"We must retire to one of the staterooms and consider what can be done," said Mr. Morton. "I presume the owner or the officers of the boat will not object to our movements, so long as we comply with the rules of discipline. We have been informed that the yacht is ours, and I suggest that we select our staterooms and meet in one of them and confer together."

"You can do anything you please," said Hestor, who had entered the room, and had overheard the latter part of Mr. Morton's remarks. "But the hour is early, and there is plenty of excellent wine straining against the corks in the effort to escape and enhance the jollity of this occasion. Besides, we are going to have music. I have attempted to reconcile Mr. Hammond to his fate, and I know he will favor us with a song."

"Mr. Hestor"

(CONTINUED)

DESTRUCTION OF CITY MAINS.

Electrolysis Is Causing Great Damage and Expense in Metropolitan Systems.

Destruction of underground mains by electrolysis is rapidly nearing a point at which it ceases to be a phenomenon of technical interest to physicists, says the Electrical Review, and becomes a commercial fact of startling magnitude. Water, gas and steam mains are being destroyed so rapidly that within a comparatively brief period renewals and replacements on a vast scale will become necessary. Their postponement in the case of gas mains accounts for the rapid destruction of asphalt pavements in many cities and imposes grievous burdens upon municipalities in the effort to maintain good roadways. The eating off of service pipes and the erosion of mains accomplish rapidly what would be brought about by natural causes much more slowly, and explain why the leakage loss of water in distribution is so enormously great, and why the building of new reservoirs and the laying of new lines of mains is constantly necessary under conditions which seem to show a per capita consumption of five times as great as the combined use and waste of any city since civilization began.

CONVERSATIONAL PARROTS.

Brazilian Birds Break Out in Unintelligible Tongue Immediately Upon Seeing Each Other.

Do parrots understand what they say? A correspondent writes that a friend with a fine green Brazilian parrot has been staying with her. The parrot is a fluent and accomplished speaker, says the London Chronicle. A gray parrot was introduced one day, but the Brazilian haughtily declined to have anything to say to the gray. Then another friend, who had just been given a newly-imported green Brazilian, brought the newcomer to call. The moment the parrots caught sight of each other they broke into a torrent of apparently articulate language, consisting, as it seemed, of questions and answers, but what the language was no one present could tell. The owner of the first parrot had never during the years it had lived with her heard it speak this strange tongue. The two parrots talked to each other without ceasing all the time they were together, and a few days later, when they met again, exactly the same thing happened. Was the first parrot—long exiled from its native forests—asking eagerly for news of its people?

Poor Effort at Translation.

The English papers have lately been having fun with a new German-English and English-German dictionary. The best example of the work is said to be in the translation of our word "gimcrack." According to the London Daily Chronicle four meanings have been given for this word, which, when translated back into English are: "The handsome girl," "the bad machine," "the ordinary handshake" and "a magician."

Ground Frozen 225 Feet.

William Boone, a miner, says the Kansas City Journal, who has come down from Dawson City, Klondike, to spend the winter with relatives at La Plata, says he has dug 225 feet deep in the ground of his claim, but has never been able to reach a point where the ground was not frozen hard.

Wooden Legs.

By order of the Japanese empress wooden legs have been distributed to the seven maimed survivors of the Aomori disaster, when 200 Japanese soldiers were frozen to death.

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ANTI-TRUST NOVEL.

Chicago Writer's Latest Book Withdrawn from Market Because It Attacks Combination Methods.

Mrs. Gertrude Potter Daniels' new novel, "Eshek the Oppressor," a romance dealing with socialistic and trust problems, was withdrawn from the market by the publishers, less than two hours after it was placed on sale.

The real purpose of calling in the publication, it is stated by the Chicago Inter Ocean, is to expurgate some of the parts in regard to trusts which are deemed objectionable by the publishers, and to tone down the socialistic features.

"Eshek the Oppressor" is the second book by daughters of O. W. Potter to

GERTRUDE POTTER DANIELS.
(Chicago Authoress Who Is a Bitter Enemy of Trusts.)

be taken off the market. "A Social Lion," by Margaret Horton Potter, now Mrs. John Black, was suppressed a few weeks after its publication several years ago, but was placed on sale again after she was married.

The anomaly of Mrs. Gertrude Potter Daniels writing a novel attacking trusts when her father assisted in the organization of the United States Steel company by turning over his steel and rolling mill interests to the agents of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. may have something to do with the withdrawal of "Eshek the Oppressor," it is thought.

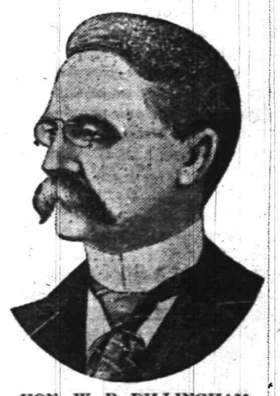
One part of "Eshek the Oppressor" to be entirely changed in the new edition, it is said, is the blowing up of an oil refinery in Texas by employes of the trust, termed in the book the Eastern Petroleum company. Another feature probably to be much changed or entirely expurgated is the resuscitation of the hero, Jarvis Kennedy, by means of a salt solution, the ideas of which seeme the author is said to have drawn from the investigations conducted by Prof. Loeb, of the University of Chicago.

Jarvis Kennedy, imbued thoroughly with socialistic doctrines and hatred of trusts, is taken through a strenuous lot of events, the first of which is the stealing of $100 "while wandering through the city streets, hopeless, penniless and out of work," to pay his fare to California, finally becoming the owner of one of the richest tracts of oil land in Texas. He prospers. The fruition of his plans seems almost attained. But suddenly the horizon is darkened. The Eastern Petroleum company, against which Mrs. Daniels makes her attacks, is rapidly getting control of the Texas oil field. The remainder of the book deals with Jarvis Kennedy's candidacy for governor, and his defeat by the candidate supported by the trust.

SENATOR DILLINGHAM.

Reelected to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Vermont for a New Term.

The state of Vermont rarely changes its representatives in either house of congress. It was, therefore, no surprise when the legislature of the


HON. W. P. DILLINGHAM.
(Vermont Statesman Who Has Just Been Reelected Senator.)

state recently reelected Hon. William Paul Dillingham to the United States senate. Senator Dillingham has already served two years in the upper house of the national congress as the successor of Senator Morrill, was governor of Vermont in 1888-1890, and had previously served several terms in both houses of the state legislature. His father before him was governor of the state, and his ancestors on both sides fought in the colonial wars and in the revolution. The senator was born in Waterbury, Vt., in 1843.

Will Support Her Husband.

The uncommon occurrence is reported from Australia of a woman being ordered by a magistrate to support her husband. The man, it seems, was an old-age pensioner in receipt of six shillings a week, and, as his spouse owned some land, she was made to contribute another six shillings a week toward his maintenance.

PICTURED LIFE OF CHRIST

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT OF THE FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Rev. Dr. C. L. Rhoades Gave Illustrated Talk on Scenes in Life of Christ—Collection for the Poor.

Handsome pictures, illustrating the life of Christ from his birth to the time he became a man, were given at the Christmas festival in the First Baptist church, last evening, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Charles L. Rhoades, of New York, who told the story in his usual entertaining manner. The pictures belong to Dr. Rhoades and they illustrate the subject in a very impressive way.

In commencing the entertainment, Dr. Rhoades exhibited a series of pictures depicting Santa Claus and Kris Kringle as they prepare to make their journey over the country in distributing gifts. These pictures were greatly enjoyed by the little folks. Afterward were shown the views illustrative of the life of Christ. Many of these pictures were by some of the best known artists and they gave all an exceptional idea of Christ and His early life on earth.

During the intermission, the Sunday-school sang several Christmas carols and an offering was received for the poor of the city. Every member of the school had received envelopes for this purpose, and there was a generous response from the school as well as the many other persons present. This money, as well as the gifts of dolls and other useful articles, will be given to the Organized Aid Association to be distributed by the King's Daughters' city nurse among the poor.

The lantern slides shown last evening were operated by John Nagle in a most satisfactory manner.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Menu for Tomorrow's Dinner at the Hotel Rosell.

The following is the menu for tomorrow's dinner at the Hotel Rosell. The price is 50 cents. The menu follows:

SOUP.
Mock Turtle au Madere.
Consomme a l' Imperatrice.
RELISHES.
Celery, Olives, Chow Chow, Pickles.
FISH.
Boiled Kennebeck Salmon, Sauce a Champort. Pommes Parisienne.
ENTREE.
Boiled Turkey, Oyster Sauce.
Rice a la Conde.
ROAST.
Prime Ribs of Beef, dish gravy.
Goose, with chestnut dressing. Apple Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Succotash, Green Peas, Steamed Potatoes, Baked Sweet Potatoes.
DESSERT.
Home-made Pumpkin Pie.
Mince Pie.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Cheese. Crackers.
Tea. Coffee. Milk. Claret.

THEATRICAL.

The Ethel Dyffryn Company will present tonight "The Pinkerton Gray Detective," a sensational comedy drama, in which the entire cast will appear and will offer a new line of specialties. Christmas matinee at 2 o'clock

Cleaning High School.

During the Christmas vacation at the Borough High school the school is being cleaned and repairs are being made to the desks and flooring. The school will be cleaned from cellar to garret and other improvements will be made in the class rooms.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. L. W. Randolph.

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His Action Causes a Stir in the Metropolitan Financial World—President Eight Years.

The Metropolitan financial world was startled this morning by the announcement of the merging of two great Trust Companies, the Atlantic Trust Co., of which Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of this city, has been president for eight years, with the Metropolitan Trust Company.

During his eight years of control of the former corporation, Mr. Randolph has established a unique record, for in all that time not one dollar has been lost in the countless transactions involving hundreds of millions of dollars.

The trustees expressed their high regard for their former President's business acumen by adopting unanimously commendatory resolutions.

FOR LITTLE ONES.

Christmas Exercises of Sunday-School of St. Mary's Church.

Special matinee Christmas exercises were held at St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the children of the Sunday-school when there were about 100 present. The exercises were conducted under the auspices of the Sisters of Mercy connected with that church and were of a very entertaining nature. During the afternoon Rev. Father Egan presented each child with a very handsome picture appropriate to the occasion. The entertainment comprised songs and recitations by the children and late in the afternoon refreshments were served.

AT EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

Announcement Made of the Services to be Held Tomorrow.

Announcement is made of the Christmas services at Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector, as follows: Christmas Eve, 5 o'clock, evening prayer; Christmas Day, 7 a. m., and 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon. Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the children's Christmas festival will be held.

The services at the Church of the Holy Cross tomorrow morning will include Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock and morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MRS. THOMPSON.

Services Held From Residence of Her Niece, Mrs. Kitchell.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Eveline E. Thompson were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Hudson Kitchell, of West Second street. They were in charge of Rev. W. O. Snodgrass and Rev. Dr. Bryant. The latter was Mrs. Thompson's pastor while he was in Elizabeth. Those who acted as pall bearers were James Bailey, William Southard, Elias Southard and J. Austin Thompson.

Gifts at Gayle's.

The H. E. Gayle Hardware Company is an excellent place to select a Christmas gift. At this store you will find a superior line of the best skates, cutlery, razors, and many articles kept in a first-class hardware store. The prevailing prices are consistent with the best quality of goods and will appeal to all as reasonable.

Services at St. Mary's.

The Christmas services at St. Mary's church will begin Thursday morning at 6 o'clock when a solemn high mass will be sung in the church. At 7:30 o'clock the children's mass will be held and this will be followed by masses at 8:30, 9:30 and at 10:30 when solemn high mass will be chanted. Special music will be the feature of the services.

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TOLD BY AN EYE WITNESS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

situation of Caracas would easily make it a valley of peace, as it lies 3,000 feet above the sea level in a green valley with mountains towering far above. To reach Caracas we must either make the trip from La Guayra, the seaport of Caracas, on the back of a donkey, a long and tedious journey, or else take one of the two daily trains on the English Railroad. This railroad is considered one of the finest specimens of engineering in the world, and the beauty and grandeur of the scenery that meets our eyes on every side is far beyond the powers of description. The line winds in and out, around and up the mountains, passing through tunnels and skirting along the edge of precipices, where, if the engine jumped the track, the train would be hurled into the yawning abyss 1,200 feet below. At times we are above the clouds, and can see nothing but mist, and again the clouds are above us, and far below is the green valley stretching out to sea in the distance. It takes two hours and a half to make the trip, and it is well worth traveling all the way from the United States for a view of the magnificent scenery. If you are fortunate enough to know the very able administrator of this road, Harry J. Almond, he will probably ask you to make the trip from Caracas to La Guayra on his private 'trolley.' And you must accept his invitation, for you will have the most exhilarating ride of your life, besides seeing the scenery to much better advantage. The 'trolley' does not come up to our idea of what a trolley should be, for it is nothing but a handcar, such as is used by our railroad laborers. It has a broad seat with cushions, large enough to hold four people, back to back, while on either side of the front seat is a very powerful brake, which can quickly bring the trolley to a standstill, even when moving at the rate of twenty-eight miles an hour.

"One can see many interesting sights in Caracas, if one of the many victorias is taken at the station and the 'cochero' is told to drive around the city. The streets are narrow, crooked, and very rough, the entire city being paved with cobblestones. On every side are dirty, half-dressed children varying in color from the blackness of the ace of spades to the fairest of the fair. We pass women from Martinique, wearing their picturesque dresses of bright-colored calico, with a kerchief tied around their necks and crossed in front, and on their heads are the most dazzling bandana handkerchiefs, tied in such a fashion that two of the corners stick up like little horns. On the street corners we pass men smoking their cigarets and standing on one foot while the other leg is twined around their canes, thus serving the purpose of the other leg. These men are inferior looking and are most impudent in the way in which they stare at women, especially American women. They are quick-tempered, and think nothing of taking out a pistol and shooting a man if they have any dispute.

"There are many squares, or plazas, but the largest and most important one is the Plaza Bolivar, in the center of the city. This is where all the promenading is done, and every Thursday and Sunday evenings the National Band, which would be a credit to any country, gives an open-air concert. The children have their concert Saturday afternoon and the Plaza is crowded with pretty children dressed in the daintiest little white dresses and Parisian hats. These small tots are never seen during the week till Saturday afternoon, when they come out, every one of them, and show themselves off in perfect imitation of their pretty doll-like mothers.

"In the center of the Plaza is a large bronze equestrian statue of General Simon Bolivar, the Liberator of Venezuela. This statue was erected in 1870 by General Guzman Blanco, one of the ablest Presidents that Venezuela has ever had.

"Facing the Plaza Bolivar are the old Cathedral, which was partially destroyed in the earthquake of 1812; the postoffice, a handsome two-storied building, and the 'Casa Amarilla,' which used to be the White House of Caracas. A few minutes' walk from the Plaza brings us to the Museum, the University, the Federal Palace and Elliptical Salon. These last two buildings face each other on a very beautiful open square filled with all kinds of flowering shrubs and tropical trees. The government offices, Senate Chamber and House of Representatives are in the Federal Palace, while in the Elliptical Salon, where the President receives the Diplomatic Corps after an inauguration and on all state occasions, is a fine ceiling painting representing the battle near Carrabobo, one of the famous battles during the War for Independence. On the walls are fine portraits of all the Presidents of Venezuela, with the exception of President Guzman Blanco, which was destroyed in 1899, and portraits of many othe prominent men and heroes. If we have a little time to spare we should walk a few blocks further on to the Municipal Theatre, a very handsome building, the interior of which reminds one of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. On our way home we pass through the shopping district, where, if we care to pay the price, we can buy almost anything. The best and cheapest way to buy the beautiful lace work is from the women peddlers, who go from house to house to sell their wares, and during the recent revolution it has been very easy to buy at very low prices valuable old fans, laces, jewelry and curios from poor Venezuelans who used to be rich, but who have lost all their money owing to the troubled state of the country, and who are now forced to part with their old treasures in order to keep the wolf from the door.

"On our way to the Pantheon, the Westminster Abbey of Caracas, situated in the extreme northern portion of the city, we pass some of the best houses, but they are far from attractive on the outside. They are all one-storied, built of stucco of different colors, yellow and light blue predominating, with flat fronts relieved only by two closely-barred windows through which the senoritas flirt with their dark-skinned admirers The interiors of these houses are more attractive, as they all have open 'patois' filled with palms, shrubs and flowers and sweetly singing birds. The houses of the rich and poor are built right next to each other, and there is no street reserved for the residences of the richer class. For instance, one day when I was waiting at the door of one of the finest houses in Caracas I was surprised to have the door of the opposite house open and to see a man walk out leading a horse. Evidently the stable was in the back of the house and man and beast had to use the same door.

"The Pantheon, which stands at the end of the street at the foot of the mountains, is an imposing building of yellow stucco. It was formerly a cathedral, but has recently been converted into the last resting place of the heroes of Venezuela. There are a few who have handsome marble monuments inside, but for the most part these are merely tablets bearing the names of the persons with the date of their birth and death. In front of the monuments and on the tablets are cheap memorial wreaths of imitation flowers and tinsel tied with the national colors—red, blue and yellow.

"Walking past the Pantheon we come to the Barracks, and a little further on to the United States Legation, with its beautiful garden at one side. This house was built by an American and is considered one of the most desirable houses in Caracas. Its situation is certainly enviable, for it is on the outskirts of the city at the foot of the mountains, and there is always a decided difference in the temperature there from that in the city itself, where the heat at noontide is often unbearable.

"Tired after a day spent in seeing the sights of Caracas, we wander up the sides of the mountains back of the United States Legation, where we gaze down at the city below us and watch the glow of the setting sun on the roofs of the many-colored houses, and on the valley and mountains beyond. The sun sinks lower and lower, the twilight deepens and night comes on, and with a feeling of strange loneliness we walk slowly down the mountains back to our home in the beautiful but troubled city of Caracas."

WEDDED QUIETLY.

Miss Carrie E. Johnston Became Wife of Elmer E. Bradley.

The marriage of Miss Carrie E. Johnston, of Somerville, and Elmer E. Bradley, of Jamaica, L. I., took place yesterday morning at the home of Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan, who performed the ceremony. The only witness was John Zuluff, of Somerville. The couple left at once for Maryland, the former home of the groom, where the honeymoon will be spent. The groom is employed on the Long Island Railroad and both he and his wife are estimable young folks.

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SPEAKERS FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Letter Issued by C. L. Baxter, State Superintendent of Schools, on That Subject.

State Superintendent C. J. Baxter, of the department of public instruction, has issued a letter to all the teachers in this State in which he has given a list of the speakers who will address the New Jersey Teachers' Association at its next meeting which will be held at the Normal School Auditorium, at Trenton, on the last three days of the year. It will be the forty-eighth annual meeting of that association and in the mean time an effort is being made to secure a number of new members to the association.

The letter is as follows:

Dear Sir: Believing it will prove helpful to you in securing membership for the December meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, I beg leave to submit the following:

In addition to the several attractive department programmes, the following speakers have been engaged for the general sessions:

J. O. Dana, librarian of the Free Public Library, Newark, N. J., subject: "The Relation of the Public Library to the Public School;" Dr. James M. Taylor, president of Vassar College, subject: "The Place of Pedagogy in the Training of the Teacher;" Miss Margaret A. Haley, president of the National Federation of Teachers, subject: "The Material Welfare of the Teacher;" Earl Barnes, of Philadelphia, Pa., subject: "Can a Teachers' Retirement Fund be a Good Business Interest and also a Philanthropy?" He will be followed in the discussion of this subject by James B. Bryan, Dr. Poland and other prominent educators.

W. J. Long, of Stamford, Conn, author of "Wilderness Ways," "Secret of the Woods," "Ways of Wood Folk," and "The School of the Woods," a writer and speaker, who has intensified the interest of many in the wild life of the air and the woods and opened their eyes and ears to new sights and sounds, will speak of "The Study of Nature and Animal Life."

Rush Rhees, president of the University of Rochester, will give the last lecture at the general session, subject: "Thoroughness versus Breadth."

Many counties have already exceeded the largest enrollment ever made and it is confidently believed that the coming meeting will prove to be one of the largest and most profitable in the history of the State Teachers' Association.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair, continued cold, tonight; Saturday and probably Sunday. Ther. 22.

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SERVICES HELD CHRISTMAS DAY

The Local Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches Held Special Services Yesterday.

MANY IN ATTENDANCE

All Were Bright With the Yuletide Decorations, While the Real Christmas Weather Attracted Many to the Appropriate Services of the Day.

Christmas Day was observed by exercises at the local Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches yesterday. All the sanctuaries were bright with their yuletide decorations and the real Christmas weather brought out a goodly congregation at each.

At St. Mary's R. C. church, the first mass was sung at 6 o'clock in the morning. It was a solemn high mass. Special music was rendered by the choir under the leadership of the choirmaster, Mathew Cashin. Another mass was sung at 7:30 and at 8 o'clock the church was filled again with worshipers. The 9 o'clock mass was set aside for the children and the little folk filled the church and joined heartily in the Christmas carols. A second solemn high mass was sung at 10:30 o'clock. This was the main service of the day. During the service the choir rendered special music and Rev. Father Egan preached an inspiring sermon appropriate to the day.

Christmas services were held yesterday at St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Netherwood when the church was filled with worshipers at all the three services. The early morning service was held at 7:30 when special music was rendered by the regular choir of the church. The other services were held at 9 o'clock and at 10 o'clock. At the latter the choir rendered special Christmas anthems and Gilbert's service in G. The children's carol service will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church.

Christmas was appropriately observed yesterday morning at Holy Cross church in North Plainfield. The church was beautifully decorated with holly and greens and a feature of the decorations was an elaborate rood screen across the front of the chancel. The framework of this screen was compeletly covered with roping of princess pine and surmounting it was a handsome cross of greens, beautifully decorated. The body of the church was tastefully decorated with roping and holly.

Rev. W. Montgomery Downey officiated at the service which was of a choral nature. Miss Daisy M. Zerbe was at the organ. The order of service, as followed by the full vested choir, was as follows:

Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful;" Venite, Robinson; Te Deum, Buck; Jubilate, Cooke; hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;" Kyrie, Cruickshank; hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" offertory, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Hawley; Sursum Corda, Cruickshank; Benedictus; sanctus; Agnis Dei; Gloria in Exselsis; Nunc Dimittis, Gregorian; recessional, "Angels From the Realms of Glory."

The usual special Christmas services were held at Grace Episcopal church yesterday morning, in charge of the rector, Rev. E. V. Stevenson. At 7 and 8 o'clock there was Holy Communion, while at 10:30 o'clock there was morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon. There was a large attendance at the services and all entered most heartily into the spirit of the occasion. The church was very prettily decorated about the chancel and altar.

There was special music by the choir, in charge of Mrs. William A. Freeman, organist. There were pleasing solos by Miss Cornelia Miller, Frederick J. Pope and Arthur Freeman. Altogether the music was a most enjoyable feature of the services. Mr. Stevenson's sermon was appropriate to Christmastide and was listened to attentively by all.

Well attended services were held in the German Lutherian church both morning and evening yesterday. Rev. Mr. Duensing preached a very helpful sermon in the morning. At the evening service the Christmas exercises followed a short devotional service. A prettily decorated Christmas tree was placed in one corner of the room and the children sang Christmas

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CLUB MEMBERS SECEDE.

Vice-President of N. P. A. C. Withdraws With Twenty Members.

Through a disagreement over the letting of contracts, a split has occurred in the ranks of the North Plainfield A. C., one of the borough's leading athletic organizations. Vice President Edward Koechlin has departed, taking with him twenty of the twenty-five members and he states he will re-organize the club. H. C. Brose, the hitherto president, although possessing the minority of followers will continue on the original lines planned before the secession.

UNION LODGE'S CHRISTMAS

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION GAVE BALL AT SAENGERBUND HALL.

District Grand Master and Staff With Other Odd Fellows Were in Attendance.

Saengerbund Hall was the scene last evening of the second Christmas entertainment of Union Lodge, No. 4026, G. U. O. of O. F., and many colored people from this city and from out of town were present as guests of the local lodge. The Sisters' Friendship Band, Household of Ruth, served the refreshments at a late hour when about 100 partook of the repast.

The entertainment was in the form of a dance. The floor manager was N. G. R Hopkins and his assistant was Ernest Austin. William H. Jones was the master of ceremonies. District Grand Master Ralph Hilton, of Newark, and his staff were present. Representatives from the lodges in Newark, Princeton, Montclair, Jersey City, East Orange, Paterson, New Brunswick, and Elizabeth were also in attendance.

The committee of arrangements comprised Edward Urquhart, chairman, Thomas J. Banks, treasurer; Armstead Jackson, V. J. Robert Stevenson, George M. Anderson, Henry L. Ashby, Thomas Washington. Music was furnished by a Newark orchestra of eight pieces. The hall was decorated in greens and bunting for the occasion.

CHAIR FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

Employes of Safe Works Made Him a Present Wednesday.

Evidence of the esteem in which Superintendent W. C. Peck, of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works, is held by its many employes was demonstrated Wednesday afternoon, when he was made the recipient of a handsome Christmas gift. Just before closing time he was summoned to a far end of the factory where all the workmen had gathered and was presented with a reclining chair. A neat presentation speech was made by James M. Derby.

VISITED MACHINE SHOP.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Were Guests at American Engine Works.

Boys' Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Kenneth Robbie, took a party of fifteen boys to Bound Brook Wednesday afternoon where they visited the works of the American Engine Company and found out all about the workings of the large machine shop. Almost the entire afternoon was spent at the works and every minute of the time was enjoyed by the boys. The invitation to visit the works was extended by F. H. Ball, of this city.

Fanwood Library Incorporated.

The Fanwood Free Public Library has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. F. D. Warren is named as president and Mary F. Loomis, secretary and treasurer, and they are also named as trustees for five and four years respectively. The other trustees are Ethel U. Gibbs, three years; Harry E. Knight, two years; Alice M. Kyte, one year; Alfred McKown and F. W. Westcott.

Turkey or Cash.

The employes of the Crescent Embossing Works were made happy at Christmastide through the beneficience of their empioyer, F. C. Lounsbury. All employes who wanted a turkey received one and those who did not were presented with $2. A majority of the employes took turkeys and all expressed their hearty appreciation of the generosity of Mr. Lounsbury.

F. H. Andrews to Lead.

Frederick H. Andrews has been secured to conduct the watch-night service to be held at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society Wednesday evening, December 31. All of the Endeavorers of the city, as well as others will be made welcome at this service.

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HIGH PRAISE FOR RETIRING PRESIDENT

Resolutions Passed by Trustees of Atlantic Trust Co., Regarding Mr. Randolph.

ON HIS RETIREMENT

ALSO HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION TO THE TRUSTEES.

Fine Record Made by Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of This City, as President of the Atlantic Trust Company, of New York.

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, who retired, Tuesday, as the head of the Atlantic Trust Company, of New York, presented his resignation as follows:

To the Board of Trustees of the Atlantic Trust Company.

Gentlemen: I offer my resignation as President of the Atlantic Trust Company and as a member of your Board, to take effect—if convenient to you—at the end of the month. For about eight years I have served you with singleness of purpose and with uniformly good results. The statements of the company's constantly augmenting business and net earnings, as they appear on your books and in the reports made to the banking department—and especially the profit-estimates of recent date—abundantly attest the company's growth and success. Within the past five years the value of its stock has doubled. This year, 1902 is the best it has known, and the half-year just closing is the best half year in its history. Already, profits from trust and money business, arranged for up to this date and now in sight for 1903, indicate that next year's gains will be still better. The company's immunity from losses in administration and in its large transactions during the eight years of my service is unique.

Whilst these facts are pleasant for review, it is to me, if possible, still more agreeable to recall the continued confidence and friendship shown me by the members of our board. You have given me a free hand as your leader. You have adopted my suggestions and supported my plans for the company's upbuilding; and, following the good results of all this, you have repeatedly expressed in your resolutions and minutes your kind satisfaction, approbation and esteem in terms yielding me great pleasure and encouragement. For all your kindness I thank you, and I shall bear into my retirement many delightful recollections of friendly relations with my colleagues in the Atlantic Trust Company's Board. Very respectfully yours,

L. V. F. Randolph.

As an evidence of the esteem in which he was held as an official, the trustees of the organization, in accepting his resignation passed the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, L. V. F. Randolph, President of the Atlantic Trust Company, has tendered to the Board of Trustees his resignation, we desire to say, in this connection, that,

L. V. F. Randolph has been President of the Atlantic Trust Company for some eight years. He was called to fill that office at a time when it demanded the services of a man possessing not only more than ordinary ability, but those higher qualities of absolute integrity and unflinching courage. He had an honesty of purpose that never swerved from the right; a judgment and perception clear and seldom wrong; a will resolute, always in the path of duty; and an industry that was absolutely indefatigable. All these, and more, Mr. Randolph possessed, and no man better fitted to fulfill these exacting requirements could have been found. The results of his work, now appreciated by all, attest his worth and fitness.

At the close of his administration, the Company has a capital of one million, five hundred thousand dollars, ($1,500,000); a surplus of one million, one hundred thousand dollars ($1,100,000); a line of deposits ranging up at times to twelve million, five hundred thousand dollars ($12,500,000); and is paying dividends at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. It enjoys a high degree of credit, and possesses the full public confidence as an institution honestly and conservatively managed. These conditions are, in a large measure, the result of the eight years of persistent, intelligent and conscientious labor devoted to its service by Mr. Randolph; it is therefore

Resolved, That in parting with our

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NURSED HER DYING LOVER

MISS MITCHELL CONTRACTED FATAL ILLNESS—PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT.

While Ministering to His Wants, She Became Affected and Died Year After Him.

The culmination of a sad romance came with the death of Miss Mabel Mitchell at the home of her mother, Mrs. Diantha Mitchell, of Grant avenue, last evening.

The young woman was affianced to Arthur Peck, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a professor in Lehigh University, when he fell ill with consumption. She forsook her duties in this city as a teacher in the Washington School to nurse him but the ravages of the disease could not be stayed. He died one year ago. Then it was discovered that in the discharge of her chosen duty, Miss Mitchell had contracted the fatal malady. She gave up her position and was practically an invalid until the end.

Miss Mitchell was twenty-seven years old and was a graduate of the Plainfield High School, class of 1896. She leaves one sister, Bertha, and a brother, Robert. Funeral services will be held from her mother's residence, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be at Westerly, R. I.

CHANGE NAME.

It Will be League of American Citizens Instead of League of American Workingmen.

The committee appointed to formulate plans for the organization of American citizens, which has been discussed of at two public meetings held recently, met this week, and decided to change the name of the organization from the League of American Workingmen to the League of American Citizens. This change was made so that there would be no possible chance for mistaken ideas. It is the purpose to have the organization composed of all American citizens, whether they be workingmen or not, and there will be no question relative to creed, race or color.

There will be another public meeting Tuesday evening, January 13, when the committee will report concerning their work and officers will be elected in furtherance of a permanent organization. A full attendance is requested at this meeting.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Christmas Was Celebrated With Gift-Giving, Carols and a Short Christmas Service.

The annual Christmas exercises were held at Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when the tree was lighted and a general good time was enjoyed by the nurses, patients, physicians, the Woman's Auxiliary and many visitors. According to the usual custom, the Grace Episcopal church choir, under the direction of the organist, Mrs. William A. Freeman, was present and sang a number of carols.

A short address was made by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace Episcopal church. He spoke in the men's ward and also the women's ward, after which he held a short Episcopal service.

After the service there was the distribution of gifts. The patients, as well as all the nurses, were remembered in a substantial manner.

HERBERT ROCKFELLOW WEDS.

Marriage of Son of Former Mayor to a Virginia Belle.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mobjack, Va., Dec. 26—The marriage of Miss Nellie May White, daughter of Mrs. John White, of this pace, and Herbert Rockfellow, son of Former Mayor and Mrs. G. W. Rockfellow, formerly of Plainfield, but now Cardinal, Va., was celebrated Christmas Eve in Grace Episcopal church, this place. After the wedding a large reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The couple will reside at Cardinal.

Worshipped at Sunrise.

In keeping with a custom practiced in the mother country, the congregation of the Swedish Pilgrim church gathered for worship at sunrise, yesterday morning. The meeting is termed a Julotta service and is quite impressive. Pastor O. G. Norseen was in charge and preached a sermon appropriate to Christmas Day.

Remembered Omer C. Moore.

Employes of Woolston & Buckle sprang a pleasant surprise on Omer C. Moore, driver for the firm, Wednesday afternoon. On being callad to one side in the afternoon he was presented with a complete outfit of clothing and several individual gifts. Mr. Moore has been with the firm for many years.

ANNUAL OFFERING FOR THE LOCAL HOSPITAL

"Hospital Sunday" Will be Observed by Churches of City and Borough Sunday.

THE YEARLY OFFERING

BUT NEEDS OF MUHLENBERG ARE PARTICULARLY GREAT THIS YEAR.

Finance Committee Reviews the Great Work Done by That Institution and How It Must Depend on Public for Support.

The finance committee of Muhlenberg Hospital desires to remind the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield that next Sunday, December 28, is "Hospital Sunday" and that on that day a number of our city churches will make their usual yearly offering towards the support of Muhlenberg Hospital. The committee is glad to announce that several churches in the city and borough which have not heretofore taken on Hospital Sunday a collection for Muhlenberg, will next Sunday give their congregations an opportunity of contributing towards this charity.

The work of Muhlenberg steadily increases; last year the number of indoor patients was 403 against 376 the previous year and 238 five years ago; the number of dispensary visits was 2, 147 against 1,937 the previous year and 913 five years ago; and the number of operations (including dispensary) and 323 against 255 the previous year, and 98 five years ago. Of the 403 indoor patients last year 138 (over one third) were treated gratuitously, and of the remaining 265, 176 were ward patients who paid at the rate of $5 a week (or less) against the average cost per patient per week of $13 (exclusive of donations other than cash); in other words, the hospital paid out last year for running expenses (including repairs) over $18,000 in cash, and received from pay patientg, service of nurses and ambulance service, less than $5,000; the charitable work done by Muhlenberg is greater than many of our citizens realize.

With the number of patients increasing every year, the service rendered better and the cost of supplies greater, the running expenses of the Hospital have increased from year to year much more rapidly than has its income. The Hospital therefore needs a more generous support from the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield, and the finance committee asks that the Hospital Sunday collections this year be very materially increased. Last year the amount contributed by the churches of the city and borough was $333.02 and in 1900 the amount was $362. It would be very gratifying to the management were the contributions increased to such an extent as to compare favorably with the church collections received by the Montclair Hospital which, in 1900 amounted to $878 and last year to over $1,000. The Board of Governors would also welcome the adoption by some of our larger churches of the method whereby the Orange Memorial Hospital is assisted in its work by four of the churches of Orange and West Orange, namely, the annual endowment of a bed at a cost of $200 yearly.

Muhlenberg Hospital is not sectarian, but receives all applicants irrespective of nationality or religious belief and no person has ever been refused admission because of inability to pay for treatment. As it serves all the people, therefore, it must look to all the people for its support.

Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Chairman,
Ernest R. Ackerman,
George A. Chapman,
Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr.,
William L. Saunders,
Finance Committee.

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New England Supper.

In honor of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Symons, of Rutland, Vt., Miss Mabelle Symons, of East Third street, gave a New England supper at her home, Wednesday evening. Twenty guests were present and enjoyed the unique features which the hostess had devised for their entertainment. The affair terminated shortly before midnight.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Three cases will be returnable in Justice W. E. Mattison's court, December 30. John P. Powers is the complainant against Levi Bird on contract; against M. Schillinger, on contract; and E. Mowrey on contract. Justice Mattison will be prepared to hear these cases at 2:30 p. m., Monday.

LONGER HOLIDAYS.

School Which Plainfield Young Women Attended Totally Destroyed.

At least three local young women have been obliged to remain here for the Christmas holidays longer than they expected because of the burning of the Young Ladies' Seminary at New Milford, Conn., on Sunday last. The school building was completely destroyed entailing a loss of $4,000. The three young women from this city who have been attending the seminary are Miss Anita Frahle and the Misses Dorothy and Adelaide Howard.

POSTMEN WERE LOADED DOWN

POSTOFFICE CHRISTMAS RUSH WAS GREATEST EVER KNOWN.

Everything Cleaned Up Yesterday, Although Everybody Had to Work Hard.

The Christmas "rush" at the local postoffice this year probably exceeds that of recent years. For a number of days previous to the holiday, as already stated, the office was the centre of attraction for hundreds of people, all of whom brought packages both large and small to be sent to friends and relatives elsewhere. In addition to this outward rush, there was the incoming mail to be handled and delivered in the city. Despite the heavy amount of mail received and sent, the office force succeeded in clearing up all mail matter and getting it off on time. Postmaster Bird and his entire force was kept very busy, but everyone worked hard and accomplished what was hoped for, the prompt delivery of mail.

The office was a sight to behold yesterday morning prior to the time the carriers started on the one delivery of the day. Nearly all of the space reserved for mail matter was occupied and everyone of the carriers looked like a veritable Santa Claus. In nearly every case the carriers started off on time, but naturally were delayed on the route.

To give one an idea of the amount of mail matter handled at the office during the holiday rush, a few figures are given. There were received 181 sacks of mail and 157 sacks sent out. There were seventy-two pouches of mail received and eighty-nine sent out. There were 219 pieces of registered mail received and 416 sent out. This is an increase of business, but much credit is due Postmaster Bird and his entire staff of clerks and carriers for the faithful, prompt and efficient work accomplished.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Programme for Next Sunday Morning at First Baptist Church.

The Christmas services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning will be of unusual interest. The Sunday-school will occupy seats in the gallery and will unite in the singing of carols and hymns. Rev. Dr. Charles L. Rhoades, of New York, will preach. The offering will be for the Muhlenberg Hospital. Howard Case will conduct the music, presiding at the organ, and will be assisted by Dr. Waldo, Miss Waldo and Fullerton Waldo. There will be an instrumental trio, violin, viola and violoncello, which will play an Andante of Beethoven's and an Adagio by Graedener. The musical programme is as follows:

Anthems—"Arise, Shine Forth," Lansing; "How Brighty Dawns," Shelley; "Hark, What Mean," Stair; "There Shall Come Forth a Rod," Tozer.

Carols—"Merry Christmas," Van de Water; "Hark, Hark, to the Hymn," Backus; "Venite Adoremus Dominum," Warren.

Death of Mrs. Newman.

The death of Anna J. Newman, widow of William T. Newman, who died a year ago, occurred yesterday at the home of her brother-in-law, J. J. Stahl, of Grandview avenue. Death was caused by complication of lung afflictions. Mrs. Newman is the last of a family which have all passed away with the disease. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Stahl.

Santa Will be There.

Santa Claus will make his appearance at the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., this evening, and distribute his usual array of "gifts" to the members. There will also be a Christmas tree and an interesting programme.

—Vegetables at Neuman Brothers tomorrow: Fancy celery, Boston head lettuce, cucumbers, string beans, hothouse tomatoes, Brussel sprouts and radishes. All are strictly fresh.

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MONEY'S GONE MAN IS DEAD

John Druff Murdered In Bound Brook's Main Street —Body Covered With Snow.

WAS FOUND YESTERDAY

Another Murder Mystery for Somerset County to Solve—Club Used for Fatal Blow Found Beside Body—Druff Had Displayed Money in a Crowd.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Dec. 26—Lying in a frequently travelled section of West Main street and covered by three inches of snow, the body of John Druff, a mason's helper, was discovered yesterday morning. He had evidently been struck down with a heavy cedar club as the face and skull had been crushed in and the bludgeon, covered with blood stains, was found near by. Robbery is assigned as the cause for the murder.

Druff was last seen in a saloon known as "The Alley" at 1 o'clock, when he was displaying $70 and a gold watch. The place was crowded at the time and the sight of the money evidently aroused the envy of one of the hangers on.

He was struck down within one block of his home and twenty-five feet from another saloon. His pockets had been rifled and a number of papers and worthless articles were scattered about the body.

Druff was unmarried and lived with his married sister. The county physician performed an autopsy, last night, and a coroner's inquest will be held today.

TOMORROW'S DINNER.

Menu for Tomorrow's Dinner at the Hotel Rosell.

Tomorrow's dinner at Hotel Rosell, for 50 cents, will be:

SOUP.
Consomme with rice. English beef soup.
BELISHES.
Olives, Celery, Pickles.
FISH.
Baked Bluefish, a l' Italienne.
ENTREE.
Banana Fritters, brandy sauce,
Shoulder of lamb braisse, mashed turnips.
ROAST.
Prime ribs of beef.
Loin of veal glacie, au jus.
VEGETABLES.
Stewed tomatoes, Plain rice, Baked sweet potatoes, Steamed potatoes.
DESSERT.
Home-made apple pie. Rice pudding.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Cheese. Crackers.
Tea. Coffee. Milk. Claret.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STITES.

Two of Her Favorite Hymns Sung at the Services.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Elijah Stites were held Wednesday afternoon, at her late residence on Chatham street. They were in charge of Revs. J. O. McKelvey and B. W. Hand. Two favorite hymns of the deceased, "Haven of Rest" and "Jesus Is Mine," were rendered during the service by Miss Clara Mears.

Those who acted as pall bearers were George R. Schlereth, Gilbert S. Martin, William Randolph, William Clauson, Abram King and Andrew Huff. Interment was made in Middlesex Hillside cemetery, Samptown.

FESTIVAL AT ST. STEPHEN'S.

Little Ones Gathered Wednesday Afternoon and Older Ones at Night.

The Christmas festival of St. Stephen's church were held at the rectory Wednesday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the services were devoted to the members of the primary department of the Sunday-school and in the evening the older members enjoyed the Christmas festivities. Each member received a pretty present from the school. There were eighty-five present in the afternoon and in the evening over 100 children gathered about the tree and sang Christmas carols.

Cannot Assign Wages.

In accordance with a recent order issued by the New Jersey Central any railroad employe of the company who assigns his wages to another person will be discharged. The order further states that the assignment will not be recognized by the company.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Charles W. Fisk, of New York, is spending several days with friends in Plainfield.

Yardley T. Brown, of Summit avenue, is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

Frank James, of Washington Park, has returned from a pleasant sojourn in the south.

Mrs. Mary L. Greer, of Grove street, is detained at home with a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, of Patchogue, L. I., are visiting relatives in Plainfield for a time.

Miss Fanny C. Cox, of West Seventh street, has been entertaining company from New York.

Robert Love, of Duer street, has returned home from a successful evangelistic tour.

Mrs. E. C. Perkins, of Boston, Mass., has been the guest of Plainfield friends for a time.

Fred Giddes and Fred VanLiew, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with Plainfield friends and relatives.

Rev. Mr. Phelps, of Roxbury, Mass., is spending the holiday season in Plainfield with his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henriques, of New York, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barlow, of Prospect place.

John Conolly, the telegraph operator, of this city, has been assisting at the North Avenue station for a time.

Eric Moraller, of the Y. M. C. A. Training School, Springfield, Mass., is spending the holiday season at his home in this city.

Wesley Randolph, assistant day operator at the North Avenue station, has been working nights for a short time.

Miss Beekman, of East Second street, has returned from Martinsville, where she spent Christmas at her home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell and son, of Jersey City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodland, of Newark, spent Christmas with Mrs Woodland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston, of Fairview avenue.

Henry A. Pierce, of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearce, of Essex street.

Information has been received that Former Mayor C. J. Fisk, now of New York, is rapidly convalescing from a recent illness. He was troubled with an abcess in the ear.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, will elect officers tonight.

—Edward Golden, night operator at the North Avenue station, has been recalled to Bound Brook on account of the illness of the operator at that place.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital Monday evening, when it is expected that business of importance will be considered.

—Invitations have been issued by Rev. William Vincent Dawson, rector of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, for a large reception to be held at the rectory tomorrow evening.

—"Truell Court," is the new name given to the residence of Mrs. J. R. Truell on Central avenue, and a handsome gold-lettered sign over the front porch acquaints passersby with the appellation.

—This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting, which will be combined with the regular mid-week prayer service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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A DAY OF GOOD CHEER

A "White" Christmas Generally Enjoyed.

FEASTS SPREAD FOR THE POOR.

Religious Services Important Feature In Day's Celebration In Metropolis—How President, King and Kaiser Kept the Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—New York enjoyed a "white" Christmas this year. Very early in the morning snow began steadily falling, and by the time people were awake the ground was thickly covered. The day was rather warm and the sky overcast, and in the afternoon the snow began to melt, making the walking unpleasant. The surface and elevated train traffic was considerably hampered.

In all the churches special Christmas services were held, the music being the feature in most of them. Bishop Potter preached in Grace Protestant Episcopal church, his sermon being delivered after he had consecrated the magnificent new altar and chancel just completed.

Archbishop Farley celebrated pontifical high mass at St. Patrick's cathedral, and the edifice was profusely decorated with holly and evergreens. The mass was the first one celebrated by him since his elevation to the archiepiscopate.

Dinners to the needy, to the sick and those in prison were given by the score. Feasts of regulation Christmas food were served in all the hospitals, prisons and charitable institutions throughout the city and suburbs. Vans filled with food were driven through the poorer sections of the city, and dinners were given to thousands in this way. Other trucks were loaded with toys for the little ones, and a seeming effort was made to see that no one in Greater New York should fail to receive some gift.

The usual Christmas charity of the Salvation Army was carried out successfully. The army gave away nearly 2,000 dinners in the morning at the Grand Central Palace. Each dinner was calculated to feed five persons. It was uncooked and served in a basket. Later in the day a feast was spread in the hall for thousands who had no place in which to cook a meal.

Judging from the tremendous crowds which filled the stores for two weeks before Christmas and the reports of the amount of business done by the firms, it is thought that the Christmas of 1902 excelled all previous ones in the purchase of gifts and the value of them.

New Yorkers are cheered by the thought that they will not have to depend on the elevated road to get to Harlem. A year hence snowstorms and sleetstorms may be laughed at instead of wept at, because then the subway will be running, and one may get to Harlem in fifteen minutes. William Barclay Parsons, chief engineer of the rapid transit commission, made this announcement to the public. It is the brightest spot in the otherwise gloomy problem of transportation which confronts New York.

The President's Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Washington presented a genuine Christmas appearance. Public and private business was practically entirely suspended owing to the heavy snowfall. Interest centered in the happenings at the White House. Early in the morning the president and the members of his family repaired to the library, where presents were exchanged and the many boxes and packages which had come from out of town opened. There were a large number of callers, and many gifts in the shape of handsome floral pieces were received. Soon after breakfast the president, Theodore, Jr., and Lieutenant Ferguson of the rough riders, who is a house guest, took a long horseback ride, returning in time to join the rest of the family at luncheon with Commander and Mrs. Cowles. At the homes of the cabinet officers the day was quietly observed, while among the embassies and legations elaborate preparations had been made for celebrating. Official dinner parties were given by the British and Russian ambassadors. In the evening the president entertained a number of friends at dinner, which was given in the newly finished state dining room.

The King's Christmas.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra spent the day at Sandringham, this being the first Christmas their majesties have spent at their favorite residence since their accession. The royal family, including the Prince of Wales, Princess Victoria, the Duchess of Fife and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, attended an early service at Sandringham church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The king afterward personally directed the annual distribution of beer and game, in which every employee and tenant on the Sandringham estate always participates. London and the south of England generally enjoyed an unusually clear and cold Christmas.

Mrs. McKinley's Christmas.

CANTON, O., Dec. 26.—Mrs. McKinley for the first time since her husband's death took a holiday dinner away from her own home. She dined yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Barber, who lives in the old Saxton mansion. In the morning Mrs. McKinley made her daily visit to the tomb of her husband, and from there she was driven to the Barber home.

Christmas in Rome.

ROME, Dec. 26.—All fashionable Rome wound up Christmas day at the American embassy, where Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer entertained their friends at a dance. Among the Americans present were General and Mrs. Cloris of Washington, Miss Carew, sister-in-law of President Roosevelt; the St. Louis fair commissioners, A. W. Evarts of New York, John Mason Little of Boston and Mr. Chapin of New York. Among the Christmas felicitations received by the pope were greetings from Emperor Francis Joseph and the kings of Spain, Portugal, Belgium and Saxony.

Santa Claus For Whole City.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 26.—General Stephen Moffitt of this city celebrated Christmas day by having a turkey dinner served to every worthy person desiring it in the city. About 600 dinners were served in this way at the hotels, and cash prizes were given away ranging from 25 cents up to $20 goldpieces. Baskets of provisions were also sent to the sick and needy. Carfare and carriages were provided for those who could not walk to the hotels. General Moffitt also distributed a large bag of candy, nuts and oranges to every pupil in the public schools of the city, some 1,200 in all. In each bag of candy was a piece of money, ranging from a penny to a 25 cent piece.

The Kaiser's Christmas.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Emperor William spent Christmas in his usual way. His majesty took a walk in the afternoon in the Sans Souci park and distributed bright new goldpieces, fresh from the mint, among the gardeners and watchmen. After dinner at 4 o'clock Christmas trees were lighted in the shell hall of the new palace. All the children of the imperial family were present, and each had his or her own tree, of a size proportionate to the age of the child.

PHILIPPINE CABLE ROUTE.

Landings to Be Made at Midway Island and Guam.

HONOLULU, Dec. 26.—S. S. Dickinson, the special agent of the Commercial Pacific Cable company, has returned from Manila, where he has chosen cable landing sites at Midway island, Guam and Manila.

He also surveyed a route around Nero deep, a very deep hole in the ocean bed between Guam and Midway, which was discovered by the United States survey ship Nero and reported to be the deepest bit of ocean in the world.

In surveying around Nero deep Mr. Dickinson says that he went down to a depth of 4,500 fathoms, and the route chosen went around it, it being deemed impracticable to lay a cable over it.

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After the Xmas Festivities

and all its endearing associations, one's thoughts return quite naturally to the staid and substantial offering of this great store. It's very easy for us to get back into this channel and once more take up the thread of discourse appertaining to the exploiting of

Reliable Merchandise at Reasonable Profits,

because the tale always associates itself with the keenest of savings. Although our announcement today is confined to two sections, the entire store is rapidly assuming its seasonable form. We sincerely appreciate your generous holiday patronage and trust that each succeeding day will find us more firmly entrenched in the minds and thoughts of those who must certainly conserve their interests by shopping at

This Great New Store.

Second Floor.

A special reduction in price has been made on a number of Children's and Misses' High-grade Coats, comprising fine cloths and velvets, made and trimmed in a variety of the season's latest styles.

Values range from...$18.50 to $47.50.
Prices reduced to...$12.00 to $32.00.

Little Tots' Coats—Full length made of black velvet, sailor collar, prettily trimmed with lace and edged with silk cording, these coats are substantially lined throughout, sizes 1 to 6 yrs., value $10.00, reduced to **5.98**

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We present today excellent opportunities for money saving on Suits and Overcoats.

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You can buy a pair of Boys' Trousers that have a value of $1.50, tomorrow for..... **98c**

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Bank Election.
CITY NATIONAL BANK,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Front street, corner of Park avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1903, from one to two o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated Dec. 8, 1902. 12 to 15 tu m w f

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Miss Annie Keller, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss May Squier, of Astor place, spent Christmas with Mrs. T. B. Smith, of Somerville.

Dr. Cortright, of New York, has been visiting his uncle, F. T. Woodhull, of West End Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard, of Brooklyn, spent Christmas day with Mr. Sheppard's parents on West Fifth street.

Mrs. Kate Connolly, of this city, is at High Bridge taking care of her mother, Mrs. Norah Connolly, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Dennis Regan and daughter, Miss Julia Regan, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Perlee VanCleef, of Forest Hill, spent yesterday with his sisters, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins and Miss Abbie VanCleef, of this city.

Edward Richards, formerly drug clerk with R. J. Shaw, but now of Jersey City, called on Plainfield friends Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, spent Christmas with Mr. Bauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Fifth street.

William Shannon, of Washington, D. C., a former resident of this city, but now one of Uncle Sam's railway postal clerks, has been spending the past few days with relatives and friends in the West End.

Death of W. K. Bassford.

William K. Bassford, a well-known resident of Belleville, died at his home in that place on Monday, after a few months' illness. He is the father of William K. Bassford, Jr., of Bound Brook, who was formerly manager of the Pierce Motor Vehicle Company, but is now a consulting engineer of Newark. Mr. Bassford was a musician of much repute, and had played in many leading churches in this State and New York.

Preparing for Free Delivery.

In order to pave the way for the free delivery mail system, H. C. VanEmburgh, of this city, borough engineer for Roselle, has been authorized to prepare a numbering map for that borough. It will be made similar to the one used in Plainfield and will be known as the "block" system. Mr. VanEmburgh commenced the work yesterday and will complete it within a few weeks.

Queen City's Election.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will elect officers at the meeting to be held Monday evening, and on the following Monday evening, January 5, the officers will be installed. At this time there will be an entertainment and banquet. It is expected that there will be visitors from several out-of-town lodges.

Attended Funeral of Relative.

J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, accompanied by his son from Annandale, went to Newark on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Haynes' sister, Mrs. Martha Lewis, who died suddenly of apoplexy early in the week. She was seventy-nine years of age and always enjoyed good health.

U. S. Consul to Speak.

Rev. Walter T. Griffin, United States Consul to Limoges, France, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Sunday afternoon meeting at 4 o'clock. Hilda E. Gaul, the child cornetist, will render delightful solos. She has marvelous musical ability for one of her years.

T. A. B. Dance.

The T. A. B. Society of St. Mary's church is arranging to hold a New Year's dance in Stafford Hall, New Year's evening, when it will entertain about 400 guests. The committee has been busy sending out the invitations which will not exceed the above number.

Decorating for Holiday.

The committee in charge of the Christmas celebration at the First Baptist church has been decorating the church this week with evergreens. A large green star has been placed over the organ and this will be illuminated with small incandescent lights.

Needs Attention.

The sidewalk in front of Michael Higgins' house on West Front street, is in poor condition and should be fixed before serious damage results. Recently, a connection with the sewer was made and the dirt has settled considerably beneath the walk.

Basket Ball Insignia.

The City High School Athletic Association has recently adopted an insignia for the school basket ball team. This insignia is a simple design consisting of a Maltese cross of the school red which will be worn on the blue jerseys of the team.

RATHER UNUSUAL TERM OF SOMERSET COURT

Grand Jury of Distinguished Men Charged by Judge of Common Pleas Court.

IT FOUND THREE BILLS

THE COUNTY CLERK HAD TO ADJOURN SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.

The Illness of Justice Garrettson Caused All Sorts of Unusual Things to Happen at Somerville Last Tuesday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 26 — Everything points towards a very short session of county courts this term. Even the Grand Jury had an easy time of it, finishing its labors Tuesday night, having found only three true bills. This speaks well for the goodness of the people of Somerset.

The Grand Jury was quite a remarkable one, in one respect at least. Opponents at the recent fall election were out in force. Senator-elect Samuel S. Childs, of Bernards, was foreman and his defeated opponent, Jos. S. Frelinghuysen, of Bridgewater, was on the list, as was also William J. DeMond, surrogate-elect, and the candidate he defeated, P. V. D. VanDoren. Two Freeholders, Cornelius G. VanCleef and Edward B. Hoagland, were also on the roll.

Tuesday was the first time in many a year a Common Pleas Judge has charged the Grand Jury in Somerset county. Judge Schenck showed that he had the qualities of a Justice of the Supreme Court. In regard to the using of a knife he was very decisive. He said that no one had a right to use a knife in self-defense unless his life was in jeopardy.

Other than some licenses deferred, Orphans' Court cases, etc., there will be no more court until January 5, when Justice Garretson will take up the Supreme and Circuit list, providing his health permits. He was confined to his bed all of Tuesday at his home in Morristown.

County Clerk Somers is receiving congratulations for the off-hand way in which he adjourned the Supreme and Circuit branch of the courts Tuesday. This was the first he had ever been called on to do it and probably the first time it was ever done by a County Clerk of Somerset county.

SOMERVILLE HOPEFUL.

Expects to Land New Factory of New York Agricultural Co.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 26—Somerville is reasonably sure of the new industry that it has been itching to secure for a long time. Just as soon as some more subscriptions come in the articles of agreement with the New York Agricultural Company, manufacturers of hardware specialties, will be signed. Then the town will have a factory that it may be proud of, as this institution pays over $25,000 a year in salaries, and brings many families of skilled laborers with it. The Carpenters' and Masons' unions have contributed handsomely.

Borough's Chief Executive Home.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough returned home from an extensive visit in Kansas, Wednesday morning. His brother David also returned with him. Last evening a carload of seventeen horses arrived at the depot in South Plainfield and they will be unloaded today. The horses are all fine drivers and will be sold to local purchasers.

Christmas at Children's Home.

The Christmas tree will be lighted at the Children's Home Wednesday afternoon, December 31, at 4 o'clock, at which time all persons interested will be made cordially welcome. Persons are reminded that suitable gifts will be gratefully received at the Home.

Council Meeting Tonight.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council this evening when an effort will be made to close up the business of the year. It is likely that another meeting will be held Monday evening, the last for the year.

New Year at Boys' Club.

The annual entertainment at the Boys' Club will be held New Year's night, when a programme of interest will be presented.

Preparing to Practise.

V. W. Nash, Jr., who was recently admitted to the bar, will shortly begin practising in this city. He has engaged a suite of rooms in the Vanderbeek building which are now being fitted up for him.

At Marconnier.

Special Christmas services will be held at Marconnier chapel Sunday afternoon, and on Tuesday evening following, the annual Christmas festival will be held at the chapel.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 26, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 26—Christmas dance at Park Club.
December 26—Adjourned meeting of Common Council.
December 26—Junior subscription dance at the Casino.
December 26—Christmas tree at I. C. T. Club.
December 26—Christmas party of primary department of First Baptist church, afternoon.
December 26—Christmas festival at Crescent Avenue church, afternoon and evening.
December 26—Christmas tree at Perseverance Lodge.
December 26—Election of officers at Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M.
December 26 — Christmas play at St. Mary's Parochial School.
December 26—Christmas festival at East Third Street chapel.
December 26—Christmas festival at Grace Episcopal church.
December 26—Christmas festival at Congregational church.
December 27—Reception at St. Stephen's church.
December 27—Christmas service at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.
December 27—Bachelor-Benedict bowling match at Park Club.
December 28—"Hospital Sunday" at local churches.
December 28—Christmas services at East Third Street chapel, First Baptist, Mt. Olive Baptist, First M. E., Grace M. E., Monroe Avenue M. E., Trinity Reformed, Swedish Pilgrim, Crescent Ave., and First Presbyterian churches.
December 28—U. S. Consul W. T. Griffin will speak and Hilda E. Gaul, the child cornetist, will render solos at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.
December 29—Bible class sessions at Y. M. C. A.
December 29—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
December 29—Thirty-fifth anniversary of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance.
December 29—Christmas festival at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.
December 29—Christmas festival at Grace M. E. church.
December 29—Christmas entertainment of Young Women's Club.
December 29—Christmas festival at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
December 29—"Christmas Party" of In and Out Club at Park Clubhouse.
December 29—Common Council meeting.
December 29—Christmas festival at Marconnier chapel.
January 1—"Open House" at Y. M. C. A.
January 1—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

REPEAL MEEKER ACT.

After waging a vigorous campaign in behalf of good government previous to the last election, the Citizen's Union, of East Orange, is now devoting its energies to secure the repeal of the Meeker election law and the passage of a new and better primary law. This campaign is not being confined to Newark and the Oranges alone but the support of the people all over the State is looked for.

A wonderfully clear demonstration of the need of the repeal of the Meeker election law was seen in Essex county last November. And it was not confined to Essex county alone. While the city government of Plainfield lost nothing by it, yet it was very evident that the interest in the Congressional and county fights so overshadowed the municipal election that there were comparatively few who knew anything about the real local issues. As there wasn't really anything at issue as far as the city ticket was concerned here in Plainfield and the ticket that won an imminently satisfactory one, it didn't make much difference this year. Such apathy on the part of the local voters would make possible happenings in the future that are far from desirable and to be carefully guarded against.

It is therefore to be hoped that the Citizen's Union will be successful in its fight against the measure. If the trend of public opinion can be gauged by the editorial comments of the newspapers all over the State, the Union has the support of a vast majority.

In its fight to secure a new and better primary law, the East Orange organization deserves the heartiest support of every citizen in New Jersey. When the people of Plainfield remember the happenings at certain Republican primaries which were held in Union county last fall, they should be thankful, indeed, to see any legislation enacted that will prevent a repetition of such a state of affairs.

Petitions have been prepared by the Citizen's Union and copies of them may be found at The Daily Press office. If there are any desirious of placing themselves on record regarding these two subjects, the opportunity now presents itself.

A new police headquarters, a patrol wagon and a police alarm system, those are some of the things which the new Common Council, it is said, is planning to bring to pass. There is nothing very new to the idea for the people of Plainfield have heard the patrol wagon and police alarm system agitated again and again. Of course, they will cost money. If, however, they can be secured without curtailing any other advantages and without materially affecting the tax rate, it is not likely that any opposition will be offered. The people of Plainfield are only too glad to see their city improved in every way and they are willing to listen to reason. It is only rash extravagance that is objected to. Judging from the men in the Common Council at present, it does not seem likely that they will drag the city into any new scheme that will injure the fine record they have already made.

The Daily Press carriers desire to thank their patrons for the liberality shown yesterday when these bright little lads of ours distributed the new calendars. There were words of praise on every side for the calendar which is of artistic design. In many a household there was a place all waiting to receive it for The Daily Press calendar is no stranger to the people of Plainfield. If there were any of our regular subscribers who failed to receive their calendars, we would be very glad to hear from them and see that they are supplied. If there were any who happened to be out-of-town yesterday and could not remember the boy who has so regularly delivered The Daily Press to them, we will be glad to see that any remembrance left at the office for him reaches the proper destination.

As quoted by the Philadelphia Record an experienced advertiser says that is successful advertising which "connects the seller with the buyer by the shortest possible route and at the least expense." The medium which does this is, of course, the newspaper which goes directly into the homes of the people and the circulation of which is so large that the cost for each 1,000 of readers is insignificant.

That famous series of events in the Park Club, the Bachelor-Benedict bowling matches, is always looked forward to by the members of that active social organization with much pleasure. The first of the series this year will be rolled tomorrow evening and some of the veterans of the Park have promised to turn out for the occasion.

It was a merry Christmas, wasn't it? Suffering and unhappiness there will always be but the full force of the troubles was often forgotten in the gladness of the day. Yes, it was a merry Christmas in Plainfield.

So many Christmas numbers have reached us that it is impossible to acknowledge them all. Never did the newspapers of New Jersey appear to better advantage than at this yuletide season.

Poor letter-carrier! He realizes full well that the Christmas season has been here. You ought to have seen him yesterday.

There was consolation in the fact that the weather Christmas Day was seasonable.

CAME HOME LATE.

Found His Home in Possession of Members of His Class.

A very happy surprise was given to Robert A. Meeker, of West Front street, Tuesday evening, by his Sunday-school class at Trinity Reformed church. Mr. Meeker had promised to be home that evening, but was unavoidably detained and did not reach home until 10 o'clock. When he arrived he found his class there waiting to give him a cordial greeting. A delightful social time followed, and another surprise in the form of a presentation of a handsome lamp to the teacher helped to make the event one of the greatest pleasure. During the social hour refreshments were served and Mr. Meeker took occasion to thank his class heartily for the pleasant time given.

Bertram Hetfield, of Worcester, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hetfield, of East Front street.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SATURDAY
In Our Basement.

Grand clearing up sale of all Holiday Goods. Not a question of price or profit, but to clean up, so as to make room for our annual January Furniture Sale.

China Cups and Saucers, 2 for 25c.

Oak Blacking Cases, 98c.

Brass Candle Sticks, 25c, 49c, 78c.

Steel Carving Sets, 98c, 1.25, 1.75.

Odd Upholstered Chairs, 3.98.

Double Roasting Pans, 25c.

Oak Book Cases, 4.50.

Jardinieres and Stands, 98c.

Bissel's Carpet Sweeper, 1.19.

Ladies' Writing Desks, 4.98.

English Dinner Sets, 12.50, 13.50, 14.50.

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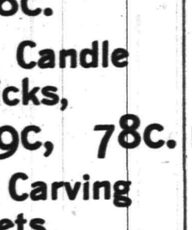

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CLEAVER—On Thursday, December 25, 1902, Ann H., widow of Thomas Cleaver, in her 75th year.
Funeral services at the Baptist church, Scotch Plains, on Monday, December 29, at 2 p. m. 12 26 2

MITCHELL—On Thursday, Dec. 25, 1902, Mabel W., daughter of Diantha and the late Robert Mitchell, aged 27 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her mother, 227 Grant avenue, on Saturday, December 27, at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Westerly, R. I.

NEWMAN—On Thursday, December 25, 1902, Annie J., widow of Wm. F. Newman, aged 41 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Julius Stahl, 28 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 3 p. m.

SMITH—On Dec. 24, at West Baden, Ind., Murray H., eldest son of Wm. E. and Catherine J. Smith, in his 32d year.
Funeral from the home of his parents, at South Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p. m. 12 26 2

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school were held on Wednesday evening in the church and were very interesting. A programme, which pleased the large audience, was rendered as follows: "Do Children Know," Emil Vogel; "Stockings Christmas," Harry Giddes; "Christmas Wish," Elmer Doty; "King of Christmas Trees," Corvin Apgar; "Surprise for Santa Claus," Edna Shirley; "Christmas Aeroctic," Lillie Kennedy; "Christmas Eve in a Mining Camp," Miss Lulu Gise. Then a solo was sung by Miss Lillian Kennedy after which Elmer Doty sang "When Good Old Kris Comes Round." A piano duet was well given by Miss Elsie Peters and Miss Alice Apgar, and a dialogue, "A Day After Christmas," closed the programme. Those who took part in the diaglogue were Stella Eick, Harry Vliet and William Giddes. After the exercises the children were presented with gifts of candy and oranges from the tree. The pastor, Rev. S. K. Doolittle, was presented with a purse containing a good sum.

The Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church held its Christmas exercises in the chapel Wednesday evening. A large attendance was present. The exercises were on about the same order as previous years, consisting of recitations by the children and singing. Little Miss Ethel Case gave several selections in a charming manner. As usual Santa Claus was present and furnished the children with much amusement as well as giving them pretty gifts. His approach towards Dunellen was told by telegrams, which also told of various mishaps encountered along the road. The children were presented with candy and oranges besides presents. Howard Craig was presented with a Bible by Rev. N. J. Sproul for a regular attendance at Sunday-school. The pastor, Mr. Lake, the superintendent of the school, and John Lane, the sexton, were all presented with turkeys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lister Meseroll entertained a large number of out-of-town friends yesterday. Among them were Lieut. Fryer, of the Marine Corps, and Herman Leeds, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of New York City.

At a recent meeting, A. A. Lake, of this place, was elected director of Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, at Plainfield.

A party of young people from here hired a box sleigh last evening and enjoyed an old fashioned straw ride to Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craig, of Plainfield, spent yesterday at the home of James Craig.

Skating is excellent today on the "clay pit," and large numbers are enjoying the sport.

Holy Communion was administered yesterday morning at 8:30 in Holy Innocent's church.

Albert Doolittle, of Newark, spent Christmas at the home of his parents at this place.

The family of C. D. Boice spent Christmas at a family gathering in Clinton.

A regular meeting of the fire department will be held this evening in the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Merrell are spending the holidays in Philadelphia.

James Touzeau and family spent yesterday with relatives in Brooklyn.

Harry Apgar, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas at his home in this place.

Mass was celebrated yesterday morning in St. John's church at 10:30.

Walter Bodine, of New York, spent Christmas Day with his parents.

Rev. N. J. Sproul entertained out-of-town friends ever Christmas.

NEW MARKET.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eliot, whose death occurred Tuesday, was buried Wednesday in the South Plainfield cemetery.

It is probable that the local post-office will be changed from fourth to third class shortly.

Friendship Social Circle will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. L. Pierce.

Charles Thornton has been confined to his home by illness during this week.

The new houses of William B. Smith are rapidly nearing completion.

Herbert Pierce and wife have recently moved here from Plainfield.

There is skating on parts of the lake, although it is rather rough.

Charles Meeker has taken a position at Smith & Thornton's.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school were held Wednesday evening in the church. The members and their many friends who gathered with them to enjoy the pleasant event filled the auditorium with one of the happiest of yuletide gatherings. The church was prettily trimmed with evergreen while in one corner at the left of the pulpit was a large Christmas tree filled with presents for both young and old. After a pleasing programme of recitations and carols, Santa Claus made his long-looked for appearance, and assisted in distributing the presents. A pressure of business at other places necessarily cut the visit short much to the regret of the younger members of the school. During the festivities Rev. Mr. Bayliss, the pastor, was presented with a substantial recognition of the event by the members of the church and congregation.

The residents of the village awoke Thursday morning to find that Santa Claus had brought a white Chritmas after all. The snow was hardly heavy enough to make sleighing good but one could occasionally hear the merry tinkle of bells during the day.

Wm. Hollingworth, of Pratt's Institute, Brooklyn, is spending his holiday vacation with his father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

Prof. Howard D. White, of the public school, has left for Carlisle, Pa., where he will spend a week with his parents.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held in the Township rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

George Allen, of Plainfield, formerly chief of the local police, has been visiting friends in town.

A number of the lovers of trap-shooting enjoyed a clay bird shoot yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Shott will lead the Friday evening prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

Special Christmas service was held yesterday morning in All Saint's Episcopal church.

The Misses Squiers are spending their vacation at their home at Rahway.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The local school closed Wednesday afternoon with a pleasant Christmas exercise rendered by the children. A number of parents and friends were present.

The body of Murray Smith, who died at West Baden Springs, Indiana, Wednesday morning, has been brought to the home of his father, William E. Smith.

A carload of horses from Kansas arrived at this station yesterday morning, consigned to Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Thorn and daughter, Ethel, of Long Branch, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorn.

Miss Flossie Smith has returned from Indiana where she was called on acount of the illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethune Dunham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soper at Christmas dinner.

Claude A. Cubberley returned to his place of business at Scranton today.

William H. Hamilton spent Christmas with his mother at Perth Amboy.

H. J. Manning spent Christmas at home with friends.

Harry Clinger spent Christmas with friends in town.

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Henry Pugh, of Elizabethport, spent yesterday with friends in the West End.

Patrick Lawlor, of John street, is out after several weeks' confinement to the house by illness.

Miss Annabelle Hibbard, of Canandaigua, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Randolph, of Craig place.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

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Jere Foss invites all to inspect his seafood market on Park avenue. It is always stocked with the best fish, direct from the nets while none but the best grades of oysters are handled. All orders are delivered promptly, especially those for breakfast.

Just because Christmas is over its no reason that you should not think of ordering your meat supplies of J. W. VanSickle. His varity is just as large as ever, and the service and prices are just the same. VanSickle makes a specialty of Jersey poultry.

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HIGH PRAISE FOR RETIRING PRESIDENT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

President, Mr. Randolph, we do so not only with great regret, but we wish to, and hereby do, extend to him our best wishes for his future happiness and prosperity, feeling sure that, notwithstanding his retirement, he will give to us from time to time, should we need it, the same wise counsel that has been of such benefit to the Company in the past; and it is

Resolved, That the resignation of L. V. F. Randolph is hereby accepted; and it is also

Resolved, That this preamble and these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Atlantic Trust Company, and that a copy thereof, suitably engrossed, be presented to Mr. Randolph.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The regular Christmas dance will be held at the Park Club this evening under the auspices of the entertainment committee.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold its Christmas festival, Saturday evening, January 3, in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue.

—The primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will hold a Christmas party this afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

—A mistake in serving a summons will make it necessary to retry the case of Robert Graves Company, of New York, against S. M. Sill, of the borough, and it will be returnable in Justice William E. Mattison's court, Monday.

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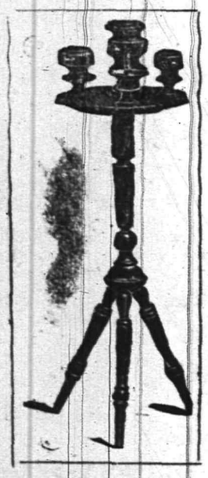

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Some women's minds are like their rooms, stuffed with cheap ornamentation.

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The chief objection to a young wife having an old husband is that he will never let her call her soul her own. He usually will not let her out of his sight long enough to have any conversation with her old chums. He must hear it all. If she expresses an opinion counter to his prejudices, he makes such a row that she must take refuge in silence for fear of "exciting" him.

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Very old people, men or women, have no opinions. They have only set prejudices which they themselves mistake for opinions.

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This is the way of men and women in steam and furnace heated offices in winter: The women turn on the heat and open the windows to let in air; the men shut off the heat and close the windows.

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"Fussers are generally short lived," says Eleanor Kirk.

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To see a great big man coddle himself like an old male granny is a pitiable spectacle.

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The champion woman shot of New Jersey is Lillian Brewer, eleven years old. She has inherited the nerve and unerring eye of her father, Captain John Brewer, who was a famous wing shot. Lillian herself has sometimes broken eight out of ten glass target balls. In hunting she never shoots at any game when it is standing still, but gives it a chance for its life.

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Women are tender hearted, oh, yes, but did you ever see one of the "burs" some ladies use on their carriage horses to make the animals champ their bits and toss their heads? How would you like to wear next your skin a small pad made of horsehair cloth with the bristle ends sticking out all over it? You would toss your head, would you not? Well, carriage horses are often forced to wear that kind of pad, only worse, next the tender skin around their mouths just inside the guiding rein. The bur for a horse is made of very stiff bristles, not seldom even of screws or nails. This cruelty is so atrocious that one is sorry for the people who permit it—sorry on account of the sure punishment that will overtake them because of it. In this universe there is exact justice, and those who dodge it are only heaping it up to break in a bolt upon them in future.

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On the east side of New York city, commonly considered the slum quarter, there are 600 clubs of working girls, and the object of every one of them is something useful and improving. How is that for women's clubs? But these east side clubs do not belong to the federation.

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A Brooklyn parson preached a sermon against the awful evil of the wearing of openwork hose by the ladies of his congregation. From that day the indignant women began to boycott him, quietly, but effectually. His congregation fell off to nothing, and he was forced to resign. The women decided that the real evil was in the minister's mind, not in the stockings.

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The speaker stopped. Capt. Waters stood in the door, and his hand was on the arm of a gentleman whose face and pose constituted a

"WHO THE DEVIL ARE YOU?" DEMANDED HESTOR.

character study. He was a big, handsome man with a florid complexion, an aggressive black mustache, shrewd blue eyes and a profusion of brown hair which fell to his coat collar. There was no timidity in his attitude, yet there was some indescribable weakness in his general bearing. He was well-dressed, and had a roll of paper under his arm which he carefully guarded. Hestor looked at him in blank amazement. Mr. Pence groaned.

"Who in the devil are you?" demanded Hestor, as Capt. Waters released the arm of the new arrival.

"L. Sylvester Vincent, of Chicago," was the reply.

"What in thunder are you doing on this boat? Where did you find him, Capt. Waters?"

"He was in the aft passage way; he had just come out of one of the staterooms."

"This is Mr. Hestor, is it not?" said Mr. Vincent, who had entirely recovered his self-possession; if in fact he had ever lost it. "I recognize you from your picture. It was like this: I have been trying for ten days to see Mr. Carmody," and Mr. Vincent bowed pleasantly to Mr. Carmody, who glared back at him. "Mr. Carmody is a very busy man, and my time is of some value also. Well, I followed him down to the boat, and I guessed that he was going to take a little pleasure trip. I figured that this would be a good time to get a chance to talk to him, so I came on board. Anticipating that there might be some objections to my—er—to my being a guest, and not desiring to intrude on your company at dinner, I remained down stairs until you gentlemen had finished your repast." Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent looked hungrily at the yet loaded table and concluded: "I was just starting to come upstairs and introduce myself to Mr. Carmody when your genial captain—Capt. Waters, I believe—kindly consented to escort me here."

"You are all right," said Hestor, as he burst into a roar of laughter. "I don't know who you are, or what you do, but if I have any influence you can get a job as reporter on the New York Record any time you ask for it. Capt. Waters, how did our old college chum, L. Sylvester Vincent, get on board the 'Shark?'"

Capt. Waters looked rather crestfallen, and glared at Mr. Vincent with an expression which boded that gentleman no good.

"He came along about a minute after you and those two gentlemen did," said Capt. Waters, pointing to Mr. Rockwell and Mr. Carmody. "I supposed he was one of your party. He handed me his card and came aboard. I found him roaming around below and knew that something was wrong. So I brought him up here."

"Glad to see you aboard the yacht," said Hestor. "You will have plenty of time to talk matters over with Mr. Carmody."

"When do you go back?" asked Mr. Vincent, as a puzzled expression came into his face.

"We are not going back," Hestor replied. "We are going to the South Sea islands."

CHAPTER XII.

AT SEA.

The interview in Hestor's cabin with Mr. Sidney Hammond was brief and spirited. Hammond did not wait for any explanatins, but proceeded to denounce Hestor in scathing terms. That gentleman smiled pleasantly and waited for him to conclude.

"This is the act of a mad man or a villain!" said Hammond as he paced angrily up and down the narrow room. Hestor had seated himself at a writing desk and leisurely rolled a cigarette. "You do not look like a crazy man, but you act like one. You have not been drinking to excess, and cannot plead intoxication as an excuse for this outrage. Of all the unaccountable things! What do you mean to do? What is your object in detaining these men whom you have induced to become your guests? Have you stopped to think of the agony this will cause their relatives? Have you considered how my daughter will feel when I fail to [illegible]"

A frown o Hestor, his eyes flashing anger. His voice trembled with rage and he restrained himself by an effort from a physical attack on Hestor.

"Don't get so excited, Sidney," said Hestor, as he lit a cigarette. "There is nothing so serious about this as you imagine. Olive thinks you have gone to Europe with me. I sent her a telegram and signed your name to it. I made a copy of the message and here it is."

Hestor handed a slip of paper to Hammond, who read as follows:

Miss Olive Hammond:

It is necessary for me to accompany Mr. Hestor on a short business trip to Europe. We sail early this evening, and I shall be too busy to come home to bid you good-by. Pack my trunk and valise and send them to Mr. Hestor's office. Do not come down town, as I do not know where I shall be in the meantime. Put my scrap books and some writing paper in the trunk, as I wish to work on my essays on the trip across and back. Also enclose the matter I have already written. I shall not be gone long. Regret that I cannot see you before I leave, but know that you are used to these sudden journeys and will forgive me.

SIDNEY HAMMOND.

"That shows that while a forger you are not entirely lost to decency," said Hammond, with evident relief, but no signs of relenting. "But how about these other men? They have dear ones. They have feelings. Think of what they must suffer and how much grief you will cause if you persist in your course. You must put this boat back to New York at once."

"It cannot be done, Sidney," said Hestor. "I have this all planned out. To-morrow these men can communicate with their people. I will take care of that." Hestor's manner changed. The smile died on his lips and his face grew dark. "You are my friend," he said in a tone singularly harsh and strident. "You are my friend, but I shall not permit you to interfere in the least with my plans. This is my yacht, and we are on the high seas. The man who refuses to obey orders on this boat will be put in irons. I should not like to see you in the booby hatch, Sidney," and Hestor laughed in an unpleasant way.

"There will be some one hurt before I go in irons," Hammond said fiercely. "After what you have done I should not be surprised, however, at any attempted outrage. Do you care to give any sane reason for this affair?"

"I gave you the reasons at the dinner table," said Hestor, whose fit of anger had passed. "These men now on this yacht have managed to secure control of about everything in the country worth having. They run Wall Street, the banks, the trusts, the railroads, and dictate to the government. I want to find out what would happen if they should die simultaneously. Such a thing might happen, don't you know? Well, what would be the result? No one knows. I am going to find out. They will be cut off from communication except for one day. During that time they may be dead for all any one knows. Then I will see that word is received from them, saying that they are safe. That will relieve the strain on their families and friends. We then will see how the country gets along without them for awhile. Great scheme, don't you think?"

Hammond continued to pace the floor but said nothing. Hestor seemed intensely in earnest.

"Does Mr. Van Horne, the editor of The Record, know anything about this?" asked Sidney.

"Of course he does not," said Hestor promptly. "I have not seen Bob in six months. This is my personal affair. Just now I am working for myself. I never thought of this until a week ago, and it came to me like an inspiration. Of course I could confide my plans to no one, but I felt sure you would appreciate the scheme and give it your co-operation. You will, when you get over your foolish anger. I must rejoin our friends. They will think I am neglecting them."

There being nothing for Sidney to say he remained quiet and returned to the dining room in time to meet Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent, as has been related.

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For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 40, 11 07 a. m., 12 56, 2 09, 4 50, 5 45, 6 13, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 07, 12 32 night, week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 3 07 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 55, 7 10, 8 06, 8 36, 9 07, 9 35, 10 42, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 07, 3 32, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 57, 9 07, 9 35, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37 and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 32 and 6 37 p. m., 6 57 a. m. and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 32 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06, 11 40 a. m., 4 33 and 5 15 p. m. week-days. Sundays—9 07 a. m.

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For New York—2 17, 3 37, 5 53, 6 53, 6 58, 8 07, 7 37, 7 58, 7 05, 7 48, 7 58, 8 03, 8 11, 8 36, 8 46, 9 27, 9 56, 10 28, 11 25 a. m., 12 09, 12 44, 1 15, 2 21, *2 49, 3 44, 4 17, 4 47, 5 43, 5 53, 6 23, 7 08, 7 32, 8 36, 9 40, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday—3 17, 9 52, 3 37, 5 06, 7 41, 8 01, 8 58, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 00 m, 12 56, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 58, 8 28, 9 29, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark—3 02, 5 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 24, 7 43, *8 46, 8 58, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 15, 2 51, 3 09, 3 44, 5 43, 5 53, 4 17, 4 47, 6 23, 6 33, 7 08, 8 36, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 8 59, 10 08, 11 10 a. m., 12 56, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 8 58, 8 13, 8 23, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 28, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 03, 3 11, 7 23, 9 44, 4 21, 5 30, 5 57, 6 18, 6 41, 7 13, 7 56, 8 03, 8 47, 9 17, 10 23, 11 23 p.m., 12 10 night. Sunday—5 45, 6 43, 11 14 a. m., 2 07, 3 40, 5 07, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 29 p. m

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 12 p. m. Sundays—8 43 a. m., 5 07 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 3 11, 5 29, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 8 03, 6 38 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 29 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—6 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 43 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—5 11, 11 25 a. m., 3 44, 4 47, 6 23 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 59 a.m., 8 30 p.m, (11 28 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday only).

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—3 37, 5 11 a. m., 1 18, 4 17 p. m. Sundays—8 32 a. m.

For Atlantic City—3 46 a. m., 12.49 p m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 38, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 44, 1 39, 3 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37*, p.m., 1 17 night Sunday—5 17, 5 44, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 3 45, 4 58, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 07 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 5 25, 7 12, 7 44, 8 38, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37*, p. m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 1 39, 3 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 35*, 9 07 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a. m., 2 11, (5 45 through train), 1 17 night Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 43, 5 37, 6 35 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 03, p. m., 1 17 night.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:00, 3:15 and 6:00 p. m.

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DISGRACEFUL SCENES AT HANGING.

Victim of Citizens' Vengeance Had Shot and Killed a Policeman Who Tried to Preserve Order at a Dance.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 26.—Montgomery Godley, a colored man, has been taken from the jail here and lynched by a mob because early in the morning he had shot and killed Milton Hinkle, a policeman, while the officer was trying to protect himself against a crowd of unruly negroes.

At the first effort to lynch the negro the rope broke. Some one in the crowd then cut Godley's throat, severing the jugular vein. After this he was hanged a second time.

The shooting of Policeman Hinkle occurred at a dance which was attended by a large number of negro men and women from neighboring mining camps. Montgomery Godley and his brother were drinking and had become very disorderly, when Policeman Hinkle interfered.

The negroes became insulting, and when Hinkle drew his club to defend himself Montgomery Godley slipped behind the policeman, grabbed the officer's pistol and shot Hinkle behind the ear. The wounded policeman was carried to the city hall, where he died several hours later.

The news of the shooting spread rapidly, and a mob gathered in front of the jail. The doors were battered in, and the mob seized Montgomery Godley, who, with his brother, had been arrested soon after the shooting. They took the slayer to a telephone pole three blocks away and there hanged him. At first the negro was defiant, but just before he was hanged he begged hard for his life.

Wanted In Frisco Also.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—William B. Ewing, who was arrested in Chicago on a charge of fraudulently using the United States mails, has been wanted by the postal authorities of this city for the last seventeen months. He left here on July 4, 1901, after conducting for some time the "Standard Oil Promotion and Investment company." After he disappeared his clerks stayed for two or three days, ignorant of their employer's whereabouts and trying to appease his creditors. As he failed to appear the remaining clerks quit work, and the office, with its furniture, was attached. The postal authorities took up the case and set their detectives at work. The fugitive was traced all over the country and to the United States of Colombia, from which he could not be extradited. Recently he returned to the United States, and his arrest in Chicago promptly followed.

Lumber Ship Given Up as Lost.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26.—The steamer A. L. Hopkins, lumber laden and bound for Toledo from Amherstburg, Ont., has been given up for lost by local vesselmen as well as by the W. W. Smith company, for which she carried a large consignment of lumber. The Hopkins left Amherstburg on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and ordinarily would have arrived here three hours later. Word from the Monroe Piers lighthouse, twenty-two miles from here in the direction of Amherstburg, reports having seen the vessel on Tuesday afternoon. The Hopkins was struggling against a terrific gale and was battling the ice. Finally she turned back in the direction whence she had come and has not been heard of since at any port along Lake Erie.

Well Known Railroad Man Dead.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—James Leeming of New York, general freight agent of the Erie division of the Erie railroad, has just died here. He was operated on for appendicitis on Wednesday. Mr. Leeming was a man of national reputation in railroad circles. He was born in Brantford, Ont., in 1857. He was first connected with railroads in Chicago, where he was chief clerk in the office of the Chicago and Eastern railroad. Mr. Leeming went to New York, where he was chief clerk in the freight department of the Erie. He was made assistant general freight agent and was promoted to the position of general freight agent.

To Welcome the Cable Ship.

HONOLULU, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—The Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' association, Builders and Traders' exchange and other bodies are preparing to celebrate the arrival of the cable ship Silvertown, establishing communication between here and San Francisco. There will be a general holiday, and a large public meeting will be held. The conduit which brings the wires into the local office of the company from the landing at Waikiki is nearly finished.

King Congratulates Marconi.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 26.—The following message by wireless telegraphy has been received from the king of Italy by Mr. Marconi in reply to the latter's transatlantic Marconigram: "I learn with the keenest pleasure of the great results you have achieved. They constitute a fresh triumph for you to the greater glory of Italian science."

A Centenarian Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—James Kildee, aged 102 years and supposed to have been the oldest resident of the state, is dead at Danville, Ill.

American Artist Dies In London.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Frank Kimborough, an American artist, is dead here of pneumonia.

THE NEW YEAR

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SPORTING NEWS

GOLF.

Although the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course has not been used for several weeks, it is in fine condition The members, however, have about given up the game for this year and it is not likely that there will be any playing on the course before next spring.

HOCKEY.

The North Plainfield High School hockey team will play a game on Hudson's pond Saturday afteroon with the Somerville High School. There is much rivalry, it is said, between the two teams and a lively game is anticipated.

NO BONES BROKEN.

Victor Borelli Knocked Down by Excited Horses, But Escaped Dangerous Injuries.

In attempting to stop his team at Arlington avenue and Ninth street, Wednesday afternoon, Victor Borelli, driver for George J. Tobin, was knocked over.

It was thought a leg was broken and he was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital in the ambulance. A thorough examination showed that he was suffering from sprained ligaments and severe body bruises. He will be detained at the institution for several days.

The Prudential Girl of 1903.

The issue of a new calendar by The Prudential Insurance Company of America is always an event of importance in the annals of tasteful advertising. The handsome Prudential Girl of 1902 was eagerly sought. She now has a rival, in the Prudential Girl of 1903, who promises to eclipse her in popularity. The new calendar presents the picture of a bewitching brunette whose beauty is effectively set off by a background of light blue tint and a gold border trimmed with chrysanthemums of many colors. The rest of the card is filled out with a green-matted effect. The whole makes a very bright and attractive picture.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Carrie Pangborn, of Linden avenue, to Charles T. Ellis, of this city. The wedding day has not been set.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La-Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. L. W. Randolph.

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OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. Ann Cleaver Passed Away at Her Scotch Plains Home Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, Dec. 26—Mrs. Ann Cleaver, widow of Thomas Cleaver, passed away yesterday at her home here. Death was caused by paralysis. She was a sister of Carman Hetfield, the cracker manufacturer of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Cleaver had been a resident here for almost three score years. She was a little over seventy years of age, and was an active worker in the Baptist church. The funeral will be held from the church Monday afternoon.

WAGON FELL ON HIM.

Although Leg Was Crushed, Smith Righted Wagon and Drove Home to Plainfield.

While coming down the mountainside near Smalley Brothers' rock crusher in a delivery wagon, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, George Smith, a driver in the employ of Adolph Bohrem, drove over a fallen log and the wagon was overturned.

Smith was pinned under the top of the wagon and his leg was severely crushed. He succeeded in getting the wagon in its proper position again and drove into town where he had the injured member bandaged.

FELL FROM LADDER.

John DeNise Had Leg Broken by a Fall From New Building Where He Was Working.

John DeNice, a well-known mason in this city, was severely injured at noon today while climbing down a ladder at the new store of the Woodhull & Martin on East Front street. In descending the ladder the steps turned with him and he was hurled to the ground many feet below. He was taken to Henderson & Daly's grocery where Dr. Pittis was called and found that the man had broken his left leg.

Calendar Exhibit.

The third annual national calendar exhibit will be given by the Young Men's Christian Association, of Richmond, Virginia, January 1-15 inclusive. Local concerns are urged to send calandars, to be submitted to the public gaze in the Capital City of the Old Dominion. They should be sent so as to reach Richmond by the 1st. All received by January 10 will be placed in position. They should be sent by mail, or prepaid express, addressed to the Central Young Men's Christian Association, Main and Sixth streets, Richmond, Va. This annual exhibit attracts large crowds. Last year calendars were received from all over the United States, and from foreign lands. In several cases original calendars were sent.

Favor Local Man.

At the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, this evening, it is likely that the appointment of an auditor to examine the books of the collector and treasurer will be made. George B. Wean, city stenographer, is an applicant for the position and it is said that he is favored because he resides in this city.

To Wed in February.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Ferdinand Marshall, of Somerset street, to Miss Etta Meazey, of Gloversville, N. Y. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride on February 8.

Tree Lighted by Electricity.

A very pleasant Christmas tree party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Low, of Fairview avenue, last evening, when the tree was lighted by electric lights of many different colors.

Engagement Is Announced.

The engagement is announced of David Flammer, of this city, to Miss Hattie Wyckoff, of Watchung. The wedding is to take place Sunday.

—All the members of the First M. E. church choral society are earnestly requested to meet for final rehearsal of the Christmas musical service at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

SERVICES HELD CHRISTMAS DAY

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carols. Rev. Mr. Duensing made a short address.

A Morris chair was presented to the pastor by the Sunday-school. All the children were presented with fruit and candy. Some of the teachers received presents of books.

Rev. Geo. Bowers, of Warrenville, conducted the Christmas services at the German Reformed church yesterday when he preached to the children. Special music was rendered and some of the children recited. Each child was presented with some candy and fruit.

Christmas masses were sung at St. Joseph's church in the borough yesterday morning at 5:30, 8:30 and at 10:30. At the early morning mass the children of the Sunday-school rendered several Christmas carols. There were about sixty voices in the choir. A solemn high mass was sung at the 10:30 service when the choir of the church rendered Mozart's Twelfth Mass and Navello's Adeste Fidelis. Solos were rendered by William Smith, tenor; Miss Hifton, soprano; Alfred LaPorte, second tenor; and James Baily, bass; and several organ selections were rendered by Mrs. Alfred LaPorte on the organ. Rev. Father Miller preached a sermon. The decorations were of greens and flowers.

EAGLES NOMINATE.

Freedom Castle Names Officers Who Will Undoubtedly be Elected.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, met Tuesday evening and nominated officers to be elected at a meeting next Tuesday evening. The nominations are as follows:

Past chief, Raymond Carver; noble chief, Frank S. Bowman; vice chief, C. B. Vail; sir herald, Horace J. Martin; high priest, Dr. C. M. Lucky; venerable hermit, L. A. Hummer; trustee, W. J. Allen; master of record, A. R. Vail; keeper of exchequer, W. W. Randolph; clerk, R. W. Kenney and George Allen. The only contest is that for the office of clerk and with that exception those nominated will undoubtedly be elected.

The installation of the new officers will take place Tuesday evening, January 6. During the coming month the institution of the Commandery will take place in the I. O. T. Club rooms. After the installation of officers there will be a banquet and entertainment.

DUNELLEN WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Mabel B. Lewis and Edward Shively Wednesday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, December 26—Beneath an arch of holly and ferns, Miss Mabel Bertha, daughter of Edward Lewis, of this place, and Edward Shively were united in matrimony, Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. E. S. Jamieson, of Raritan.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Finley Lewis, and the Misses Helen Shively and Grace Lewis as flower girls. The flower girls were prettily gowned in white and blue. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Estella Sofield, as the bridal party entered the room. A large number of friends and relatives were present and witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in castor frunello cloth, trimmed with satin and Irish point lace.

After the ceremony the young people left for Pottstown, Pa., where they will spend their honeymoon. A large number of pretty and appropriate presents showed the esteem in which they are held.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kane, of Fillmore avenue, are the parents of a baby daughter.

A Christmas gift in the nature of a baby boy was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horton, of South avenue, yesterday morning.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—In plain terms, Neuman Brothers olive oil can't be beat. It is their own importation direct from France, high in quality and guaranteed strictly fresh.

Death of Mrs. Kirch.

Mrs. Katharina Kirch, of Mt. Bethel, died yesterday. She had lived there for many years. She was seventy-eight years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock and the interment will be held at the Mt. Bethel cemetery.

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California Hams, lb	11c
Chuck Steak, lb	10c
Prime Top Round Steak, lb	16c
Bottom Round Steak, lb	14c
Lamb for Stewing, lb	5c
Frankfurters, lb	12c
Hamburger Steak, lb	14c
Honeycomb Tripe, lb	10c
Rump Corned Beef, lb	14c
Plate Corned Beef, lb	7c

$1.00 Worth of Stamps Given With the Following Articles:

1 Box Gold Medal Cocoa	18c
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5-lb Jar Johnson's Mince Meat	50c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap	10c
6 Cakes Scheuer's Soap	25c
3-lb Package Prunes	25c
3-lb Package Prunes	20c
2 Packages Dates	15c
1 Bottle Horse Radish	10c
2 Cans Choice Peaches	30c
2 Cans Pineapple Chunks	30c
2 Cans Bartlett Pears	22c
2 Cans Salmon	25c

Dried Fruits, etc.

New Cal Peaches, lb	12c
New Cal. Apricots, lb	12c
New Pitted Plums, lb	13c
New Evaporated Pears	15c
Imported Pitted Cherries, lb	22c
Sultana Raisins, lb	14c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb	9c
New Citron, lb	15c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb	15c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb	15c
Fancy Fard Dates, in 1 lb Cartons	10c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5 lb pails	63c
5-lb Jar Cranberry Sauce	50c
Mixed Nuts, lb	14c
Choice Apples, basket	40c

$1.00 in Stamps Free with 2 lbs Prepared Ham, per lb - - - - 18c
$1.00 in Stamps Free with 1 lb Philadelphia Scrapple, - - - - - 10c
$1.00 in Stamps Free with 2 lbs Jersey Pork Sausage, meat or links, 25c
$1.00 in Stamps Free with 2 lbs Hamburger Steak, per lb - - - 14c

Bonn's

Draped Velvet Hats - $1.49
Popular shapes, black or colors, require but little to complete the trimming.
Draped Silk Velvet Hats.....$1.98
Some Stylish Trimmed Hats.....$2.49 and $2.98
Misses' Felt Flats, all colors.....50c

Cambric Petticoats - .89 to $2.98
Elaborately trimmed lace or embroidery.

Cambric Gowns - - .98 to $1.69
High or low neck, fine lace trimming.

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Pretty lace or embroidery trimming.
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Been cutting prices in our Overcoat Stock and the result is presented to you, commencing Saturday morning. All our Winter Overcoats and Suits will be placed on Sale

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:23 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:40 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:40 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, continued cold, tonight and Sunday. Ther. 22.

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AFTER STREET RAILWAY NOW

Common Council Requests Trolley Company to Return to Old Schedule.

MR. CORIELL RESIGNED

Couldn't Legally be Councilmen and Sheriff at Same Time—Councilman R. I. Tolles Elected President of the Council for Remainder of the Year.

Because it was not legal for B. Frank Coriell to hold the office of sheriff and be a member of the Common Council, it was necessary for the Council to elect a new president at its adjourned meeting held last evening. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, at Mr. Coriell's request, gave an opinion that by reason of the fact that he is now sheriff he ceases to be a Councilman. Mr. Coriell communicated this fact to the Council and expressed his sincere appreciation for past favors. As a matter of courtesy to the retiring president, Mr. Buckle moved to accept the resignation, and at the same time he also expressed the sentiment of the Council when he moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Coriell for his faithful and untiring service.

Mr. Mellick, as chairman of the finance committee, called the meeting to order and after the reading of the communication from Mr. Coriell, entertained a motion whereby Mr. Tolles was elected president of the Council for the rest of this year. Mr. Wean was made clerk pro tem for last evening's session. Mr. Coriell and Mr. vanHerwerden were the only ones absent.

In the regular order of business, the bonds of Constables John Gjettlesen and Amos Moffett were received and they took the usual course of procedure. The resignation of Patrolman Charles B. Gamo was received and accepted.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company notified the Council that three new hydrants have been located as ordered. Two of these are on West Front street near Rock avenue, and the other is on Moffett avenue. A communication was received from the State Highway Association, of New Jersey, with offices at Paterson, setting forth the objects of the association, that of organizing all of the street commissioners of the State for the improvement of roads, and asking Plainfield to join the association. The letter was placed on the table.

R. B. Reilly, of New York, in a communication asked the Council to cancel a tax of fifteen shares of bank stock held by him, claiming that the assessment was in error. The request was granted. A petition from H. L. Moody, asking that a duplicate assessment on property owned by him and located on Leland avenue, near Cushing road, was laid on the table for next year's Council.

A similar petition was received from G. Peabody Wetmore, of New York, who claimed that there was an error in the assessment on property owned by him on St. Mary's avenue, the wrong property being assessed. The property was sold under the Martin Act, and he requested a re-adjustment and the tax which he paid applied to his property. The purchaser was Edward L. Mack, and the latter signified his willingness to surrender his certificate of sale, provided the city return to him the amount, $36.94, which he had paid the city. On Mr. Mellick's motion the requests were granted to take effect upon the surrender of the certificate of the sale.

Another communication was received from D. S. Alpaugh, of Sycamore avenue, regarding the widening of that avenue. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported that during the past six months there were forty sewer permits granted. In all eighty were granted during the year. Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported the granting of ten building permits. The annual report of City Judge Wm. N. Runyon showed that in all 603 cases were brought before him. Of this number 160 were fined, on thirty-four sentence was suspended and twenty-one committed. There was received by him $640.85 and $117.89 expended. The sum of $522.96 was turned over to the city treasurer.

At this time Mr. Mellick offered a

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ARMY'S CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Tree and Exhibition Will be Held by the Salvation Army This Evening.

A Christmas tree festival and a public exhibition of the work being done by the junior department of the Salvation Army will be held this evening at the Army headquarters on East Front street. At the conclusion of the exhibit, gifts including dolls and clothing will be distributed to the poor children of the city. Colonel Miles, superintendent of the National junior work of the Army, will make an address and vocal music will be rendered by Captains Ackerman and Ironsides, of the headquarters in New York.

Among the features of the evening's entertainment will be a pantomime in which the children will participate, and a well arranged musical programme will be rendered. It will be in charge of Captains Julia A. Coyne and Anna M. Saunders who are in charge of the work here.

TINY CORNET PLAYER.

Will Appear at Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow Afternoon.

Rev. Walter T. Griffin, United States Consul at Limoges, France, has been secured as the speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Hilda E. Gaul.

Hilda E. Gaul, the child cornet soloist, will render instrumental selections.

The Mayor of Vineland says: "As manager of our Star Entertainment Course for many seasons I have had experience with considerable musical talent and can testify that Miss Hilda —child as she is—measures up to high level even among the best."

MAY BE MURDER.

Elizabeth Police Think John McTammany Was Killed and His Body Thrown in the Water.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 27 — Through the finding of a body in the Elizabeth river, last night, the local police think they have a murder mystery to unravel. The remains are those of John McTammany, 24 years old, of Elizabeth avenue.

Yesterday the police found a double sack coat, such as McTammany wore, on the banks of the stream, cut and slashed and covered with blood stains. It is the opinion that McTammany was stabbed to death in a fight and his body thrown in the water.

NEW CHIEFS.

Elected at Last Night's Meeting of Miantonomo Tribe.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Prophet, Charles McKinley; sachem, M. Kadensky; senior sagmore, Edward Crosby; junior sagmore, Charles Keller; chief of records and collector of wampum, C. L. Holstein; keeper of wampum, F. A. Weber; representative to the Great Council, Peter Sheridan; alternate, M. A. Leahy; trustee, M. A. Leahy. The deputy will install the officers at the first meeting next month, Friday, January 2, at which time the women will be invited.

After the election last evening two candidates were elected and the chief's degree was worked.

HOLIDAY SHOOT.

Held by the Independent Gun Club on Christmas Day.

The Independent Gun Club, of this city, held its regular holiday shoot Christmas day at the rifle range on Maple avenue. Henry Haurand made the highes scores of the day by "closing the bulls eye" 8 times out of twelve shots, in rifle practice. In the gun contest Dennis Gavin made 10 breaks out of 12 shots shooting at clay pigeons. Haurand and Gavin stand highest in the scores in the first class, Haurand being but one point behind Gavin. There were 40 shooters at the contest and at its close a turkey dinner was served by Caterer John Lloyd.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

Programmes for Some of the Special Musical Services at Local Churches Tomorrow.

SOME EXCELLENT MUSIC

Most of the Churches of City and Borough Will Observe Tomorrow as Christmas Sunday With Appropriate Exercises and Music—The Programmes.

While a few of the local churches held their special Christmas services last Sunday and some others on Christmas Day, the bulk will observe tomorrow as Christmas Sunday. Special musical programmes have been arranged and there will be appropriate sermons by the local pastors.

The musical programme for tomorrow's service at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, which will be given by the regular choir under the direction of the organist, G. T. Dunham, will be as follows:

Introductory Anthem, "Arise, Shine for thy Light is Come," F. C. Maker; Processional, Adeste Fideles, J. Reading; Versicles, Prayer Book; Venite, Langdon; Gloria Patri, Langdon; Te Deum Laudamus, L. R. Dressler; Benedictus, Anon; Responses, Prayer Book; Anthem, "Glory to God," Frank Lynes; Kyrie Elieson, W. R. Gilbert; Gloria Tibi, Gounod; Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; Offertoire, "There Were Shepherds," Chas. Vincent; Offertory Chant, Anon; Subsum Corda, Prayer Book.; Sanctus, Prayer Book; Communion Hymn, Hodges; Gloria in Excelcis, Old Chant; Nunc Dimitis, Barnby; Recessional, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Avison.

At both the morning and evening services at the Trinity Reformed church Sunday special music will be rendered by the regular choir augmented by fourteen additional voices. The additional singers will be: Clarence Rittehnouse, H. J. Martin, Jr., and Horace J. Martin, tenors; Miss Ethel Derby, Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Mrs. Scofield and Miss Clara Martin, sopranos; Miss Clark, Mrs. Millard Smith, Miss Grace Emmons and Miss Bessie Martin, altos; and J. C. Martin, Carl Drange and Charles M. Dolliver, basses. The regular choir of the church consists of Miss Derby soprano; Miss Clark, alto; J. C. Martin, bass, and Horace Martin, tenor. A. L. Titsworth is the organist under whose direction the programme was arranged.

The musical programme which will be rendered, will be as follows:

Morning—Organ Prelude, "Pastoral Symphony," Handel; Old Hundred, Guillaume Franc; Anthem, "Te Deum in F," J. Mosenthal; Response, Gounod; Psalter, Psalm 115; Gloria Patri, J. Alzamora; Hymn, "Joy to the World," L. Mason; Hymn, "Shepherds Hail the Wondrous Stranger," C. M. Von Weber; Offertory anthem, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Ambrose Davenport; Anthem, "And There Were Shepherds," W. B. Goate; Hymn, "The Race That Long in Darkness Pined," L. Mason; Organ Postlude, "Festal March in C," J. B. Calkin.

Evening—Orchestral prelude, Overture, C. M. Von Weber, Christmas service, "The Children's King," (with orchestral accompaniment); Offertory Anthem, "And There were Shepherds," H. P. Danks; Orchestral Postlude, "Festmarsch," Buchner.

Special services will be held in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening. The organist, Clifford A. Braider, has provided a particularly attractive programme for both services. In the morning, the regular male quartette, composed of Elmer D. Cutting, E. Maxwell Honeyman, Sydney R. Titsworth and Howard T. Lewis, will be assisted by Dr. Nice, the violinist of New York. In the evening, the choir will be augmented by the addition of Miss Etta Raybers and Miss Giles, sopranos, and Mrs. Charlotte Ross and Miss Jessie Haynes, contraltos.

The musical programme will be as follows:

Morning—Anthem, "Lo! How a Rose ere Blooming;" anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Nevins; offertory, violin solo, Dr. Nice; solo, Mr. Cutting, "In Old Judea."

Evening—Organ and violin; anthem,

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SANTA WAS A DAY LATE

BUT HE GAVE PERSEVERANCE LODGE A GOOD TIME LAST NIGHT.

Gifts for All the Members and Each One Had a Rhyme Accompanying It.

Arriving a day late did not detract the slightest from interest in Santa Claus' visit to Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last evening. The genial old fellow, dressed in his best plush robes and dragging a huge stocking filled with good things, was ushered into Castle Hall and distributed gifts with a lavish hand.

The presents, which were small toys, were accompanied by verses intended to interpret the "roasts" on the recipients. Much amusement was caused by the gift-making, as the doggerel was read first and the packages had to be opened in view of the gathering. Councilman Robert L. Lee received a red lantern, typifying his red light; City Judge Runyon, a huge cake, for his successful management of the lodge; Dr. Currie, a curry comb; Dr. Luckey, a pair of pincers; and many others of a like nature. Candy and fruit was also given out in large quantities.

Following the presentations the members enjoyed a social hour while refreshments and cigars were passed. The decorations for the occasion were unusually elaborate and were greatly admired.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Samuel Robinson, chairman; Wm. N. Runyon, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and Thomas Muir.

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

Park Club Affair Last Evening Was a Great Success and Was Well Attended.

The annual Christmas dance at the Park Club last evening was one of the most pleasant of the season. There was a large number of the members and their friends present, both from this city and out of town. The clubhouse was decorated very attractively under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Townsend, greens being used chiefly.

While the affair was given under the direction of the entertainment committee, the members were assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. H. Ball, Mrs. Francis DeL. Hyde, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. George A. Chapman. The entertainment committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders and C. E. Murray.

During the evening only light refreshments were served. A more elaborate menu was intended but failed owing to the resignation of the steward.

PIG CAUSED IT.

Going to a Wedding the Horse Ran Away and Battered Up Lewis D. Walker.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, Dec. 27—Lewis D. Walker, a prominent citizen of this place, was a participant in a serious accident Wednesday evening which will confine him to his home for some time.

With Mrs. Walker he was on his way to a wedding near New Brunswick. On the road near Stelton they met a man leading a huge pig. His horse became frightened and bolted, throwing out Mr. and Mrs. Walker and smashing the buggy to bits. Mrs. Walker was unhurt but Mr. Walker was severely bruised and cut besides breaking the first two fingers on each hand.

Help was called and the injured man was taken home where he is at present confined to his bed. The horse ran some distance and was caught in the woods on Dr. Nelson's farm.

A Christmas Party.

One of the most novel Christmas events in this city on Christmas day was a family gathering at the home of Mrs. A. J. Winkler, on Park place. A large Christmas tree was arranged in one corner of the room and while all sat about the tree Santa Claus appeared through an artificial chimney at the opposite end of the room and distributed gifts to the members of the family.

Can't Dispose of It.

Wm. B. Ayers, of Dunellen, is wondering what to do with a mammoth mince pie which an unknown donor gave him Christmas Day. It is two and one-half feet in length, twenty inches wide and two inches thick. He is thinking of inviting in some club to make away with it.

—Local News on Page 3.

ANNUAL OFFERING FOR THE LOCAL HOSPITAL

"Hospital Sunday" Will be Observed by Churches of City and Borough Sunday.

THE YEARLY OFFERING

BUT NEEDS OF MUHLENBERG ARE PARTICULARLY GREAT THIS YEAR.

Finance Committee Reviews the Great Work Done by That Institution and How it Must Depend on Public for Support.

The finance committee of Muhlenberg Hospital desires to remind the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield that next Sunday, December 28, is "Hospital Sunday" and that on that day a number of our city churches will make their usual yearly offering towards the support of Muhlenberg Hospital. The committee is glad to announce that several churches in the city and borough which have not heretofore taken on Hospital Sunday a collection for Muhlenberg, will next Sunday give their congregations an opportunity of contributing towards this charity.

The work of Muhlenberg steadily increases; last year the number of indoor patients was 403 against 376 the previous year and 238 five years ago; the number of dispensary visits was 2, 147 against 1,937 the previous year and 912 five years ago; and the number of operations (including dispensary) and 323 against 255 the previous year, and 98 five years ago. Of the 403 indoor patients last year 138 (over one third) were treated gratuitously, and of the remaining 265, 176 were ward patients who paid at the rate of $5 a week (or less) against the average cost per patient per week of $13 (exclusive of donations other than cash); in other words, the hospital paid out last year for running expenses (including repairs) over $13,000 in cash, and received from pay patientg, service of nurses and ambulance service, less than $5,000; the charitable work done by Muhlenberg is greater than many of our citizens realize.

With the number of patients increasing every year, the service rendered better and the cost of supplies greater, the running expenses of the Hospital have increased from year to year much more rapidly than has its income. The Hospital therefore needs a more generous support from the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield, and the finance committee asks that the Hospital Sunday collections this year be very materially increased. Last year the amount contributed by the churches of the city and borough was $333.03 and in 1900 the amount was $363. It would be very gratifying to the management were the contributions increased to such an extent as to compare favorably with the church collections received by the Montclair Hospital which, in 1900 amounted to $878 and last year to over $1,000. The Board of Governors would also welcome the adoption by some of our larger churches of the method whereby the Orange Memorial Hospital is assisted in its work by four of the churches of Orange and West Orange, namely, the annual endowment of a bed at a cost of $200 yearly.

Muhlenberg Hospital is not sectarian, but receives all applicants irrespective of nationality or religious belief and no person has ever been refused admission because of inability to pay for treatment. As it serves all the people, therefore, it must look to all the people for its support.

Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Chairman,
Ernest R. Ackerman,
George A. Chapman,
Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr.,
William L. Saunders,
Finance Committee.

Plainfield, Dec. 26, 1902. 12 26 2

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram VanCleef, of Elm place, enjoyed pleasant festivities Thursday, when there was a family reunion. A bountiful dinner was served, after which the afternoon was spent in playing games and several selections were given by Miss Grace Higgins on the banjo.

Miss Pangborn's Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Carrie S. Pangborn, of Linden avenue, to Oscar W. Ellis, of Alfred, N. Y., not to Charles T. Ellis, of this city, as was stated in last evening's paper.

—Neuman Brothers' stock of holiday groceries is just as large and nice as ever. All the good things, seen at this season of the year, are at this store in plenty.

SETTLING ACCOUNTS.

There is a Balance of $1,524.94 to Meet Claims of $5,321.73 and Costs for Grocery Co.

George M. Macintyre, receiver of the insolvent Rockfellow Grocery Company, has filed in the office of the Clerk in Chancery at Trenton, a list of claims against that corporation which have been proved before the receiver, showing the amounts claimed and the amounts allowed by the receiver. The aggregate amount of claims allowed is $5,321.73.

The total receipts shown are $3,520.88, and the total disbursements, including receiver's expenses and preferred claims paid, amount to $1,995.89, leaving a balance in the receiver's hands of $1,524.94. The receiver has given notice that on Tuesday, January 13, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the State House, Trenton, motion will be made before the Chancellor for an order, allowing and confirming the said final account of the receiver, fixing his compensation, amount claimed $300, and counsel fees, amount claimed $500, and directing distribution of the balance in the receiver's hands, after payment of costs and allowances, among the creditors, and after such claims have been paid, ordering the discharge of the receiver.

HEARD REPORTS.

Monthly Business Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Board.

The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, was held yesterday in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. The reports for the past month were received and proved to be very encouraging to the members. There was also a report concerning the Christmas exercises held at the hospital on Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Pelletier was appointed purchaser for the month of January and the following visitors were also appointed: Mrs. W. W. Rowley, Mrs. J. Parker Mason, Mrs. George A. Chapman, Mrs. H. M. Slauson and Mrs. W. C. Kinney.

JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS.

Were Chosen at Meeting of Benevolent Council Last Evening.

At the regular meeting of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months:

Junior past councilor, A. D. Honeyman; councilor, Walter L. Fisher; vice councilor, Robert M. Clark; assistant recording secretary, John V. Beekman; conductor, Frazee C. Putnam; warden, Edward C. Searing; inside sentinel, Clifford J. Compton; outside sentinel, Gilbert S. Martin; trustee, eighteen months, John V. Beekman.

The installation will take place Friday evening, Jan. 2.

PYTHIAN OFFICERS.

They Were Chosen Last Evening for Perseverance Lodge.

In the regular order of business at Perseverrnce Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last evening, officers were elected as follows: Chancellor commander, Chas. M. Ulrich; vice chancellor, Harvey L. Patterson; prelate, Jas. McGinley; master at arms, Thomas Muir; inner guard, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.; outer guard, Peter Stram; master of work, Wm. N. Runyon; trustees, David Bowden, Samuel J. Robinson, Robert L. Lee. The installation will take place in charge of District Deputy Jere VanWinkle, Friday evening.

CARSON CASE.

Final Hearing Held and Decision Reserved Until January 13.

Final hearing was given the Carson case before Vice Chancellor Emery at Newark, yesterday. Both sides submitted the concluding testimony and decision in the matter was reserved until January 13. In the meantime the children, for whom the parties are contesting, will remain in the custody of their mother.

For Mrs. Carson, the new witnesses examined yesterday were George Fairchild, Arthur Humble and John Jones, all of the borough.

Death of An Infant.

Bertha, the fifteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Winkelholz, of South Plainfield, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a brief illness. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the interment will be at Samp. town.

Tea to Debutante.

Mrs. John F. Harman, of 505 West Eighth street, will give a tea this afternoon for her daughter, Miss Harman, at which time she will make her debut.

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SANTA CLAUS WAS IN TOWN

Appeared at Christmas Festivities of Several of the Local Sunday-Schools.

HE IS COMING AGAIN

Professional Entertainers, Little Plays, With Recitations and Carols Formed the Entertainments at the Different Festivals—Those Who Took Part.

Santa Claus was in town last night. He visited a number of the local Sunday-schools and distributed gifts and candy among the young folks. While he had already made a couple of flying trips, this was his first long visit. He says Plainfield looks better than ever.

FIRST BAPTIST P. D.

The primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school enjoyed its annual Christmas festivities in the lecture room of the church, yesterday afternoon, when a programme of much interest was presented under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Powlison. There was a Christmas tree and this was attractively decorated.

The programme opened with a prayer, the reading of the love verses of Scripture in concert and a song by the class. Then the address of welcome was given by Elmer French, after which the class repeated the books of the Bible. A happy feature was a reading "The First Christmas Night," by Miss Belle Milne. Following a song by the class, Lester Chandler read a letter from Santa Claus.

A birthday service was then held for the little tots whose birthdays came this week. Those who celebrated were Mary Buchanan, Mabel Douglass and Loraine Dunn. Each one gave as many pennies as she was years old. After this service, Jed. Smalley gave a recitation entitled "Santa Claus' Visit." Other recitations included "The Night After Christmas," by Lawrence French, "Coming of the New Year," by Miss Marie Moffett. Following another recitation by Miss Evelyn Hillman and a song by the class, the gifts were distributed. The girls received doll's beds, the boys were presented with books, while those on the cradle roll received scrap books.

Through the year the members of the department have contributed their birthday money and this amounted to $7.26. This sum was presented to the Children's Home to provide comfortable things for the children. They will be placed on the Christmas tree which is to be lighted Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Powlison, the superintendent, was assisted by the following teachers and others at the celebration: Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, Miss Molly White, Mrs. Hubert N. Holder, Mrs. R. W. Barnes, Miss Elsie Brokaw, Miss Florence Serrell, Mrs. Daniel Clawson, Mrs. Hannah Flanders, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Elvaine VanName, Miss Mary Compton, Miss Belle Milne and Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

GRACE EPISCOPAL.

Grace P. E. church celebrated Christmas with a festival in the parish house last evening. Previous to the presentation of Christmas gifts a short service was held in the church when the rector, Rev. E. V. Stevenson, made a short address to the children. In the audience the rector spied Rev. F. H. Wilson, who was formerly of this city but who is now the rector of the Grace church in Elizabeth, and he called upon him for a few remarks. The former curate wished the children a merry Christmas.

The Christmas tree was in the parish house adjoining the church and thither the congregation repaired where the gifts were presented to the children by Rev. Mr. Stevenson. The Children rendered several very pretty Christmas carols during the evening. The arrangements were made by the teachers and workers of the church which formed a committee of the whole.

ST. MARY'S R. C. CHURCH.

"A Christmas for Santa" was the title of a very clever little play given in the auditorium of the Parochial School of St. Mary's parish last evening by the children of the church. It was arranged by the Sisters of

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, on this the 18th day of December, 1902, passed its third reading and was finally adopted:

"AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING A SANITARY CODE FOR THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD."

The Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, by virtue of the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Establish in this State Boards of Health and a Bureau of Vital Statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March 21, 1887, the several supplements and amendments thereto, and of other acts, doth hereby ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

GENERAL NUISANCES.

Section 1. Whatever is dangerous to human life or to health, and whatever renders the ground, air, food, or water unwholesome and an injury to human health, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited.

Sec. 2. The casting, throwing, draining, or discharging, or causing to be cast, thrown, drained, or discharged into any public street or highway, gutter, alley, or other public place or private grounds within said city any slops, kitchen water, laundry water, sewage, waste water, swill, or filth shall be deemed and hereby is, declared to be a nuisance and all ponds, pools, or collections of still and stagnant water, all heaps and quantities of manure or filth of any kind, all cowyards and hogpens, any accumulation or deposit of offal or of decaying animal or vegetable matter in or upon any lot of land near any inhabited dwelling house, or any public street or highway, alley, or other public or private place within said city is declared to be a nuisance, and every person creating or maintaining, or aiding in the creation or maintenance of any such nuisance, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two dollars, nor greater than fifty dollars, for every such offense, and in the case of a continuing offense shall be liable to a further penalty of ten dollars for each and every day after written notice of the offense from this Board.

Sec. 3. Other nuisances within the city are hereby defined and declared to be, and they shall include and embrace: Placing or depositing in or upon any public street or alley, or in or upon any public or private property, any dead animal not killed for consumption as food, or any part of same, or filth from privies or cesspools or catch basins, or garbage; also any foul or noxious or offensive matter of substance whatever; also any full or overflowing privy vault, cesspool or other receptacle for filth; also permitting any liquid or solid matter taken from cesspools or privy vaults to be deposited in or upon any lawn, lot, or place within the city and left exposed; also allowing any night soil, sullage, swill, or other offensive or decomposing solid or fluid matter or substance to leak or ooze from cart or wagon or vessel in which the same may be conveyed or carried; also the conveying or carrying through any street of any substance which has been removed from any privy vault or cesspool, unless the same shall be enclosed in air-tight barrels. Every nuisance as above defined is hereby prohibited and forbidden within the city, and any person making, causing, maintaining or permitting any of the said nuisances shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two dollars nor greater than fifty dollars.

Sec. 4. No person shall keep or allow to be kept in any dwelling house or any part thereof, any horse, cattle, swine, goats, or fowls, nor shall any such animals be allowed to run at large in the city.

Sec. 5. No animal or vegetable substance, or swill or garbage, or any offensive material, either separately or mixed with ashes or rubbish shall be deposited on or used to fill in or raise the surface or level of any ground, lot or street, nor shall any person maintain any sunken land from which shall arise offensive gases deleterious to health.

Sec. 6. No person or persons shall carry on any trade or business within the city in such manner as to be obnoxious and offensive to the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield or any part thereof, or which may be injurious by noisome or unhealthful odors, under a penalty of not less than two dollars nor greater than fifty dollars for the first offense and a further penalty of ten dollars for each day such business shall be carried on thereafter.

Sec. 7. No person owning, occupying, or having charge of any house, stable, or other buildings, or premises, shall keep or allow therein or thereon any dog or other animal which shall by noise disturb the quiet and repose of any person therein or in the vicinity to the detriment of health.

Sec. 8. Any imperfect trap, sink, or water closet within any house, or any other drainage appliance or fixture within any house, from which there shall arise any foul or obnoxious gas or odor detrimental to human health, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person who shall refuse or neglect to repair or make perfect any defect in any drainage appliance or any part of the soil pipe or waste pipe, or any fixture, sink, basin, water closet, or trap attached to said waste pipe or soil pipe shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two dollars nor greater than twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of any owner, tenant, lessee, or occupant of any lot, ground, building, house, or stable in the city, on notice from this Board, to forthwith remove therefrom any rubbish, garbage, offal, or any offensive matter or thing; and it shall be the duty of any person on notice from this Board to abate any nuisance existing on any premises of which he may be the owner, tenant, lessee, or occupant. If any person shall refuse or neglect to remove any foul or obnoxious or hurtful matter or thing, or if any person shall refuse or neglect to abate any nuisance, then this Board may proceed under the provisions of "An Act to Establish in this State Boards of Health and a Bureau of Vital Statistics and to define their Respective Powers and Duties," approved March 21, 1887, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and remove said nuisance, source of foulness, or cause of sickness, and shall recover by action of debt, the expense incurred by said Board by such removal.

Sec. 10. The keeping of any house or building, or part thereof in such a state of uncleanliness, or the crowding of persons in any house or building in such a manner as to endanger the health of the persons dwelling therein, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Sec. 11. No owner, agent, or lessee of any building or any part thereof shall lease, let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof to be occupied by any person or allow the same to be occupied as a place for anyone to dwell or lodge where such building or such parts thereof are not sufficiently lighted, ventilated, and provided with proper water closets.

Sec. 12. No premises shall be rented, let, or leased, or occupied as a tenement house which premises shall not have a plentiful supply of pure water suitable for domestic purposes furnished at one or more places in such house or yard thereof so that the same may be adequate and reasonably convenient for the use of the occupants of said house.

Sec. 13. Whenever it shall be decided by this Board that any building or part thereof is unfit for human habitation by reason of the number of occupants, want of cleanliness or by reason of its having so infected with disease or by reason of its being in a condition dangerous to health or life or likely to be the cause of sickness among the occupants, and notice of such decision shall have been affixed conspicuously on the building or any part thereof and personally served upon the owner, agent, or lessee if same can be found in the state, requiring all persons therein to vacate such building or part thereof for the reasons stated therein, such building or part thereof shall within ten days thereafter be vacated, or in case of special emergency, within such shorter time as may be specified in said notice.

Sec. 14. It shall be the duty of all owners, lessees, tenants, or occupants of any and all buildings in the City of Plainfield to keep the gutters and sidewalks in front of said buildings free from any offensive substance, liquid or solid, or any dirt, rubbish, water, or stones, or any other thing dangerous to health, life, or limb.

Sec. 15. Each and every railway car running through or upon the streets of, or elsewhere, in the City of Plainfield, and engaged in carrying passengers in said city, or to other places, shall be kept carefully and thoroughly washed and cleaned, and, when so directed by this Board, fumigated, so that all filth and dirt, or causes of diseases are removed from the inside of said cars.

ARTICLE NO. 2.

PRIVY VAULTS AND CESSPOOLS.

Section 1. No privy vault or cesspool shall hereafter be constructed within the City of Plainfield without a permit for that purpose being first obtained from the Board of Health. All privy vaults and cesspools for the construction of which permits may be granted, shall be built in such a manner as this Board may direct.

Sec. 2. No privy vault or cesspool shall be built at a greater depth than eight feet below the natural surface of the ground, nor within ten feet of the line of any street, nor the exterior surface of the wall thereof be within five feet of the party line or fence of an adjacent lot, except wherein these conditions cannot be complied with when cesspools and vaults shall be cemented and made water tight. No privy vault shall be constructed, used or maintained at any point within the limits of the City of Plainfield nearer than fifteen feet to any dwelling house, store, shop, manufactory, or office building or nearer than fifty feet to any well.

Sec. 3. No privy vault or cesspool shall hereafter be constructed or maintained on any lot or premises having a sewer connection or abutting on any street within which there is a sewer unless special permission is granted by this Board, and no privy vault, cesspool, or manure pit shall hereafter be constructed or maintained within fifty feet to any spring or well.

Sec. 4. Upon any privy vault being found nearer than fifty feet to any dwelling house, store, shop, manufactory, or office building, or any well, or upon any cesspool being found nearer than fifteen feet to any dwelling house, store, shop, manufactory or office building, or nearer than fifty feet to any well, the owner or occupant of the lot on which such privy vault or cesspool shall be found, shall within ten days after receiving notice from this Board, cease to use such privy vault or cesspool, and sever all connections therewith if any, and forthwith cause such privy or cesspool to be filled up in a sanitary manner.

Sec. 5. No owner, tenant, lessee, or occupant of any building or premises to which any privy vault, catch basin, or cesspool shall pertain or be attached, shall allow the contents to overflow therefrom, or the privy vault to rise within one foot of the top thereof, nor permit said contents to become offensive; nor shall any vault or other structure in this section mentioned be filled with earth or be permanently closed until all filth and dirt have been removed. Nor shall any person cast or deposit in any privy vault, cesspool, or catch basin, any dead animals, or any substance not appropriate to the purposes for which the structure was intended.

ARTICLE NO. 3.

SCAVENGERS.

Section 1. Every privy vault and cesspool shall be cleaned or emptied at least once a year, and such underground structure shall be cleaned only by licensed scavengers who shall first obtain a permit from the Board to clean such vault or cesspool, stating the day on which said work is to be done; and any scavenger who shall commence to empty any such vault or cesspool shall without delay finish the work.

Sec. 2. All applications for license to carry on the business of scavenger in the City of Plainfield shall be in writing addressed to the Board of Health, and no person shall act in this capacity or clean out the contents of any sink, cesspool, or privy vault without first being licensed for that purpose by the Board.

Sec. 3. Every person licensed under this article shall cause his name and the number of his license to be marked conspicuously on both sides of his wagon or apparatus, and no such licensed person shall hire out or sublet said wagon or apparatus to anyone else to act in the capacity of scavenger.

Sec. 4. No scavenger shall remove the contents of any sink, cesspool, or privy vault in or through any street or public place in this city between the hours of five o'clock in the afternoon and seven o'clock of the following morning from June 1st to October 1st of each year, without a special permit of this Board, nor deposit nor allow to be deposited at any time of the year the contents of such underground receptacles without the required permit of the Board specifying therein the place where and the manner in which the said contents are to be disposed of, provided that the owner of any sink, cesspool, or privy vault located in the outskirts of the city (or lessee of the premises on which such receptacle may be situated) may remove the contents himself or by his hired help on his application to the Board so to do, and permit being granted. Any failure to conform to the requirements of this section or the terms of the permit aforesaid shall be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars nor greater than fifty dollars.

Sec. 5. Every license granted under this article shall expire on the first day of March in each year, and shall state the object for which it is given, the name of the person licensed, the number of the license, the date of granting the same and the date of its expiration. No person shall be held to be licensed until he shall have paid to the Board of Health for such license the sum of ten dollars.

Sec. 6. Any person thus licensed who shall refuse to remove the contents of any sink, cesspool, or privy vault for the rate established by the Board of Health, shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for the first such refusal and shall forfeit his license for the second offense. And no such licensed person shall permit his wagon when in use or not in use, to remain an unnecessary length of time on any premises where the same may become a nuisance to the occupants thereof or to the occupants of neighboring property, nor occupy any unreasonable time in loading or in passing through any street or thoroughfare or over any ground.

Sec. 7. Every person who shall construct a privy vault or cesspool in connection with this article within this city shall construct them in such manner and in such position as to afford ready means of access for the purpose of cleaning such privy vault or cesspool and of removing the contents thereof; and in cases of cesspools, they shall be built to the line of the ground and covered with a flagstone or other safe and durable covering affording proper ventilation.

ARTICLE NO. 4.

GARBAGE, SWILL AND OFFAL.

Section 1. No person or persons shall engage in the business of collecting and transporting kitchen garbage, swill, or offal in the City of Plainfield without first obtaining a permit so to do from the Board of Health, and such person shall have permanently painted on both sides of the vehicle the name of the license and the number of his license.

Sec. 2. All applications for license to collect or remove garbage and swill, or to collect or remove offal, shall be made in writing addressed to the Board of Health. The license fee for collecting or removing garbage and swill shall be $10.00 for the first wagon or vehicle, and $5.00 for each additional wagon or vehicle. The license fee for collecting or removing offal shall be $5.00 for each and every wagon.

Sec. 3. Every person who shall convey any garbage or solid or liquid refuse through or along any street within this city, shall use a cart, carriage, or other means of conveyance properly constructed and furnished with a sufficient covering so as to prevent the escape of the contents thereof.

Sec. 4. No such wagon or vehicle shall stand in the streets or other public places at any time except when being loaded.

Sec. 5. Every householder shall have all garbage, swill, or offal removed from their premises as often as once a week between November 1st and April 1st, following, and not less than twice a week from April 1st to November 1st.

Sec. 6. All garbage, swill, or offal which shall accumulate in the City of Plainfield, or which is stored, kept, or retained therein shall be kept in water-tight iron or steel receptacles provided with tightly fitting covers. Said receptacles shall be kept clean and no water shall be allowed to enter therein except for the purpose of cleaning.

Sec. 7. No ashes or rubbish shall be placed in the same receptacle containing garbage, swill, or offal.

ARTICLE NO. 5.

BARNS AND STABLES.

Section 1. Every owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant of any stable or apartment in which any horse or any other cattle shall be kept, or any place in which any manure or any solid or liquid discharge or excrement may collect or accumulate, shall at all times keep or cause to be kept such stalls or apartments and the drainage, yard and appurtenances thereof in a cleanly, healthful, and wholesome condition. In all cases in which this board shall, by written notice, so require, all manure or excrement shall be removed from all stables and premises where it may accumulate, as often as once a week.

Sec. 2. Every stable or apartment in which any horse or any other cattle shall be kept shall be provided with an underground and properly covered vault of sufficient capacity to care for all manure which may accumulate in said stable or apartment.

ARTICLE NO. 6.

FOOD AND MILK SUPPLY.

Section 1. No person, corporation or association of persons shall sell or deliver or have in possession for sale or delivery in the City of Plainfield any milk or cream without first obtaining from the Board of Health a permit for such sale or delivery.

Sec. 2. No permit as required in the section preceding, shall be issued by the Board of Health until there shall be paid to the said Board of Health for the issuing thereof and for a proper inspection and supervision of the sale of the milk, the sum of two dollars.

Sec. 3. Each permit to be granted as set forth in the two sections next preceding shall continue for the term of one year from the date of granting the same; provided, that if any person so licensed as aforesaid or any of his employees, servants, or agents shall violate any ordinance or rule of the Board of Health relating to the sale, distribution or inspection of milk, such license may, at the discretion of the Board of Health, be revoked.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons engaged in the sale of milk within the City of Plainfield, shall, when so requested by the Board of Health or the Health Officer of said city, furnish to said Board or to said Health Officer, a true statement in writing upon blanks to be supplied by said Board of Health, setting forth the locality from which said milk was procured, and also a full and complete list of the names of persons from whom said milk was purchased, and the names and addresses of all persons and customers to whom he or they may sell or deliver milk within said city, and said blanks, when filled in as aforesaid, shall be signed by the person selling said milk to whom said blank shall be tendered.

Sec. 5. Any person or persons engaged in the sale of milk within the City of Plainfield, shall notify the Board of Health in writing immediately upon changing the source of supply of the milk so sold by him or them within said city, of such change, and said notice shall also state the name or names of the persons supplying said milk and the locality from which said milk is procured.

Sec. 6. Utensils used for the collection and transportation of milk shall, before being used, be thoroughly washed with pure water and soap or soda, and then sterilized by boiling or scalding.

Sec. 7. Milk which is to be delivered or sold or offered for sale in this city shall, immediately upon being drawn from the cow be removed from the stable to a room separate and apart from said stable, and immediately cooled by submerging the vessel in which the milk is contained in cool water to a depth equal to that of the said milk in the vessel or by means of an aerator. The above mentioned room shall be properly ventilated and lighted, and shall be used for no other purpose than that indicated above, and shall at all times be kept in a clean condition.

Sec. 8. No ticket shall be used more than once with the delivery of milk. If bottles are used in delivering milk, said bottles must invariably be sterilized before being used the second time. The filling of bottles on the wagon is prohibited.

Sec. 9. If at any time any person or persons having any connection with a dairy from which milk is delivered or sold or offered for sale in the City of Plainfield, or any resident member of the family of any person so situated, shall be stricken with cholera, small pox (including variolold), diphtheria, membranous croup, yellow typhus, typhoid, scarlet fever, measles, or any other communicable disease that may hereafter be declared by this Board to be dangerous to the public health, notice shall be given to said Board immediately by the owner or owners of the dairy, and no milk produced from such dairy or connection, person or association of persons so infected, shall hereafter be sold or exposed for sale or delivered in the City of Plainfield until special permission therefor has been granted by said Board.

Sec. 10. In case of any sickness or contagious disease breaking out in the herd, the owner must immediately report the same to the Board of Health, and no milk shall be sold or delivered until same has been properly investigated, and precautions taken to prevent anything detrimental to the health of consumers. All cows suffering from tuberculosis must be immediately disposed of and the stables disinfected.

Sec. 11. Everything about farms, stables, dairy, milk wagons, milk depots of dealers doing business in the City of Plainfield, must at all times be open to inspection of this Board of Health, its officers and agents, and must be kept absolutely clean and in the best sanitary condition.

Sec. 12. Milk kept for sale in any store, shop, restaurant, market, bakery, or other establishments in the City of Plainfield, shall be kept in a covered cooler box, or refrigerator properly drained and cared for, and shall at no time be allowed to become foul or malodorous through the lack of proper cleaning. Said store, shop, restaurant, market, bakery, or other establishments shall at all times when business is being carried on, be open to inspection by any members of this Board or its authorized agent.

Sec. 13. Any person or persons selling or delivering milk in the City of Plainfield by means of a wagon or other vehicle must have the name of such person or persons and the number of license plainly lettered on each side of the said wagon or vehicle.

Sec. 14. Every butcher and every person owning, leasing, or occupying any place, room, or building, stall, store, stable, or market where fowl, swine, fish, or cattle may be or are kept, shall cause such place, room, stall, store, building, or market and their yard and appurtenances to be thoroughly cleaned and purified, and all offal, blood, fat, garbage, refuse and unwholesome matter to be therefrom removed at least once in every twenty-four hours after the use thereof for any of the purposes herein referred to.

ARTICLE NO. 7.

WATER SUPPLY AND WELLS.

Section 1. No person shall throw, place, or deposit, or cause or suffer to be thrown, placed, or deposited, or to flow into any spring, well, or reservoir, in this city, the water of which is used for domestic purposes, or into any drain or pipe communicating therewith, any substance whereby the water in such spring, well, or reservoir is or may become polluted.

Sec. 2. Whenever this Board shall have satisfactory evidence that any spring or well, the water of which is used for domestic purposes, has become polluted or rendered unsafe for potable use, notice to discontinue the use of said spring or well shall be sent to the agent, owner, lessee, or party in charge of said spring or well, and at the discretion of this Board, the agent, owner, lessee, or party in charge of said spring or well, may be ordered in writing to close or fill up said spring or well, or withdraw from the ground the well-tube. If the said order is not complied with within the time therein specified this section shall be deemed violated and this Board may proceed to cause the said spring or well to be closed, filled up, or the well-tube withdrawn from the ground.

Sec. 3. No well shall hereafter be dug or driven anywhere within the City of Plainfield within fifty feet of any privy vault or cesspool.

ARTICLE NO. 8.

ICE.

Section 1. No person, corporation or association of persons shall sell or deliver any ice in the City of Plainfield without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Board of Health.

Sec. 2. No permit granted as set forth in the previous section shall be issued by the Board of Health until there shall have been paid to the said Board of Health for the issuing and proper supervision, the sum of two dollars for each and every wagon.

Sec. 3. Each permit issued as set forth in the two sections preceding, shall continue for the term of one year from the date of granting the same; provided that such permit shall be issued or any such permit so issued shall be revoked, if, in the judgment of the Board of Health the use of any ice so cut, sold, or delivered, or to be cut, sold or delivered under the same is or would be detrimental to the public health.

ARTICLE NO. 9.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Section 1. The terms contagious or infectious or dangerous diseases shall be taken to mean scarlet fever, diphtheria or membranous croup, measles, chicken pox, small pox, variolold, cholera, enteric or typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, and tuberculosis; and in addition to the foregoing, any other communicable disease publicly declared by this Board of Health to be dangerous to the public health.

Sec. 2. Every physician within twenty-four hours after his first professional attendance upon any person in this city suffering from any of the foregoing described diseases, except tuberculosis, shall give notice in writing thereof to this Board, particularly setting forth the name, age, and address of such sick person and the nature of his or her disease.

Sec. 3. Every physician shall, within one week from his first professional attendance upon any person in this city suffering from tuberculosis, give notice in writing thereof to this Board, stating the age and address of such person.

Sec. 4. Any physician who shall be called to any person whom he may suspect to be suffering from any of the above metioned diseases, except tuberculosis, but of which he may be in doubt, shall report the same to the Board of Health in writing as a suspected case of one of the above mentioned diseases within twelve hours from the time of his first professional visit, provided, however, that in the case of suspected typhoid fever the report may be delayed for five days.

Sec. 5. Any householder in whose house there is any person suffering from or suspected to be suffering from any of the diseases enumerated in Section 1 of this article, and on whom no physician is in attendance, or any person in charge of such person, shall make the report to the Board of Health as provided in Section 2 of this article.

Sec. 6. Whenever it shall be deemed necessary by this Board to establish the true character of any disease which they may believe to be communicable, a medical examination of the person or persons affected by such disease may be ordered, and such examination shall be permitted by all attendants and persons.

Sec. 7. In case any contagious or infectious disease occurs in this city, the persons affected thereby shall, at the discretion of the Board be isolated or removed to such locality as this Board may order and direct; and all buildings, property, and premises which may become infected by the presence of such contagious disease, shall be fumigated, and any bedding, clothing, rags, or other things which have been exposed to infection from any of the contagious diseases hereinbefore mentioned shall be disinfected or destroyed, and said fumigation, disinfection, or destruction shall be made and performed in such manner and with such materials as this Board may direct. And this Board may establish such separation and isolation or quarantine of the sick from such persons not necessary as attendants, and also provide and effect such special care, disinfection, and cleansing of property and premises as shall, in the judgment of the Board, be needed in order to prevent the spreading of such diseases to other persons.

Sec. 8. No person suffering from a communicable disease and no articles which may tend to propagate or spread such disease shall be brought into the city without written permission from this Board of Health; and whenever it shall come to the knowledge of any person that such persons or articles have been brought into the city without the written permission of this Board, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the said Board; and no person shall remove any such diseased person or infected article from any house or place without a permit from the Board of Health.

Sec. 9. No person occupying or residing in any dwelling which is under quarantine, shall take any book or magazine to or from the public library without a permit from the Board of Health. The Health Officer shall inform the librarian of all cases of said disease, and until a written permit is given, neither books nor magazines shall be allowed to be taken or returned from the dwelling where such cases exist.

Sec. 10. Whenever there shall occur in the City of Plainfield a case of cholera, small pox, variolold, diphtheria, or membranous croup, yellow fever, typhus fever, or scarlet fever, the Board of Health or its authorized agent shall place upon the house or houses in which said case or cases are confined, one or more placards stating that a case of contagious disease exists in the house, and no person or persons shall remove said placard or placards without authority of said Board of Health.

Sec. 11. Whenever a placard shall be placed on a house as provided in Section 10 of this article, no person or person except the medical attendant and nurses shall enter therein or depart therefrom without permission of the Board of Health or its authorized agent.

Sec. 12. Any undertaker who shall visit any house which is quarantined, for the purpose of preparing a body for burial, or for arranging for a funeral, must first obtain permission from the Board of Health or its authorized agent, provided, however, that any undertaker upon application to said Board, may, on such terms as said Board may prescribe, be granted a standing permit allowing him to visit quarantined premises for the above purposes on condition that he notify the Board of Health of such visit or visits as soon as possible.

Sec. 13. In case a coach, hack, cab, carriage, or other vehicle used for the purpose of conveying passengers shall convey a patient suffering from a contagious disease, said coach, hack, cab, carriage, or other vehicle shall be disinfected under the directions of the Board of Health before being used again.

Sec. 14. Every veterinary surgeon who is called to examine or professionally attend any animal within the City of Plainfield, having the glanders or farcy, or any contagious disease shall within twenty-four hours thereafter report in writing to the Board of Health as follows: First, the location of such diseased animal; second, the name and address of the owner thereof; third, the type and character of the disease.

ARTICLE NO. 10.

CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF SPITTING IN TROLLEY CARS OR PUBLIC PLACES.

Section 1. Spitting upon the sidewalks of the public streets, and upon the floors of public buildings and railway cars running through or upon the streets, within the City of Plainfield, is hereby forbidden, and this Board shall cause to be prominently displayed, and owners, agents, and officers in charge and control of all such public buildings and cars shall keep permanently and prominently posted in each building and in each of such cars a sufficient number of notices forbidding spitting on such sidewalks or floors, which notices shall recite this article with the penalty prescribed for the violation thereof.

ARTICLE NO. 11.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Section 1. Every person having authority to solemnize marriage shall transmit to the Board of Health of this city, a certificate of every marriage solemnized before him, within thirty days next thereafter, and said certificate shall be made out on blank forms furnished by this Board for the purpose, and shall include all facts required by said forms.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the physician or midwife present at the birth of every child born in this city, and in case there is no physician or midwife present, it shall be the duty of the parent or witness present at said birth, to report in writing to the Board of Health of this city, all particulars concerning said birth and called for on the blank forms furnished by said Board for that purpose, and said report shall be made within thirty days next after the date of the said birth.

Sec. 3. In case of any person dying within this city, it shall be the duty of the physician who may have attended during the last illness to furnish to the undertaker or any member of the family, a certificate of death, or in case there was no attending physician, the City Physician may be required by the Board to view the body and furnish said certificate, which certificate shall be made out on, and shall comprise all the facts stated in, the blank forms furnished for that purpose by this Board.

ARTICLE NO. 12.

BURIALS.

Section 1. No person shall bury a human body in any cemetery, burying ground, or place within this city, in a grave dug at any less depth than six feet, nor more than eight feet below the surface; and every human body hereafter interred in any place within the city limits shall be so buried that the top of the coffin or box containing said body shall be at least four feet below the natural surface of the ground, excepting only when a box four feet long containing the body of an infant, which shall not be less than three feet six inches below the surface; and further, said boxes of any size shall be placed at least twelve inches away from an adjacent grave, and no human body shall be buried unless it shall be separated from every other dead body by twelve inches of solid earth.

Sec. 2. No person shall disinter any body from any place within the city between May 1st and November 1st of any year as prohibited by State Law, nor during any other portion of the year without written consent so to do from the Board, and all reburials must conform to the ordinances therein contained with reference to interments.

Sec. 3. When death has been caused by any infectious disease as small pox, cholera, typhus fever, yellow fever, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, the body shall be immediately thereafter disinfected in such manner as may be directed by this Board, and enclosed at once in an air-tight coffin which shall not thereafter be opened; and in removal for interment or otherwise, hearses, or undertakers wagons only shall be employed, and said body shall not be allowed to remain unburied for longer time than thirty-six hours. The funeral of such persons shall be strictly private.

Sec. 4. No undertaker or other person shall bury in, or bring into, or remove from, this city the dead body of any person without first having received from the Board of Health of this city a permit so to do, and said permit shall be granted only upon presenting to the said Board the certificate of death which shall be in accordance with the requirements of Section 2, Article 11, or which shall be given by one of the coroners of the counties of Union, Somerset, Middlesex, or Morris; provided, however, that a certificate from any other city or township shall be taken the same as are said certificates of physicians or coroners within the City of Plainfield.

Sec. 5. No public coach, hack, cab, or carriage or any upholstered vehicle used for the conveyance of passengers shall be used to convey the body of any person who has died from any communicable disease.

ARTICLE NO. 13.

GOVERNING PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND VENTILATION.

Section 1. Every person engaged in the business or doing work as a master or foreman plumber in the City of Plainfield shall, before doing any plumbing work whatever within the corporate limits of said City of Plainfield, appear in person at the office of the Board of Health and register his name and place of business upon blank forms to be furnished by said Board, and in case of removal from any such registered address, to make change in said register accordingly. Every person so registered as a master or foreman plumber shall make and execute unto the City of Plainfield a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) with sufficient security to be approved by said Board of Health and renewed annually, conditioned upon the proper and faithful performance, in accordance with the ordinances, rules and regulations of said Board of Health, by said plumber of all the plumbing work, both inside and outside buildings done by him within the corporate limits of the said City of Plainfield, and no person shall engage in business or do work as a master or foreman plumber within the corporate limits of said city until such bond shall be filed with and approved by said Board of Health.

Sec. 2. Before any portion of the plumbing and drainage system of any building shall be constructed or any existing system altered or added to, or any change made of the fixtures, there shall be filed in the office of the Board of Health a plan thereof signed by the plumber, showing the said plumbing and drainage system entire from its connection with the sewer or cesspool throughout the entire building, together with the location of all fixtures, traps, ventilating pipes, etc. No portion of the work shall be executed until the plans have been approved by a representative of the Board of Health, and the name of the plumber who is to do the work has been affixed to the said plans.

Sec. 3. Fees.—The following fees shall be paid to said Board of Health to defray the expenses of inspecting and filing the plans and superintending of the work:

a. When plumbing work shall consist only of soil pipe and one or more sinks the fee shall be one dollar.

b. For soil pipe, one or more sinks and water closet, the fee shall be two dollars.

c. The same with further fixtures, the fee shall be three dollars.

Plans are to be filed and fees paid whether connected to cesspool or sewer.

Sec. 4. The Board of Health shall be notified promptly by the plumber when the plumbing and draining work of any building or any portion thereof, is completed and ready for inspection and testing. All inspections and testings shall be made during business hours as soon as possible after such notification. Any such system put in and covered before inspection by a representative of the Board of Health must be uncovered for inspection.

Sec. 5. Water Test.—The water test must be used for testing plumbing work in the presence of a representative of this Board of Health. Said test shall include all soil, vent, and main waste pipes and ferrule joints. All defective work must be made tight and all openings impervious to gases. Defective pipes must be removed and replaced by sound pipe.

Sec. 6. Final Test.—When the work is entirely completed this Board of Health must be notified and a final test shall be made immediately by the plumber in charge of the work with smoke or in any other manner which this Board may deem necessary. Until said work is approved by said Board, the plumber in charge of the work shall be held responsible for its proper condition.

Sec. 7. Every new plumbing system and every old system altered or extended must be tested by the plumber in the presence of a representative of the Board of Health.

Sec. 8. Before laying the drain from the building to the sewer or cesspool, and after the trench is graded, the bottom of the trench must be carefully rammed to avoid settling of the drain. After the pipe is laid, as the trench is filled, the earth must be tightly rammed as near as possible to its original compactness. Tunneling is prohibited. When the ground is made or filled in, the drain extending from the sewer or cesspool to the foundation wall must be extra heavy cast iron pipe of not less than four inches diameter, such pipe must be laid with the joints properly caulked with lead.

Sec. 9. Where the soil consists of a natural bed of loam, sand, or rock, the drain may be hard, salt-glazed and cylindrical earthenware pipe laid on a smooth bottom, free from all projections of rock. The space between each hub and the small end of the next section must be completely and uniformly filled with the best hydraulic cement. Care must be taken to prevent any cement passing into the drain to become an obstruction. No tempered up cement shall be used. A straight-edge must be used inside the pipe and the different sections must be laid in perfect line on the bottom and sides.

Sec. 10. Where a building is to be connected with a sewer or cesspool it must be connected by a drain not less than four inches in diameter, having a fall of not less than one-quarter of an inch to the foot. Old drains can be used for new work only when made to conform in all respects to the regulations governing new drains.

Sec. 11. Where there is no sewer in the street in which the building faces, and it is necessary to construct a private sewer to connect with a sewer on an adjacent street or avenue, it must be laid outside the curb under the roadway of the street and not through yards or under houses without a special permit from the Board of Health.

Sec. 12. All horizontal drains within and to a distance of not less than six feet from the wall of any building shall be of cast iron with caulked headed joints or wrought iron screwed joints, and shall be so located as to be readily accessible for inspection. The house drain within buildings shall be securely hung on the cellar wall or properly suspended from the cellar ceiling unless this is impracticable in which case it must be laid at a uniform grade upon a bottom of hydraulic concrete. The house drain shall have a fall of at least one-quarter inch to the foot, and more if possible. When a pipe passes under the wall of a building there shall be a relieving arch to prevent the pipe being broken by settling of the foundation. Said drains shall be provided with openings for cleaning purposes, the same to be closed by gas-tight brass cleanouts placed just inside the foundation wall.

Sec. 13. All cast or wrought iron pipes must be sound, free from sand holes, and when laid underground shall have a uniform thickness of at least one-quarter inch. When the building is over sixty feet high above the curb, pipes of the following weights shall be used:

2 inch	5½ pounds per lineal foot.
3 inch	9½ pounds per lineal foot.
4 inch	13 pounds per lineal foot.
5 inch	17 pounds per lineal foot.
6 inch	20 pounds per lineal foot.
7 inch	27 pounds per lineal foot.
8 inch	33½ pounds per lineal foot.
10 inch	45 pounds per lineal foot.
11 inch	54 pounds per lineal foot.

Sec. 14. All brass pipes for waste and vent pipes must be thoroughly annealed, seamless drawn brass tubing of standard iron pipe gauge. Connection with said brass pipe and between brass pipe and traps, or between brass pipe and iron pipe must not be made with slip joints or couplings. Threaded connections on brass pipe must be of the same size of pipe and be tapered. The following average thicknesses and weights per lineal foot will be required:

Diameter.	Thickness.	Weight per lineal foot.
1½ inches	.14 inches	2.84 pounds
2 inches	.15 inches	3.82 pounds
2½ inches	.20 inches	6.08 pounds
3 inches	.21 inches	7.82 pounds
3½ inches	.22 inches	9.54 pounds
4 inches	.23 inches	11.29 pounds

Brass ferrules must be best quality, bell-shaped, extra heavy cast brass, not less than four inches long and two and one-quarter inches, three and one-half inches, and four and one-half inches in diameter, and not less than the following weights:

Diameter.	Weight.
2½ inches	1 pound 9 ounces
3½ inches	1 pound 13 ounces
4½ inches	2 pounds 8 ounces

One and one-half inch ferrules are not permitted. Soldering nipples must be heavy cast brass, or of brass pipe, iron pipe size. When cast they must not be less than the following weight:

Diameter.	Weight.
1½ inches	0 pounds 3 ounces
2 inches	0 pounds 14 ounces
2½ inches	1 pound 6 ounces
3 inches	2 pounds 0 ounces
4 inches	3 pounds 8 ounces

Sec. 15. All waste, drain, soil, vent, and supply pipes shall be as direct and concentrated as possible, protected from frost and readily accessible for inspection and convenience in repairing. When unnecessarily placed within partitions or in recesses in walls, soil and waste pipes must never be covered except with woodwork to be fastened with screws (never with nails) so as to be readily removed.

Sec. 16. Every vertical soil and waste pipe must be of cast or wrought iron, and when it receives the discharge of fixtures on two or more floors, it must extend at least two feet above the highest part of the roof or coping, except in flat roof houses, in which case it shall extend at least six feet above the roof. Each length shall be securely fastened, and each line of soil or waste pipe shall rest at its base on a pier or foundation to prevent settling. All joints in cast iron drain, soil, or waste pipes must be so filled with oakum and lead and hand caulked as to make them gas-tight.

Sec. 17. Every plumbing system when connected with a sewer or cesspool shall be provided with a ventilating pipe which shall in every case extend at least four feet above the roof and the upper opening must be at least eight feet above or twenty feet from any window or door of the building or adjoining buildings and this ventilating pipe must be clear, and not less than four inches in diameter throughout its entire length from the cesspool or street sewer. The vertical soil or waste pipe may be used as a ventilating pipe, but if so used it must be clear and unobstructed by trap or otherwise.

Sec. 18. All changes in direction in cast or wrought iron pipes shall be made with curved pipes or bends, and all connections with Y branches and one-sixteenth or one-eighth bends, if possible.

Sec. 19. Soil, waste, and vent pipes in an extension must be extended above the roof of the main building, when otherwise, if not so extended they will open within twenty feet of the windows or doors of the main house or an adjoining house.

Sec. 20. The least diameter of soil pipe permitted is four inches. A vertical waste pipe into which a line of kitchen sinks discharges must be at least three inches in diameter, if receiving the waste of five or more sinks and shall have two inch branches.

Sec. 21. Where lead pipe is used to connect fixtures with vertical soil or waste pipes, or to connect traps with vertical vent pipes, it must not be lighter than:

1¼ inches	2½ pounds
1½ inches	3 pounds
2 inches	4 pounds
3 inches	5 pounds
4 inches	6 pounds

Four-inch lead bends must weigh eight pounds per lineal foot.

Sec. 22. All connections with lead or iron soil, waste, or vent pipes must be made with a brass ferrule of the same size as the lead pipe to connect with the hub of the branch of the iron pipe and caulked with lead. The lead pipe must be attached to the ferrule by a wiped or overcast joint.

Sec. 23. Every water closet, urinal, sink or slop sink, basin, wash tray, bath and every tub or set of tubs and hydrant waste pipe must be separately and effectively trapped. Urinal platforms if connected to drain pipes must also be properly trapped and a supply of water so arranged as to maintain the seal

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Carl Silbert, of North Plainfield, has been visiting relatives at Raritan.

Miss E. B. Stowe, of this city, is visiting friends at Somerville for a time.

Miss Ethel Biggs, of Annandale, spent Christmas with friends in Plainfield.

H. J. Malory, of this city, will soon take up his residence at Whitehouse.

Mrs. John Martin, of this city, has been visiting her son, George Martin, of Raritan.

Raymond King, of West Second street, spent yesterday with relatives at Belvidere.

Miss Carrie Vought and Miss Lydia Conover, of Somerville, are visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Alex. Muir, of Essex street, left today for a week's pleasure trip to Washington and Richmond, Va.

James Stewart, of West Front street, is spending part of the holidays with relatives at Boston, Mass.

Miss Velle Evans, of New York, spent Christmas with her sister, Miss Florence Evans, of Watchung avenue.

John Steiner entertained his father and sister, of Bloomsbury, at his home in the borough Christmas day.

Howard Terhune, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Maryland, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

Walter Sherwin, of East Second street, left Wednesday to join the "Blind Girl" company at Holyoke, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Amerman, of Somerville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hyler, of West Front street.

Miss Eva Tunison and Miss Anna Conover, of Somerville, have been visiting Miss Nora Schenck, of North Plainfield.

J. H. Vail and family, of Norristown, Pa., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. MacClymont, of Grove street.

Elmer D. Cutting, of Orchard place, returned home last night after spending a week with his parents at Lyme Center, Mass.

Captain and Mrs. Patrick, of Washington, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Patrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue.

THEATRICAL.

The second month of Mrs. Fiske's engagement in "Mary of Magdala" at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, has opened with no decrease in the size of the audiences that fill that theatre nightly. Mrs. Fiske is experiencing the most successful season, pecuniarily, of her career, just as she has won, artistically, her greatest triumph. Some one has described Mrs. Fiske's portrayal of the Magdalen as "an exquisite poem," and surely no simile could be more appropriate. The character, under Mrs. Fiske's masterly treatment, is developed with harmony, evenness and artistic finish that is as true and beautiful as a masterpiece of metre. Her superb work has admirable seconding from Tyrone Power, whose Judas is a striking example of character portraiture; from Henry Woodruff, who gives an attractive portrayal of a young Roman; from Ida Hamilton, who shows rare sympathy and talent in a small role; and from Rose Eytinge, M. J. Jordan, James Young, Scott Craven, Max Figman, Frank McCormack and others of the large cast.

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Dated Trenton, December 21, 1902.

WILLIAM B. ALLEN, Receiver, etc.,
Trenton, N. J.

SCOTT & AMMEL, Solicitor.

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FED FIFTY.

Y. M. C. A. Gave Christmas Dinner to Youngsters Who Couldn't Have One of Their Own.

Christmas was made a joyous occasion to a number of the poor boys of this city Thursday, when the Y. M. C. A. supplied a bountiful dinner to fifty youngsters who seldom know what a real Christmas is. The rooms were decorated with Christmas greens and the National colors. Each boy as he passed out of the hall was given a large bag of candy.

The dinner was served by the Advance Circle of King's Daughters and those who assisted were: The Misses Glen, Miss Waterbury, Miss Littell, Philip S. Suffern, Howard A. George; Ralph Bowman, Arthur C. Denton, Walter C. Cahoone, Albert L. Schomp and Rev. O. G. Norseen, of the Swedish Evangelical church.

JUNIOR DANCE.

Subscription Affairs Held at the Casino Last Evening.

Fully 200 young people assembled at the Casino, last evening, and enjoyed the junior subscription dance given by the younger set of local society. The affair was a very brilliant one and was arranged by a committee comprising Gordon Abbott, Hartley Mellick and Francis Martin. The patronesses were Mrs. G. P. Mellick, Mrs. F. S. Martin, Mrs. C. F. Abbott, Mrs. James R. Blake, Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. W. A. Pinto and Mrs. David Rowland. The music was supplied by Pond, of New York.

PRESENT FOR SECRETARY.

Members of Boys' Department of Y. M. C. A. Remembered Him.

When Boys' Secretary Kenneth Robbie, of the Y. M. C. A., went to his home on Madison avenue Wednesday afternoon he found there a handsome arm chair which was left there by the members of the boys' department of the association. Attached to the chair was a card on which the wishes of the boys for a merry Christmas to their secretary were written and following that was a long list of names of the boys.

Birthday Festivities.

Miss Mabel Douglas, the daughter of Daniel R. Douglas, of Mercer avenue, entertained a number of her little friends at her home Wednesday afternoon when she celebrated her seventh birthday. A pleasant afternoon was spent by the young folks who played games and enjoyed a birthday luncheon.

Gifts for City Employes.

The members of the local police and fire departments were remembered in a pleasant way by Druggist B. J. Schreiner, Christmas Day. Each one was presented with a box of cigars which coming unexpectedly were enthusiastically received.

Henry Nitchwitz, of Watchung avenue, spent Christmas at his home in Warrenville.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 27, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 27—Reception at St. Stephen's church.
December 27—Christmas service at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.
December 27—Bachelor-Benedict bowling match at Park Club.
December 28—"Hospital Sunday" at local churches.
December 28—Christmas services at East Third Street chapel, First Baptist, Mt. Olive Baptist, First M. E., Grace M. E., Monroe Avenue M. E., Trinity Reformed, Swedish Pilgrim, Crescent Ave., and First Presbyterian churches.
December 28—U. S. Consul W. T. Griffin will speak and Hilda E. Gaul, the child cornetist, will render solos at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.
December 29—Bible class sessions at Y. M. C. A.
December 29—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
December 29—Thirty-fifth anniversary of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance.
December 29—Christmas festival at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.
December 29—Christmas festival at Grace M. E. church.
December 29—Christmas entertainment of Young Women's Club.
December 29—Christmas festival at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
December 29—"Christmas Party" of In and Out Club at Park Clubhouse.
December 29—Christmas festival at Marconnier chapel.
December 30—Christmas festival at Park Avenue Baptist church.
December 30—Christmas festival at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
December 30—Camp Bowser dance at Casino.
December 30—Christmas festival at Hope chapel.
December 30—Christmas festival at Church of Heavenly Rest.
December 30—Christmas festival at Holy Cross church.
December 30—Christmas festival at First M. E. church.
December 30—Christmas party of intermediate department of First Baptist Sunday-school. Afternoon.
December 30—Christmas festival at First Presbyterian church.
December 30—Election of officers at Freedom Castle, K. of G. E.
December 30—Christmas tree of Warren Engine Company.
December 30—Christmas festival at Trinity Reformed church.
December 30—Christmas festival at Bethel chapel.
December 30—Christmas festival at All Souls Unitarian church.
December 30—Christmas festival at the Friends' meeting house.
December 31—Common Council meeting.
December 31—Masquerade ball at the Casino.
December 31—Masque ball at the T. A. B. Hall.
December 31—Reception and dance at L. C. T. Club.
December 31—Endeavor watch night service at Trinity Reformed church.
December 31—Repetition of Christmas festival at First Presbyterian church.
December 31—Christmas tree at Children's Home, 4 p.m.
January 1—"Open House" at Y. M. C. A.
January 1—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

Tomorrow will be Hospital Sunday at most of the local churches. According to the custom which has been in vogue for a number of years, a collection will be taken that day and the receipts turned over to the management of the local hospital to assist in meeting its current expenses. Every year, the people of Plainfield have shown themselves more and more generous in their support of that very worthy institution. The present combination of circumstances is such as to make a special demand on the charitable impulses of the Plainfield people.

In another column will be found the appeal of the finance committee of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, which also appeared in these columns yesterday. The committee presents the present needs of the hospital, the reasons why its current expenses are greater this year than ever before and asks for a generous response when the collections are made tomorrow.

One of the things which Dr. Lorenz noticed about the United States was the grand support given to charitable institutions which care for or improve the condition of the sick, infirm and crippled ones of the community. It was such a great and good thing that the famous Austrian surgeon could not say enough in commendation of it. Plainfield has always been noted for responding with a ready hand to any righteous appeal for aid. That Muhlenberg Hospital is doing a wonderful work for humanity cannot be doubted. There is the best of care and treatment for all, rich or poor, irrespective of color, race or creed. While there are many patients who are able and do pay for their treatment there, others cannot. Aside from the revenue derived from such patients as are able to pay, the hospital is compelled to depend on the assistance of the Plainfield public. This appeal, therefore, should be heeded and the collections taken at the local churches should be particularly generous. It is a worthy cause and any gift for it will, one can feel assured, accomplish a world of good.

Somerset county has a murder mystery to solve. A man was knocked down and killed in the principal street of Bound Brook Christmas Eve. The snow storm of early Christmas morning covered the body of the murdered man from sight so that the discovery of the crime was delayed. There are all sorts of theories, of course, but from the present evidence it seems quite likely that robbery was the motive and that the blow, which proved fatal, may have been intended only to stun the victim. At any rate, the Somerset county authorities will have more trouble trying to run the murderer to earth.

It was a fine Christmas gift that has come to the city of Asbury Park. That city owes a great debt of gratitude to the man who founded that community and has now bestowed on it rights at a price immeasurably less than their actual worth. As there are thousands of Plainfielders who visit that resort every summer, naturally we are interested to see what is going to happen now.

The leading pie baker of Pittsburg was urged to advertise in the newspapers, relates the Philadelphia Record, but the suggestion struck him as absurd. Still he was induced to make a three-month' trial. The result was so remarkable that the pieman has become a persistent advertiser in all the newspapers.

PERSONAL.

John Hopewell and family, of Watchung avenue, spent Christmas with friends at Flemington.

Mrs. L. R. Ross and daughter, Miss Alice Ross, of East Seventh street, leave today for Chicago for a two weeks' visit.

Andrew J. Stiglitz, of East Front street, left yesterday for Utica, N. Y., to attend the funeral services of his sister-in-law.

John Goodwin and family, of the borough, were guests at a Christmas celebration at Luther VanDoren's home, Harlingen, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierson, of New York, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue. Mrs. Pierson will remain in Plainfield for a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. Schenck, a missionary at Nagona, Japan, is visiting her brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, on West Front street. Mrs. Schenck is taking a rest from her labors in foreign fields.

CLINE DISCHARGED.

But His Wife Says That Case Will Not be Allowed to Drop.

Edward Cline, of Plainfield avenue, was arrested Thursday evening on a serious charge preferred by his wife and Thomas Wallace. He was arraigned before Justice Huff, yesterday morning, but Wallace failed to appear. The matter was adjourned until last evening and when Wallace again kept away, the man was discharged. Mrs. Cline avers that she will not let the matter drop. She says Wallace was detained by illness.

Hutchinson for President.

Senator E. C. Hutchinson, of Mercer county, was selected to be president of the Senate at the caucus of the majority members, held in the Republican Club at Trenton last evening. The names of the other candidates, Senator Joseph Cross, of Union, and Senator Theodore Strong, of Middlesex, were not even presented. Robt. A. Waterbury, of Union county, will be the journal clerk of the next Senate.

Want to Pay Debts.

At the Mount Olive Baptist church, tomorrow, Pastor E. E. Jackson is looking forward to a grand rally day service. As it is the last Sabbath of the year a special effort will be made to liquidate all the floating indebtedness of the church.

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Double Roasting Pans, 25c.
Oak Book Cases, 4.50.
Jardinieres and Stands, 98c.

Bissel's Carpet Sweeper, 1.19.
Ladies' Writing Desks, 4.98.
English Dinner Sets, 12.50, 13.50, 14.50.
Rogers' Dinner Knives, 98c.
Elegant Parlor Lamps, 98c, 1.25, 1.48.
China Salad Dishes, 25c.
Felt Card Tables, 1.98.
Pretty Toilet Sets, 1.98.

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DIED.

CLEAVER—On Thursday, December 25, 1902, Ann H., widow of Thomas Cleaver, in her 75th year.
Funeral services at the Baptist church, Scotch Plains, on Monday, December 29, at 2 p. m. 12 26 2

SMITH—On Dec. 24, at West Baden, Ind. Murray H., eldest son of Wm. E. and Catherine J. Smith, in his 32d year.
Funeral from the home of his parents, at South Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p. m. 12 26 2

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Quite an amusing accident occurred yesterday on a small pond near here called the "clay pit." Although the ice was very thin a number of the boys were skating and playing "tickeley bender." They had gone over one place a number of times and at last Prade Sears in attempting to "stunt" his companions broke through. The water at that place is only about two feet deep but Sears did not know it and attempted to swim. In the meantime a large crowd of boys gathered around. In attempting to get him out several boys were pulled in and it was a very wet crowd before all were out.

The death of George Orlemann, of Montclair, occurred on Wednesday at his home. The deceased formerly conducted Reusch's bakery at this place for a short time and is a relative of John Peters. He also resided for some time in Plainfield where he was very well known.

A jolly family reunion was held on Christmas Day at the home of David Campbell, of Dunellen avenue. Those present were all the sons and daughters of Mr. Campbell, together with their families.

Willson Fredericks, of Dunellen avenue, is at present in Philadelphia taking the place of a member of the company by which he is employed, who is ill.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice this week for Henry B. Platt, Mrs. J. J. Phalen, Mr. J. J. Phalen and Isaac Hoekenberry.

Postmaster Dealaman has recently shown much improvement and on Christmas Day was well enough to be taken down stairs.

The Christmas exercises of Holy Innocent's Sunday-school will be held in the church this evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Martine, formerly of this place, have been visiting relatives here for a few days.

The Afternoon Card Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Janie Churchill.

Miss Elsie Peters returned home on Christmas Day after a visit of several days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Apgar entertained out-of-town relatives over Christmas.

Mrs. Adam Dealaman is entertaining her cousin, Miss Teel, of Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman, who is ill with appendicitis, is not so well today.

John Conklin has almost recovered after an attack of typhoid fever.

The Willing Workers will hold their regular meeting today.

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NEW MARKET.

The people of this place witnessed quite an exciting time on Christmas afternoon. W. B. Smith, who recently inherited considerable money, and J. P. Finch, of Samptown, both possess horses which they claim are very speedy. On that afternoon they met and began discussing the merits of their respective steeds. Each was confident that his nag was the best and the result was that stakes were posted with Landlord Dent, of Hotel Nelson, for a race. The course was to be to a certain hotel in Plainfield, owners to drive and any sort of a rig. The drivers were to alight and leave word at the hotel and then come by the same road to the starting place. All along the course the speed of the horses attracted much attention, as they were driving at break neck pace. Smith arrived here first and took the stakes which, it is said, were not large. Both horses were exhausted and covered with foam.

Regular services will be held in the First Baptist church tomorrow. The Christmas sermon was preached last Sunday.

The Christmas exercises of the Seventh-Day Baptist Sunday-school will be held this evening.

Mrs. Herbert Pierce spent this morning in Plainfield.

Skating is fairly good on the lake today.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Ann Cleaver, who died at her home Christmas Day, will be held from the Baptist church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in the cemetery.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school are next on the list with their Christmas exercises, the annual event being booked for Tuesday evening of next week.

Albert Hollingsworth, who is one of the government surveyors stationed in the west, is spending the holidays with his father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7; evening preaching, 7:45.

The entertainment for the benefit of the baseball team will be held during the middle of January. A dance will probably follow the entertainment.

The Saturday evening prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Bayliss.

Ferdinand Meyers, of New York, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers.

Richard Hart, of New York, is spending a few days with his sister, Miss Katie Hart, of Washington.

The snow and extreme cold weather of late has stopped business temporarily at the stone crusher.

Miss Louise Robison, of Brooklyn, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Mrs. James Buckley spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Terry, of Plainfield.

The Township Committee met and transacted routine business last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

An enjoyable surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, on Christmas Day evening. Fifty guests were present from Plainfield, Dunellen, Oak Tree and the village. During the evening an informal programme of songs, recitations and games was carried out and afterward dancing was taken up. The affair broke up at a late hour.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

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"Hosanna," male quartette; anthem, "O Babe Divine," Breever; Dr. Nice, violin solo; offertory, Miss Raybert, soprano solo; anthem, "Sing Oh! Sing." Schnecker; anthem, "Christmas Awake," Sheeley; quartette, "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord, Elijah.

At the First M. E. church tomorrow morning special musical programme has been arranged by Charles L. Lewis, the musical director, with the assistance of Miss Jessie M. Utter, the organist. The programme will be: Organ, offertoire in F major, Faulkes; "Shout the Glad Tidings," Gilchrist; "There Were Shepherds," Buck; "Ring Out, Wild Bells," solo, Gounod; "Sing, O Heavens," Toms; postlude in D, Simper.

In the evening the choir, assisted by the Choral Society of the church, will render the cantata, "The Hope of the World," by Schnecker.

CURE FOR SEASICKNESS.

S. D. Drake's Christmas Present to the World.

On Christmas Day Silas D. Drake, of Lincoln, gave to the world a cure for seasickness, a genuine benefit to those who fear travelling by water. He says that in crossing the Atlantic, the second day out he beagn to feel the first symptoms of seasicknes. He went to the outer rail of the vessel and leaned on it. When the ship began to dip on the side he was on, he tried to push the vessel down lower, and when it came up, he gently tried to lift it higher. This he continued for an hour and found he could walk the deck comfortably. During the rest of the voyage he had no further trouble, and other passengers had a similar experience. Mr. Drake intends to have these directions printed and posted on every important steamer.

To Receive Members.

At the Congregational church tomorrow morning, the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, will preach a sermon on the subject "Christ With the Old," an after Christmas and old year discourse. The Endeavor Society meeting will be held at the close of the Sunday-school and there will be a meeting of the official board in the afternoon to confer with those who wish to unite with the church.

Sent Out Christmas Cheer.

The Plainfield Relief Association through its agent, Miss VanBoskerck, made glad the hearts of many poor families, this week, when Christmas dinners and individual Christmas trees laden with good things were sent out. In all nearly three hundred people were provided for and the appreciation on the part of the recipients full paid for the trouble and expense.

Souvenier for Mayor.

William Debele, who is at the head of the committee on decorations for the entertainment which will be given to the members of Warren Engine Company, Tuesday evening, has prepared a pretty souvenir for each member and will be distributed during the evening. Mayor N. B. Smalley is also in line for a souvenir.

Found a Pearl.

While opening oysters at his oyster depot Christmas morning William Debele found inside an oyster a valuable present in the shape of a large and beautiful pearl. The stone is of rich whiteness and those who say they know think that Mr. Debele has found a jewel of considerable value on account of its size.

Ready to Play.

The basket ball committee of the I. O. T. Club purchased paraphernalia, last evening, and the rooms will be fitted up for the first practice, Monday evening. The team is doing a little work in outside gymnasiums and with a few games in the club rooms will shortly be able to enter the regular League series.

Shot at Pigeons.

A pigeon shoot was held at the farm of John Bowers at Warrenville, Christmas Day, when a number of people from this city were present and enjoyed the sport. The scores were all high and after the shoot a dinner was served by Mr. Bowers to his guests.

Secretary Manning Led.

Harry Manning, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., conducted the boys' meeting this morning at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nelson, of Watchun, spent Christmas with Lloyd Nelson, of Dunellen.

AFTER STREET RAILWAY NOW

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number of resolutions, the first of which was one which provides for the borrowing of $4,000 for one month to meet one note of $3,500 and a portion of another note of $1,500, due this month. The second resolution provides for the borrowing of $600 on account of sewer improvements, and the third resolution provides for the cancelling of certain duplicate tax assessments and the correction of the errors. A fourth resolution adjusted the tax matter in the case of Councilman Clarence L. Murphy and McKay, Davis & Company, whereby a certain property was sold under the Martin Act, and the Council agreed to correct the matter upon the delivery of the certificate of sale by Mr. Murphy. Still another resolution by Mr. Mellick provides for the auditing of the books of the city judge and city clerk, as well as those of the collector and treasurer at no increase in money above that stipulated in a recent resolution. This auditing is to cover a period of three years, beginning in 1900.

Mr. Lee offered two resolutions, which were adopted, the first of which provides for the transferring of $200 from the sewer maintenance appropriation to the street maintenance appropriation. The second called for an appropriation not to exceed $30 to provide new signs for East Seventh street, and to repair all damaged signs and replace those destroyed.

On motion of Mr. Daniel three new lights were ordered. One on Hobart avenue, a second one on Crescent avenue, between First place and East Seventh street and a third on Watchung avenue, between East Ninth and East Seventh streets. There were granted by request. Mr. Daniel reported on a petition of E. Elmer Gulick for a light on Moffett avenue and at his request it was laid over till next year.

Mr. Lee offered an important resolution, providing for the examination of the territory not now covered by sanitary sewers and where gravity will not permit the installation of such sewers. According to the resolution the street committee is to make the investigation and report the probable cost and the best plan for sewering that specific area not now provided for.

At the request of Mr. Mellick, who conducted the correspondence, Mr. Daniel read a letter from Vice President and General Manager W. G. Besler, of the New Jersey Central, in reference to a request from Mr. Mellick that additional lights be placed along the company's property on Fourth street near the driveways to the eastbound station. Mr. Besler stated that the company would install the necessary lights if the city would assist in the matter. Accordingly Mr. Daniel offered a resolution changing the location of some of the lights near the place mentioned and providing for an additional light. The request for the lights was made on behalf of persons who drive up to the station in the evening from Fourth street.

After Mr. Mellick moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet Wednesday evening, December 31, he made a brief report concerning the engaging of an expert to audit the city's books. He stated that after careful consideration, the finance committee had engaged Mr. Collins, an employe of the Hyde estate. He had been highly recommended by persons of finance and he believed that the work would be done satisfactorily. Mr. Collins has agreed to audit the books for three years for $900 and the committee considered this a very low price. He will thoroughly examine the books of the collector, treasurer, judge and clerk and make a detailed report to the Council.

Mr. Lee offered a resolution to the effect that the city clerk notify the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company that the Council woud like to have the company re-arrange its schedules of operating trolley cars in this city by returning to the old schedule, that is, of having all the cars arrive at the station on Watchung avenue every fifteen minutes.

This resolution resulted in a discussion of the subject and it was the general opinion that the present schedule is not satisfactory. A strong effort will be made to secure a change.

The last business transacted by the Council was a suggestion by Mr. Lee that the owners of the Smalley building be notified twenty-four hours in advance when a meeting is to be held. The reason for this was that the rooms last evening were so cold that it was uncomfortable. Everyone was obliged to keep his overcoat on. The lack of heat was due to the fact that the owners of the building claimed that they did not know of the proposed meeting.

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WILL NOT ARBITRATE

President Roosevelt Declines to Undertake Task.

HAGUE COURT FOR VENEZUELA CASE

Question Discussed and Decided at a Cabinet Meeting—No Fear For the Monroe Doctrine Before the Tribunal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Venezuelan controversy will be referred for adjudication to The Hague tribunal.

Epitomized, this is the situation as it resolved itself as the result of a meeting of the cabinet. The meeting was not so long as the sessions of the cabinet usually are. All the members except Secretary Root were present. The Venezuelan question was the principal and practically the only topic of general concern under consideration.

Secretary Hay presented the net results of his cable correspondence with the governments at London, Berlin, Rome and Caracas. In accordance with the suggestion made several days ago by President Roosevelt through Secretary Hay, President Castro of Venezuela was reported to have agreed to submit the differences between his government and the European powers to the arbitration of the tribunal at The Hague. The European powers not only consented to submit the controversy to arbitration, but, while they had expressed a preference for arbitration to be conducted by President Roosevelt, they had assented to his suggestion that the matter be referred to The Hague.

The presentation of the case met the hearty approval of the members of the cabinet. No fear is expressed by the administration that the Monroe doctrine will be brought into the controversy in any manner that might result in an embarrassing situation for the United States. Secretary Hay is preparing a note to the powers in which the gratification of this government is expressed at the course agreed upon by them in settlement of the pending difficulties.

No intimation is given of the conditions which may have been imposed by the European powers or by President Castro precedent to the arbitration. It is known that Great Britain was willing to submit the subject to the arbitration of President Roosevelt practically without conditions, but the suggestion is made that one and perhaps two of the powers involved proposed some conditions which might have proved embarrassing to the president had he undertaken the responsibility of determining the question.

It is understood that some money must pass, but it also is known that the amount of cash to be required of Venezuela before arbitration is not nearly so large as has been supposed. It is not possible to learn either whether the allies insist upon apologies from Castro, and, while it is assumed that the blockade will be speedily raised, no arrangement to that end has yet been made. The energies of the negotiators are now being devoted to the framing of what will be known as a condition protocol, and it is hoped that, while this class of document does not undertake to closely define issues to be presented, it will still contain a provision for the removal of the blockade.

BRITISH NOT PLEASED.

Had Hoped That President Roosevelt Would Arbitrate.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Except by the opponents of the government, who view it as a virtual defeat and as discrediting the ministry, the latest phase of the Venezuelan trouble has been welcomed very lukewarmly. Arbitration by President Roosevelt had been anticipated as so desirable an issue from a difficult business that his refusal, which is regarded as final, has caused keen disappointment. It is foreseen that even if satisfactory conditions to the submission of the disputes to The Hague court can be arranged this method will entail endless and wearisome details, with no assurance that at the end President Castro will still be in power or Venezuela in the mood to abide by the decision of The Hague. In short, that element of guarantee which would have accompanied President Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator is now lacking. At the same time it is readily admitted that from the American point of view President Roosevelt has acted wisely in declining to act.

The foregoing represents the general drift of newspaper comment this morning. The only paper which really welcomes the decision to refer the Venezuelan matter to The Hague is the Radical Daily News, which sees a chance of making arbitration once more a reputable theory. Paying tribute to the coolness of President Roosevelt and the correct attitude of the United States during this "sorry business," the Daily News says, "The Venezuelan crisis has done much to enhance Mr. Roosevelt's reputation."

The Daily Mail, in a violent attack upon the government, says: "Thus ends perhaps the most inglorious episode in which Great Britain has engaged of recent years."

Killed One Burglar, Shot Others.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 27.—Lewis Brown, a well known resident of New Garden, surprised four negro burglars in his house and killed one of them with a shotgun. Bloody tracks leading from the house indicated that the others were wounded.

Could Not Wait, So Died.

TRENTON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Maud A. H. Bott shot herself dead because her relatives say she could not marry William Fleicher without first getting a divorce.

GUAM HEARD FROM.

Governor Schroeder Reports Rather Serious Conditions.

AN APPROPRIATION IS ASKED FOR

Work on Public Improvements Is Stopped—Only Forty-six Foreigners on the Island—Natives Still Refuse Medical Attendance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The annual report of Commander Seaton Schroeder, governor of the island of Guam, which is dated July 16 and which has just reached the navy department, indicates a rather serious condition in the island finances owing to the failure of congress to appropriate the sum asked for last year. The receipts last year were in round numbers $66,000 and the expenditures $77,000, leaving a balance of $8,000, which, however, is a decrease of over $13,000 in the cash balance for the preceding year. This loss is due largely to the unexpected expenses incident to the establishment of the leper colony and the decrease of over $10,000 in import duties.

Commander Schroeder reports that it has been deemed prudent to stop all work of public improvement until further appropriations are made. The value of the exports and imports during the year have been respectively $35,549 and $35,165. The exports consisted almost entirely of Mexican dollars. Not a pound of copra has been exported, and neither cocoa nor coffee has been produced in sufficient quantities to supply the home market owing

COMMANDER SCHROEDER.

to the slow recovery from the effects of the hurricane of 1900. The governor suggests that it would be a great boon if the department of agriculture would establish an experimental station on the island.

The governor recommends that if a Philippine silver dollar of fixed value is to be coined under the laws of the United States it be made legal tender also in Guam in place of the present Mexican dollar. The census of the island, taken last autumn, shows the total population to be 9,676, of whom only 46 are foreigners, 14 being citizens of the United States. The latter does not include officers and men of the navy or other civil employees temporarily imported from the United States. Above the age of seven 45 per cent of the natives read and write Spanish. He says that the natives still continue to refuse to allow their sick to receive medical attention, but that conditions are improving, an excess of births over deaths being shown for each of the last two years.

The governor recommends an appropriation of about $43,000 for public improvements.

Bigger Salary For Mitchell.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—President Mitchell is likely to receive an increase in his salary as head of the United Mine Workers. His present salary is $1,800 a year, and it is proposed by the miners to raise it to $3,000 a year. Secretary Wilson, it is thought, will also be remembered in a similar manner at the national convention of the miners, beginning here Jan. 19. This action is planned in recognition of the fact that through the activity of these two officials the men are almost sure of a general advance in their own wages during the coming year.

Earthquake Shocks Continue.

ASHKABAD, Russian Turkestan, Dec. 27.—The oscillations of the earth at Andijan continue. The people there are using railroad cars to live in. They are not leaving the town on account of their business interests. Committees have been appointed to prepare lists of the losses to life and property. In the Andijan district 15,000 houses were destroyed. Until the shocks cease guards will be kept on the railroad between Andijan and Fedohenks to watch for fissures along the line. The railroad station at Andijan threatens to collapse.

New York Firemen Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Three firemen were crushed to death and several others hurt beneath falling walls early Friday morning while fighting a fire which destroyed the big Arbuckle sugar refinery in Brooklyn and spread to adjoining buildings, resulting in a total damage of about $100,000. The fire was one of the most stubborn ever encountered by the department.

Natural Gas In Wyoming.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Dec. 27.—Natural gas has been discovered thirteen miles west of here in an old well. The gas threw gravel and sand far above the derrick and was accompanied by a small flow of oil.

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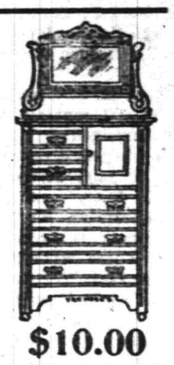

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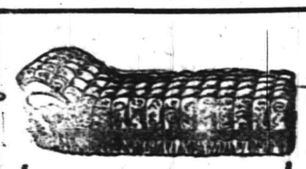

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Cranberry Sauce.—Wash and scald the berries, and to every pound of fruit add three-quarters of a pound of granulated sugar and a half pint of water. Stew over a moderate fire. Cover but do not stir the fruit. After it comes to a boil, let it stew from five to seven minutes, and then remove from the fire. If the sauce is to be kept for some time, put it up in self sealing jars before it cools.

THE BLAZING PUDDING BALL.

Roast Goose.—Stuff the goose with a potato dressing made in the following manner: Six potatoes, boiled, pared and mashed fine and light; one tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of pepper, one spoonful of sage, two tablespoonfuls of onion juice and two of butter. Truss and dredge well with salt, pepper and flour. Roast before the fire (if weighing eight pounds) one hour and a half; in the oven one hour and a quarter. Make gravy the same as for turkey. No butter is required for goose, it is so fat. Serve with apple sauce.

Old Fashioned Mincemeat.—One pound of lean beef (allow for four ounces loss in boiling), two pounds best Valencia raisins, two pounds currants, four pounds tart apples, two pounds beef kidney suet, two pounds moist sugar, one-half pound candied orange peel, one-half pound candied lemon peel, one-half pound citron, one brimming pint of California sherry, one-half pint of brandy, one teaspoonful each of powdered cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg and one teaspoonful of powdered sugar and one level teaspoonful of sifted salt.

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You hesitate to fill the child's mind with the sorrows of this world? Yes, but those sorrows will have to come before the little ones notice sooner or later, and why not begin right?

They have a very pretty custom in France. The children of a well to do family will have as protege a child of their own age, or perhaps several children, belonging to a deserving poor family. Long, long before winter sets in the more fortunate little ones begin to put away sums of money which they have earned by denying themselves goodies or for meritorious conduct. The week before Christmas the toy bank containing this is opened, and the lump sum, saved cent by cent at the cost of so much sacrifice, is devoted

SAVED CENT BY CENT.

to buying oranges, nuts, candies and toys for the other children who otherwise would have no Christmas cheer. The elders on their part purchase warm clothes and necessaries. Then the children go to the home in the tenement, accompanied by their mother or nurse, and give their presents with their own hands.

In such a manner the true spirit of Christmastide is taught to them, and they grow up, like their fathers and mothers, generous, pitiful and tender toward the poor.

HELEN CLIFTON.

As people become old their prejudices stiffen along with their joints.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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Hestor soon found that his unwilling guests desired to retire to the apartments which had been reserved for them. They were shown to the staterooms, and a servant detailed to look after their comfort. They found that their host had made every effort to anticipate their needs. Slippers, smoking jackets, pajamas, and a liberal assortment of linen and undergarments were provided in profusion. Hestor bid them a pleasant good night, and returned to the upper deck where he found Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent. That gentleman's face yet bore a puzzled expression. He had vainly attempted to engage Mr. Hammond in conversation. He now approached Hestor.

"Where did you say you were going, Mr. Hestor?" he asked.

"South Sea islands."

"But I must go back to New York," explained Mr. Vincent. "Just as soon as I can see Mr. Carmody you must put me off. Which way are we going now?"

"About east."

"Will you ask Mr. Carmody if he will see me now?" asked Mr. Vincent in his most insinuating manner.

"Can't do it. He has retired for the night," replied Hestor. "You stay with us. This is the chance of your life. You are a promoter, are you not?. Yes? I thought so. Well, you are in luck. On this yacht are six of the richest men in the world. You can promote any old thing with them if you know your business. Make yourself at home. Keep right at them. Don't let them stand you off. You will have lots of time. I see you have your drawings and plans with you. You certainly are in luck. Bob, show Mr. Vincent to stateroom number eight."

"I guess I'm in for it, Mr. Hestor, but you will find me game," he said. "I wanted to go back, but I suppose I'll have to stick. Who are all of these gentlemen?"

"I supposed you knew them. I will introduce you to-morrow. There is John M. Rockwell, whom you know; Andrus Carmody, a big iron and steel man; Palmer J. Morton, a railroad magnate and financier; R. J. Kent, a big Wall street operator; Hiram Haven, a sugar manufacturer, and Simon Pence, who is also a financier—you want to keep your eye on Pence—he is likely to own your drawings if you don't watch him. Don't lend him any money. Then there is Sidney Hammond, a personal friend of mine," concluded Mr. Hestor.

Mr. Vincent's eyes bulged out as these names tripped from the tongue of Mr. Hestor. He was speechless.

"You don't wish to quit a good game like this, don't you know," said Hestor. "Bob, Mr. Vincent has not dined. Serve him the best there is on the boat. You will excuse me; I am going to confer with Capt. Waters."

In the meantime six famous men were in conclave in Mr. Morton's stateroom. With the exception of Mr. Pence, they had entirely regained their composure and proceeded to business as calmly as if they were within sight and sound of Broadway cable cars, instead of being captives on the high seas.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Morton, as all were seated, "let us talk this matter over and see what can be done. Have you any plan to suggest, Mr. Kent?"

"Not a plan," responded Mr. Kent. "We are in for it. This fellow Hestor has his plans all laid, and I am going to watch him carry them out. There is nothing we can do."

"I do not agree with you," said Mr. Morton, leaning back in his chair. "It will be a remarkable thing if six men of our financial standing and alleged ability cannot find a way to circumvent the plans of a knave or a fool. This looks to me like a money question."

"Money?" exclaimed Mr. Kent. "Well, how much money have we?" He reached down into his clothes and produced 38 cents in change, and extracted from his fob pocket a $5 and a $2 bill. "I have $7.38 to contribute to this campaign fund."

"That has nothing to do with the matter, Kent," said Mr. Morton with some impatience. "The fact is well known that we can command an almost unlimited amount of money."

"You can't command it out on the Atlantic ocean," drawled Mr. Kent. "Let's see just how much we six plutocrats have in actual money. I have $7.38 and here it is."

He placed it on the table.

"How much have you got, Haven?"

Mr. Hiram Haven had been making an inventory and produced $31.62.

"You are affluent," observed Mr. Kent. "And you, Mr. Carmody?"

"I find on examination that I have $12 and some small change; $12.25, to be exact," said Mr. Carmody. Mr. Palmer J. Morton, finding that Mr. Kent was determined to pursue this cash investigation, announced that he had $428.85. Mr. Rockwell was less fortunate in his immediate possessions. He scheduled $78.15.

"Well, dig up, Brother Pence," said Mr. Kent. "What is your contribution to the war chest?"

"I have 11 cents and a Brooklyn bridge ticket," said Mr. Pence. "You see I never carry anything but carfare. It is so easy to lose money out of your pockets, and then you may be held up and robbed. I lost a silver dollar through a hole in my pocket once, and have never carried any large sums of money since."

"So I have heard," said Mr. Kent. "Well, pass over your 11 cents. You know the story of the widow's mite. Everything counts. Let's see; we have a total of $558.20. That is a good average for six millionaires. I seldom carry more than $100. Now, what can we do with it?"

He looked at Mr. Morton.

"I do not suppose we can do anything with that amount of money," responded the financier. "That was not my idea. Still it is a good plan to know just how much we have on hand. I look at the matter in this light: If this man Hestor is not absolutely crazy he has some definite object in view. It may take the form of a demand for a ransom. The question for us to decide is, first, shall we pay a ransom; and second, if so, how much? Personally I regard this in a purely business way. My time is worth money. We have been trapped and our time captured with our persons. I should be willing to make a reasonable compromise. Since I am the one most to blame for this affair, I shall insist on standing half of any fund which may be agreed upon."

"I have often thought of what I would do if kidnapped and held for ransom," said Mr. Carmody in a reflective way. "I have always thought that I would die rather than pay a dollar, but now that the fact confronts me I believe that the thoughts of those at home outweigh my scruples. I think I should be ready to contribute to any such fund."

"Who are you going to give it to?" asked Mr. Kent.

"Why, to Mr. Hestor," answered Mr. Morton.

"It will do no good," replied Mr. Kent, with the decision of a man who has unalterably made up his mind. "He is as crazy as a woman's watch. He will laugh at you. Mark my words; it will do no good to talk to him. Your only hope is in that Capt. Waters. You might try that $558.20 on him, but I don't believe he would touch it or a hundred times that amount. I tell you we are in for an ocean voyage with a land-up on some island."

Mr. Pence groaned and abstracted his eleven cents from the pile which yet remained on the table.

"I am not so sure about Hestor," said Mr. Morton. "He loves money as well as the best of them. Hestor

HE HAD DIFFICULT NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE BUFFET AND HIS STATEROOM.

acts crazy but it may be assumed. If we offered him say $2,000,000 he might regain his sense. What do you think about it, Mr. Rockwell?"

"I am not very hopeful," said Mr. Rockwell. "In the event we decide on such a course I would suggest a larger amount. I will cheerfully pledge $2,000,000 to a $5,000,000 fund."

"That is more than your share," said Mr. Morton. "I think your suggestion as to a larger amount is a wise one and I will pledge half of it."

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Secretary Chamberlain Arrives In Durban.

CONCILIATORY SPEECHES ARE MADE

"Britons," He Said, "Hold Out the Hand and Ask the Boers to Take It With No Thought of the Past."

DURBAN, Natal, Dec. 27.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, who left Portsmouth, England, Nov. 25 on board the armored cruiser Good Hope, landed here at 10:30 yesterday morning. They received a warm welcome from large crowds of people.

The long speeches made by Mr. Chamberlain in the course of the reception functions were notable for their

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

strong tone of conciliation and as expressing his confidence in Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa. Bearing in mind, seemingly, the rumors that his visit would lead to the displacement of Lord Milner, Mr. Chamberlain declared his belief that his visit would have the effect of strengthening Lord Milner's hand, who, he hoped, would be as great in conciliation as he had been in the maintenance of the rights of the empire.

Referring to the war, the colonial secretary said the Dutch and the British had fought in courageous rivalry. Between the two races, not kindred in origin or nature, such a struggle for supremacy had been inevitable. From that struggle two proud and kindred races would grow in mutual respect, appreciation and lasting friendship. "Victor and vanquished," said Mr. Chamberlain, "bravely played their parts. We scorned to glory in our triumph, and the enemy need fear no humiliations in their defeat. Let us see, as Britons worthy of the name, that nothing be done to revive the animosities of the past. We must give our new fellow subjects equality of position with ourselves. We ask, however, something in return. It is with them that the issue lies. We hold out our hand and ask them to take it without thought of the past, but frankly and in the spirit in which it is offered."

Mr. Chamberlain elaborated his theme with eloquence and was loudly cheered. He announced incidentally the acceptance of the Boer offer to fight in Somaliland.

Lynched the Wrong Man.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 27.—It is reported that Joe Godley, a brother of Montgomery Godley, who was lynched by a mob here Thursday, is wounded and in hiding at Weir City, Kan., and later investigation of the trouble between Officer Hinkle and the Godley brothers tends to show that Joe and not the man who was lynched fired the shot that killed the policeman. Two other brothers, Gus and Jess, are in jail at Girard, charged with being implicated in the murder, but Joe escaped. The mother of the Godley boys is said to have asked a physician here to treat Joe for a gunshot wound in the neck. She would not tell the whereabouts of her son, and the doctor refused to go with her.

Lieutenant Kistler Missing.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—Second Lieutenant William M. Kistler, Company M, Eighteenth United States infantry, has been missing from Fort Logan for nearly two weeks. The Denver police department has been asked to assist in a search for him. Lieutenant Kistler is twenty-three years old. He enlisted as a private in the Sixth cavalry six years ago at Philadelphia. Shortly thereafter he was sent to the Philippines and saw active service in and about Manila.

Illinois Authoress Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood, the well known authoress, is dead at her residence, 4852 Washington avenue, of cancer. Mrs. Catherwood was taken ill in October and steadily declined until she succumbed to the disease. The funeral service will be held Sunday, and interment will be at Hoopeston, Ill., her old home.

Austrian Royalty to Leave Europe.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—It is reported here on good authority that Archduke Ferdinand and the crown princess of Saxony and their companions purpose going to the United States, there being little probability of their finding congenial homes in Europe.

Two Frozen to Death.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Two persons have been found frozen to death in the vicinity of Pittsburg—Matthew Sellett, a gardener, at Guyasuta, and Richard McCann, superintendent of coal mines, at Bridgeville.

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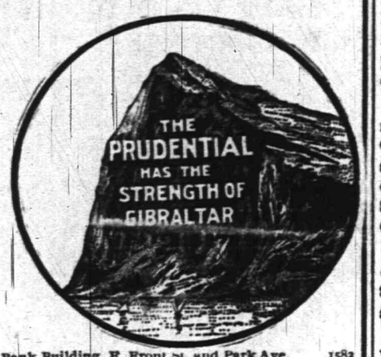

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SANTA CLAUS WAS IN TOWN

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Mercy and the stage effects were very fine. The hall was hung with festoons of Christmas greens and holly branches and palms adorned the sides of the stage. Eleven young people took part. They were: Masters J. Kyle, H. Hillman, J. Sullivan, F. McInerney, Miss M. Murray, Miss K. Harding, Miss A. Ohl, Miss E. Burns, Miss H. Hanrahan and Miss H. Callahan.

The first part of the programme was an operetta entitled "The Tables Turned," preceded by an overture from "Barcarolle" by Miss M. Smith, who was the pianist for the evening, accompanied by Miss Quinn, violinist.

In the second half of the evening's entertainment a double quartette rendered several selections, among them being "A Reminiscence of Old School Days." Those who took part in the musical programme were Miss A. Daley, Miss L. Flanagan, Miss E. Flanagan, Mrs. M. Owens, J. Carty, D. Mack, E. Flynn and L. Doyle.

The programme closed with "The Angels' Serenade" and a vocal solo by Miss A. Daley. The drawing of the curtain was followed by a tableau showing "A Glimpse of St. Mary's Christmas Tree." Mme. Menzelle Bartlette, the instructor in the physical culture, also assisted in the entertainment.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

As is the usual custom, the junior and senior departments of the Crescent Avenue church Sunday-school dispensed with the ordinary programme at their annual Christmas entertainment, yesterday afternoon and evening. The children assembled in the afternoon while the older pupils gathered in the evening.

This year the entertainment was far out of the ordinary, the artist being "Fredrik, the Great," a wonderful magician, who performed most astounding feats in palming. His tricks were marvelous.

At its conclusion refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Miss Helen Talmadge, Mrs. Dorsey Hyde, Miss Mabel Pearson and Mrs. Roger Murray. W. D. Murray was in charge in the afternoon.

CONGREGATIONAL.

A Christmas tree festival was held last evening at the Congregational church when the children of the primary department were presented with gifts and sang pretty Christmas carols. A large tree was located in one corner of the room about which were numerous presents. "Bethlehem Pictures" by the children were very interesting and "The Ruggles' Family" by nine pupils of the infant department was very cleverly presented under the direction of Miss Mary E. Robinson, who is the superintendent of that department.

A mahogany library table was presented to the pastor, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, and the sexton of the church, George Dean, was remembered with a good sized purse of money, both from the congregation. A handsomely dressed doll was presented to each girl of the younger classes and each boy received a fine book.

The arrangements committee comprised Mrs. U. B. Updyke, Miss Mary E. Robinson, Miss May Whiton, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich and Walter Reynolds.

EAST THIRD ST. CHAPEL.

The Christmas festival at the East Third street chapel last evening attracted a large number of people. The chapel was prettily decorated with greens and flags. The exercises were under the direction of Superintendent L. W. Randolph.

The programme was opened with the singing of Christmas carols by the whole school and the infant department. William Conger was at the piano. There were recitations by George Martin, Walter Anson, Miss Mamie Miller, George Welsh, Miss Anna Wergler, Miss Lavinia Fullmer, Miss Lizzie Frank, Miss Emily Welsh and a Christmas song by John Kanisky and Adam Miller.

A pleasing dialogue was given by Miss Lizzie Frank, Miss Edith Mattox, Miss May Schultheis, Miss Sarah Harper, Miss Anna Flossbach and Robert Anson, followed with a song by Miss Lizzie Frank, Miss Edith Mattox, Miss Anna Saunders and Miss Lillie Gould.

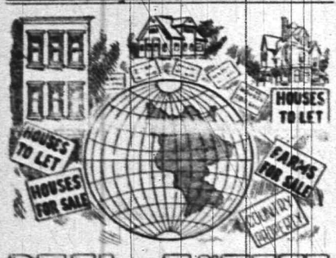
A feature of the programme was the orchestral selections by Mrs. George Saums, violin; Miss Lillian A. Force, piano; and Elmer Wheeler, flute, of Trinity Reformed church. They rendered several numbers to the delight of all. Another part greatly enjoyed were the stereopticon pictures shown by George E. Hall.

Still another pleasant feature of the affair was the soprano solos by Miss Elsie Giles, of the First Baptist church. Clifford A. Braider took the part of Santa Claus and he distributed gifts of games and books to the boys and pocketbooks and dolls to the girls, while all the children received oranges and candy.

The superintendent, Mr. Randolph, was the recipient of a half-dozen silver fruit knives from the school. U. B. Crane made the presentation.

Bachelors Vs. Benedicts.

The first Bachelor-Benedict bowling game at the Park Club will be rolled this evening.



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Hours of Meetings and Subjects of Sermons Scheduled for Tomorrow.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Rev. Harris C. Rush, rector — 9:15, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, Christmas sermon, subject, "The Dayspring From on High"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, carol service by Sunday-school, address by Rev. W. T. Griffin

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. Andrew Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

W. C. T. U.—9:15, devotional meeting, 4, Gospel meeting.

East Third Street chapel — 3, Sunday-school; 7, Young People's meeting; 8, Gospel service led by J. F. Parker.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:45, Christmas sermon by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, Christmas cantata by choir and choral society, with remarks by pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "What the Minister Owes the People Whom He Serves;" 3, Sunday-school Christmas exercises; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "What the People Owe the Minister Who Serves Them."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Memory, the Book of Life"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "After Christmas"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Moral Value of the Imagination."

First Church of Christ, Rev. J. B. Cleaver, pastor—11, morning service; 11:45, Communion; 4, Rescue Mission, led by Rev. George Bowers; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Christ, the Wonderful"; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, children's service; 8:30, sermon, subject, "One Year Nearer."

German Lutheran church, Rev. H. T. Duensing, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 7:30, evening service.

Crescent Ave. Presbyterian church—10:30, Christmas sermon by Rev. Dr. John N. Freeman, of New York; 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:30, Sunday-school Christmas exercises; 7:30, Christmas cantata and sermon by Rev. Dr. Freeeman.

German Reformed church — 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, morning service; 7:30, preaching by Rev. George Bowers.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; :45, evensong and sermon by Rev. E. M. Rodman.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The World's Peace Practically Possible and How"; 2:30, Sunday-school Christmas exercises; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Significance of the First Christmas Gifts."

Swedish Pilgrim church, Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor—3:30, young people's meeting; 8, Sunday-school Chistmas exercises.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Christ With the Old"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 4:15, Endeavor meeting.

Marconnier chapel — 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:45, preaching by A. P. Tulp, of Rutgers Theological Seminary.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Lost Opportunity"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "A Tremendous Meeting."

First Baptist church—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Charles L. Rhoades, of New York; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. Rhoades.

SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY.

The North Plainfield A. C. played hockey, Christmas Day, at Jersey City with the Rosewoods and defeated them in the morning by a score of 5 to 2 and in the afternoon they defeated them by 7 to 0. The N. P. A. C. defeated the St. Nicholas hockey team, yesterday on Hudson's pond, by a score of 2 to 1.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Many people do not eat pistasche ice cream because they imagine that they are eating dangerous chemicals which are used in coloring the cream to the greenish tint. There should be no hesitation in enjoying this flavor as the color is obtained from the juices crushed out of spinach in which there is no poisonous ingredients. The coloring matter in candies is of the same vegetable and is not diluted paris green as many suppose.

MOTHER VS. DAUGHTER.

Novel Suit Tried in Second District Court at Newark.

Before Judge Lintock in the second district court at Newark, yesterday, a novel suit was tried in which a former Plainfield woman and her daughter were the opposing parties.

Mary C. Brown, the daughter, brought suit on a writ of replevin against her mother, Mrs. Marion Haring, for the return of a gold breastpin and a crepe shawl, which she claimed were kept from her. The testimony produced showed the breastpin to have been a gift in 1895 and the shawl Mrs. Haring never had, although it was stored away at her home in a bureau where Mrs. Brown placed it. The court returned a verdict of no cause of action. Francis J. Blatz, of this city, represented Mrs. Haring.

Ladies' Aid Officers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. I. P. LaRue; vice president, Mrs. J. R. VanPelt; secretary, Miss Mary Brower; treasurer, Mrs. Nicholas Brouard.

Shot a Turkey Buzzard.

While shooting near Weston, yesterday, Joseph F. T. Fuller, of this city, brought down a turkey buzzard. It measured three and one-half feet from wing to wing, and twenty inches from tip to tip.

Scandinavian Christmas.

The Scandinavian Society Thule will hold its Christmas entertainment in I. C. T. Hall, this evening.

GALES IN DENMARK.

Great Destruction to Buildings and Shipping.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—The worst gale of many years visited Denmark Christmas night and the following morning and has done enormous damage to property and shipping. The telegraphic and railroad services have been interrupted and delayed. It is unsafe to walk the streets of Copenhagen owing to falling tiles, etc.

Some streets were closed to traffic to avert this danger. The hospital reports show that several persons were killed and many sustained injuries in the city. The pillars holding up the overhead trolley lines were blown down, and the street car service was stopped. Many houses have been unroofed, and some mills and factories have been partly destroyed.

The water in the sound rose suddenly nearly as high as it did in the great flood of 1872. Several ships dragged their anchors and collided or were sunk in the outer harbor. The ferry service between the Danish islands and Sweden has been forced to stop. The gale was accompanied by thunder and lightning. Telegrams received here from the provinces report enormous damage to property throughout Denmark. Many houses have been unroofed, and some mills and factories have been partly destroyed.

Two boats have been wrecked off Elsinore, and eight persons were drowned. Eleven men of the crew, including Captain Tobtasen, were drowned in the wreck of the Norwegian bark G. S. Penry, which went ashore at Scaw. The Penry will be a total wreck, and her cargo is washing ashore. Only one of her crew was saved. There was also a severe gale in the south of Sweden.

A Victory to be Proud Of

is the final and absolute cure of a sore throat, in which the rawness and tenderness have been spreading dangerously near those guardians of life, the lungs. The luxury of a sound throat and robust lungs is most keenly enjoyed by people who, having suffered all the consequences of "a little cold, your know," have been rescued from misery and danger by Allen's Lung Balsam.

MRS. GRANT'S WILL.

Widow of General Left Japanese Curio to Art Museum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The will of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant has been filed. The estate is to be divided into four equal portions.

It also provides that a memento presented to her by the empress of Japan, said to be a thousand years old, shall go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

General Fred D Grant, son of the testatrix, delivered the testament at Register Dent's office in person. Mrs. Grant named as executor "the trustee to be selected by my three sons, a majority or the survivors of them."

In a petition asking the District supreme court to admit the will to probate General Grant explains that his mother left surviving her as heirs at law and next of kin, in addition to himself, Ulysses S. Grant, Ellen W. Sartoris and Jesse R. Grant. The deceased died possessed of the house at 2111 Massachusetts avenue, this city, of the value of about $40,000, money amounting to $10,065, stocks, bonds and other securities of the value of $180,000 and household and kitchen furniture of the value of $4,000.

General Grant further sets forth that under the terms of the will the three sons of the deceased have designated him executor. He therefore asks the court to grant letters testamentary to him.

By the terms of the will the entire estate of the testatrix is to be divided into four equal shares. The income of the first portion, it is directed, shall be applied to the support of the family of Frederick D. Grant and the education of his children.

The second portion is left to the executor in trust and for the benefit of the family of Ulysses S. Grant under precisely the same conditions and for the same purposes as regards the first portion. The third portion is left under similar conditions to Jesse R. Grant and the fourth for the sole use of Ellen W. Sartoris for life and at her death to the latter's children in equal shares.

Murder, Robbery and Arson.

MATTHEWS, Ga., Dec. 27.—At a late hour Christmas eve an unknown man called at the home of Mr. Edward Gay, six miles from here, and asked him to change a bill. Mr. Gay, not having the change, walked with the man to his store, not far distant, where they entered. It is supposed the stranger then drew a revolver on Mr. Gay and forced him to open his safe, which contained $1,200. He then probably murdered Mr. Gay and set fire to the store to hide his crime. The store was completely gutted, and the next day the safe was found open, and the skull of Mr. Gay was found in the ruins. The whole community is highly excited. So far there is no clew to the perpetrator of the crime.

A Case of Blackmail.

DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 27.—More than 200 letters from a collecting agency in New York have come through the local postoffice to Defiance people. The letters state that the recipient had received a year previous a certain amount of jewelry from a New York firm and that unless the sum due was remitted suit would be instituted. Many of these letters were addressed to persons dead or who had long since moved away. The postoffice inspectors have notified the local postmaster, instructing him to advise the recipients that the scheme was blackmail.

She Had a Valid Excuse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Miss Emilie Fritz, a teacher in the public school in Fifth street, between First and Second avenues, had arranged to have little Rebecca Loeb, a pupil, recite a poem as her part in the regular Christmas exercises and was much annoyed when Rebecca failed to appear. It was nearly time for Rebecca's recitation when a little boy entered and handed Miss Fritz this pathetic note signed by the child's mother: "Dear Teacher—Will you please excuse Rebecca for today, as she is dead?"

Cold In the South.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—Yesterday was the coldest of the season in this vicinity. The thermometer marked 18 above zero as the minimum. Jacksonville, Fla., reported 38 above and Savannah 34. Freezing temperature extends as far south as a line running east and west through the central portion of the cotton belt.

Tin Mills to Start.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 27.—It is announced that the Greer tin mill at Newcastle would be put in operation on the first Monday in January. The Shenango plant will begin operation of twenty of its thirty mills at the same time. The mills have been idle since July. Five thousand men are affected.

A Woman's Mysterious Death.

TUCKERTON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Mary A. Darby, aged fifty-eight years, was found dead in her home near here. A physician who was summoned expressed the opinion that the woman had been choked to death. She lived alone, and no motive for the crime is known.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A man was frozen to death within five feet of his home at Duluth, Minn.

Premier Balfour is confined to his bed in Scotland by an attack of influenza.

The Silvertown has buoyed the Pacific cable off Hawaiian island of Oahu.

Extremely cold weather was reported in the west and throughout the cotton belt.

Two were killed and two fatally hurt in a head on collision on the Grand Trunk railroad near Benton, Mich.

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EXERCISES AT MANY CHURCHES

Yesterday Was Observed as Christmas Sunday by Many of the Local Churches.

WAS PLENTY OF MUSIC

Carols, Recitations and Addresses Went to Make Up the Various Programmes — Decorations of Greens Prevailed Throughout —Those Who Took Part.

Christmas services were held in many of the local churches yesterday. Carols, recitations and addresses made up the programmes. A delightful day, clear and cold, brought out large congregations for the services.

FIRST BAPTIST.

One of the best Christmas services held at the First Batpist church was that of yesterday morning, when the Sunday-school united in a special service. The church was decorated with greens, with an illuminated star over the organ. The music was under the direction of Howard Case, organist, and assisting were Dr. Leonard Waldo, Miss Waldo and Fullerton Waldo, who rendered selections on the violin, viola and violoncello. The prelude was by the trio as was also the offertory.

In the rendition of the anthems the solo parts were taken by Miss Luella C. Harris, soprano; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; William Holmes, bass; and George Smith, tenor. The musical numbers as previously published were given in their entirety.

During the service, Rev. Dr. Charles L. Rhoades, of New York, gave a short discourse.

The choir was composed of the following persons: Sopranos, Miss Luella C. Harris, Mrs. Giddis, Miss Dunham, Miss Elsie Giles, Miss Tallamy, Miss Smith; altos, Mrs. F. M. Ward, Miss Jessie Haynes, Miss Nan. Randolph, Miss Bertha Needham, Miss Bonney, Miss Mae Batchelor; tenors, C. W. McCutchen, George Smith, Willard M. Miner, Mr. Douglass; basses, William Holmes, George Taylor, F. S. Cutter, Stacy Raynolds.

The offering received was for the Muhlenberg Hospital and there was a liberal response. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes took part in the service by offering prayer.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The Christmas services at the First Presbyterian church, morning and evening, yesterday, attracted large congregations. The church was decorated with greens, while suspended over the pulpit was a star of greens, at each point of which was an incandescent light. The musical part of the services was in charge of Clifford A. Braider, organist. In the morning the regular quartette, composed of Elmer D. Cutting, E. Maxwell Honeyman, Sydney R. Titsworth and Howard T. Lewis, sang two anthems, while Dr. Nice, assisting, rendered the offertory solo on the violin and Mr. Cutting, tenor, sang "In Old Judea."

The musical service in the evening was more elaborate. The choir was assisted by Miss Etta Raybert and Miss Elsie Giles, sopranos; Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross and Miss Jessie Haynes, contraltos. Miss Raybert sang the offertory number, and Dr. Nice rendered another violin selection. The male quartette gave two anthems, while there was also a selection on the organ and violin.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor, preached a post Christmas sermon in the morning, saying that it is now a time for new thoughts, inspiration and greater efforts. In the evening Mr. Herring gave a short talk appropriate to the occasion.

GRACE M. E.

Christmas services were held in the Grace M. E. church yesterday morning, afternoon and evening. In the morning the services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, and special Christmas music was rendered by the choir which comprises Miss Carrie Tingley, Miss Agnes Tingley, Mrs. Anna Most, Mrs. Charles Greer and Miss May Steiner; Dyckman Winkler, Mr. Quipp and John Steiner, director.

In the afternoon the Sunday-school exercises were held when the following children took part: Elva Lippincott, Clara Bodenheimer, Mabel Winans, Myra Lippincott, Lillian Titus, Emma Ryno, all of whom gave appropriate recitations. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Agnes Tingley, Miss Margaret Darby and Miss Myra Lippincott. "Twinkle," a recitation was recited by the Misses Mildred Hardin, Clara Bodenheimer, Emma Ryno, Edna Beeching, Edna Steward, Mabel Winans, and Brokaw and Blanche Stout. A motion song was executed by the Misses Edna Steward, Myra Lippincott, Lillian Titus, Beatrice Pope, Hazel Hyatt, Margaret Darby, Elva Force, Belle Tunison, Edna Beeching and Elva Lippincott.

A number of little boys of the Sunday-school cleverly executed a drill. They were Arthur Steward, Alexander Lewis and Alfred Lowrey. The music during the afternoon was under the direction of Miss Mary Steiner, pianist, and Dyckman Winkler, violinist. The committee of the arrangements comprised Miss Mary Steiner, Miss Della Voehl and Miss Belle Lunger. Special music was rendered at the evening service of the church last evening and the pastor preached a sermon on "Christmas Givin."

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

The Christmas services at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning consisted of special anthems by the choir and an appropriate sermon by the pator, Rev. George B. Shaw. The music was under the direction of Miss Jessie Utter, organist, while Miss Mabel Maxson presided at the piano. Those who composed the choir are as follows: Mrs. David E. Titsworth, Miss Nan. Randolph, Miss Cornelia Miller, Mrs. George L. Homan, Mrs. J. E. Kimball, Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and David E. Titsworth, Louis T. Rogers, Mr. Wright, Paul Whitford and Charles Titsworth. The church was appropriately decorated with greens.

TRINITY REFORMED.

Special Chrismas services at Trinity Reformed church were held yesterday morning and evening. The musical parts of the services were given under the efficient direction of Arthur L. Titsworth, organist, by an augmented choir. The decorations were unusually rich and were arranged by H. C. Van Emburgh and a committee. Ropings of greens were suspended from the upper part of the church and were draped to various points. In the centre was suspended a large bell of greens in which was hung an electric light. Wreaths of greens on either side of the church were tied with red crepe paper.

The musical service, as previously published, was rendered in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, preached an interesting discourse from the subject, "The Day Spring from on High," Luke 1, 78-79.

In the evening there was a special programme in which the Sunday-school took part. The programme was opened with an overture by the orchestra composed of violins, Mrs. George W. Saums and Kenneth Stuart; piano, Miss Lillian A. Force; 'cello, Dr. Berg; flute, Elmer Wheeler; organ, Arthur L. Titsworth. This orchestra also accompanied the school in its musical number in "The Children's King," a service for Christmas. The superintendent, F. E. Smith, was in charge.

In this service there were recitations by Harold Schenck, Russell Hoagland, Margaret Vandeventer, Elsie Debele, Elsie Bodine, Anna Vail, Mildred Bremer, Harold Storr, Edith Richards, Helen Woolley, Elsie Tier, Ethel Vail, Laura Bodine, Myra Dunavan, Rosamond Rogers, Nettie Robinson, Grace Stevenson, Ella Case, Jeanette Neal, Edna Debele, Anna Boss, Bertha Hoagland, Edson Day, Helen Smith, Edna Cole, Edna Oliver, Helen Roberts, Ralph Martin.

A feature of the evening service was the address by Rev. Walter T. Griffin, U. S. Consul to Lamoges, France. His subject was "And Not Miss." Remarks were also made by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, and Superintendent F. E. Smith. The members of the primary department were in charge of the superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Tier, to whom much credit is due for the excellent training of the children in their parts.

SWEDISH PILGRIM.

Last evening the Swedish Lutheran Pilgrim church on West Sixth street held its Christmas entertainment and celebration. A Christmas tree was arranged in one corner of the room and each child received a present of candy and fruit.

Special music by a string orchestra was a feature of the evening. Those in the orchestra were J. Tinglof, violin; Miss Christine Oleson, Miss Hulda Petersen, Miss Hanna Sward, Miss Judith Jansen, guitars; and Rev. O. G. Norseen, organist. Presents were distributed by the pastor during the services and J. Tinglof recited a

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CHRISTMAS FOR TINY POOR

SALVATION ARMY HELD ITS CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL.

A Hundred Poor Children Were Made Happy at the Army's Barracks Saturday.

A Christmas festival and junior demonstration was held Saturday evening at the headquarters of the local division of the Salvation Army in the old Y. M. C. A. rooms on East Front street, when 100 poor children were gathered together by the members of the corps and escorted to the rooms where they were presented with gifts of candy, toys, games and fruit which were donated by the merchants about the town for the purpose.

Those who had charge of the evening's entertainment were Captains Julia Coyne and Anna Saunders, assisted by Colonel Miles and Captains Ackerman and Ironsides, of the headquarters in New York. The evening's pleasure opened with Christmas carols. Solos were sung by Miss Lillian Taggard and Miss Lottie Conger and Captains Ackerman and Ironsides rendered a vocal duet. There were two pretty Christmas trees which were gaily decorated and the gifts were strewn about the floor and on the branches. They were distributed by Colonel Miles, who made a few brief remarks.

Special music was rendered at the evening's entertainment and yesterday services appropriate to Christmas were held in the local barracks all day.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

"Johnnie Doubter" Will be Given at Park Ave. Baptist Church.

A Christmas cantata, "Johnnie Doubter," will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The characters are such as will delight young and old alike, the music being bright and pleasing. Several foreign countries will also be represented by young men of the school, in corresponding costume and dialect. Santa Claus will lend his charming presence as usual. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Seats will be reserved for the school.

HOME FOR CLUB.

Somerset Athletic Club Prepares for Season of Activity.

The Somerset Athletic Club has opened club rooms on Somerset street, opposite Spencer's Hall. The organization has a membership of twenty and it is intended to increase the membership to thirty-five before the spring. They expect to hold a fair in the near future to raise funds with which to fit up a gymnasium. A baseball team is being discussed for next season. The officers of the club are: President, L. Fahn; vice president, H. Sheppard; secretary, J. Finney; treasurer, A. Collins.

HELPED THE POOR.

What Was Done With Funds Raised by First Baptist Church.

The collection received at the First Baptist church last Tuesday evening for the poor of the city amounted to $40. This was given to the Organized Aid Association, to be distributed wisely by the agent, Miss VanBoskerck. Yesterday she was at the Sunday-schol session and told how the money was used. The sum of $10 was used to buy actual necessities for one entire family, and the balance was used to buy Christmas dinners and comfortable things for thirty-five families.

Came Here for Treatment.

Mrs. Annie E. Sandt, aged fifty-five years, died yesterday at Brookside Sanitarium, where she had been for a few weeks under treatment. Death was due to apoplexy. Mrs Sandt came from New York, her winter home, where she had been very ill for several years. She leaves a husband and a married daughter, the latter living in Cleveland, O. The remains have been taken to Trenton for interment.

Funeral of a Child.

The funeral of Bertha, the fifteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Winkelholz, of South Plainfield, who passed away Friday last, took place this afternoon from the residence of the parents at 1 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. George Bowers and the interment was in the Samptown cemetery.

Baptism at Westfield.

Rev. O. G. Norseen officiated at a baptism yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs A. Arneson, at their home at Westfield.

MISS HARMAN MADE DEBUT IN SOCIETY

Formally Introduced at a Reception Given by Her Parents Last Saturday.

FOLLOWED BY A DANCE

CHARMING SOCIAL EVENT AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN F. HARMAN.

The Christmas Decorations Adorned Their Home on West Eighth Street, Where the Event Was Held— Those Who Assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harman, of 505 West Eighth street, tendered a reception at their home Saturday afternoon and evening between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, in honor of their daughter, Elsie Harman, to formally introduce her to society. The decorations were suggestive of Christmas time and comprised clusters of holly and princess pine in the hallway and living apartments. In the reception room beautiful palms and ferns were grouped with good effect with pink roses interspersed in great profusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman were assisted in receiving by: Mrs. D. H. Rowland, Mrs. F. H. Mead, Mr. J. R. Joy, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. W. M. McGee, Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth, Mrs. W. S. Tyler, Mrs. L. E. Waring, Mrs. H. W. Beebe, Mrs. J. R. Blake and Mrs. E. V. Cox, of this city; Mrs. Edward DeWitt, of Englewood, N. J., Mrs. C. D. Wadsworth and Mrs. Parker D. Handy, of New York; and Miss Wadsworth, Miss Strong, Miss Bowen, Miss Fleming, Miss McCutchen and Miss Wells, of Plainfield; Miss Lawson and Miss Frest, of New York, and Miss Tannahill, of Englewood, and Miss Detrick, of Baltimore.

After the reception a supper was served to the receiving party which was followed later by an informal dance.

There were about 250 guests present at the house and some of them were from Baltimore, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and other places.

FUNERAL OF M. H. SMITH.

Services Held From Parents' Home at South Plainfield Saturday.

The funeral services of Murray H. Smith were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Brookside Farm, South Plainfield. Rev. J. A. Cubberley, pastor of the Baptist church, at that place, read the last burial rites. The interment was in Hillside cemetery at Samptown. The pall-bearers were C. W. Dorland, F. L. C. Martin, Wallace M. Brown, Douglas K. Brown, C. L. Maltby and James Cubberley.

Murray Hilton Smith died at West Baden, Ind., December 4, from Bright's disease, from which he had been a continued sufferer. He was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn, from there he entered Cornell University, class of 1892, making Phi Delta Thaeta. He was thirty-two years of age.

GIFTS FOR ALL.

At Christmas Festival of the Saengerbund Held Yesterday.

A Christmas festival was held at the Saengerbund Hall yesterday afternoon and evening when the members of the organization exchanged presents. During the afternoon there was music rendered by the singing section of the Turn Verein after which the following committee distributed the presents to the children and to their elders: A. Wolff, Joseph Haurand, Max Mothes, W. Stensenberger, Mrs. August Melcher, Mrs. John Retzel, Mrs. Rudolph Speigel and Mrs. Barry. The organization entertained guests from out of town and the festivities continued until late in the evening.

Funeral of Mrs. Kirch.

The funeral of Mrs. Katharina Kirch, who passed away at her late residence at Mt. Bethel Thursday last, took place Saturday morning at the church in Coontown where the interment was held. Rev. Mr. Gibbs and Rev. George Bowers officiated at the services which were largely attended.

Will Tear Down House.

Alex. Kane, who recently purchased the house at Watchung and Kensington avenues, will have the structure torn down. The work of demolition will begin within a few days.

Linden W. Bridgeman, of New York, spent yesterday in town, visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Kensington avenue.

SWEDES OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY THULE HELD ITS CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL.

Affair Held at I. C. T. Hall Saturday Evening—John H. Carney Was St. Nicholas.

Yuletide cheer was plentiful in I. C. T. Hall, Saturday evening, when the Scandinavian Society Thule held its annual Christmas tree festival. There were gifts for everybody, old and young, and as 150 members were in attendance, the fun was prolonged until a late hour.

Genial John H. Carney acted as St. Nicholas in thle distributing and afterward entertained with his character imitations and monologues. Piano selections were furnished by Miss Nellie Palmer, of Brooklyn; Miss Mildred Caleen and S. Laasen and vocal selections by A. Luthman. The Swedish Singing Soicety, of this city, composed of Carl Carlsen, J. Strasburg, Gustav Brant, G. Peterson, C. Dableen and Charles Rydell, was in attendance and rendered several pleasing choruses. Refreshments were served shortly before midnight.

The committee in charge consisted of Thomas Caleen, Gustav Peterson, Gunnar Karnell, G. Bergwall, G. Lindmark, Miss Gerda Norberg, Miss G. Enander and Mrs. E. Wickstrom.

RECTOR'S RECEPTION.

Many Guests at Reception Given by Rev. W. Vincent Dawson.

One hundred friends from this city, New York, Newark, and Elizabeth attended the reception given by Rev. W. Vincent Dawson in the rectory of St. Stephen's church, Saturday afternoon. It was one of the pleasantest affairs yet given to or by the parish.

Mrs. Arthur Pulsford, of Elizabeth, and Mrs. Charles Seaton, of Netherwood, presided at the tables. Mrs. William Palmer Smith received. No set programme was attempted but during the afternoon informal vocal and instrumental selections were given.

FLOUR SCATTERED.

Trolley Car and Express Wagon Met in Collision.

A collision between a trolley car and a wagon belonging to Wm. Hand & Son, of East Second street, occurred this morning at 10:40 and resulted in the fender of the car being damaged and a wheel being taken off the rear of the wagon. A barrel of flour was broken and the contents scattered about the street. Motorman Kelley, who was in charge of the car, said that the car slipped along the rails and when he called for the driver to drive off the track he did not do so. No one was injured.

Funeral of Mrs. Cleaver.

The funeral services of Mrs. Cleaver were held this afternoon from the Scotch Plains Baptist church at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. M. Shott, the pastor of the church, officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The interment took place in the Baptist church cemetery The pall-bearers were Messrs. Randolph, Elliott, Whitenack, Morrell, Charles Wade and Henry Myers.

Fell From Ladder.

John Richardson, a local bill poster, received severe bruises and a sprained leg by falling from a ladder, Saturday afternoon. He was putting up bills on a high board on Cottage place when the support slipped from beneath him and he was thrown to the ground. He is now confined to his home on East Front street.

To Arrange for Ball.

A meeting will be held this evening when the committee in charge of the masquerade ball which is to be given by the North Plainfield Athletic Club, will complete arrangements. The committee promises: George Haring, H. C. Brose, Frank Barrie and Edward Koechlein.

Log Fire Social.

A "log fire" social will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening among the members of the boys' department. This event will probably be an interesting one and at that social the old year will be ushered out and the new year welcomed.

Meeting and Entertainment.

A special meeting of the Warren Engine Company will be held tomorrow night. An entertainment will follow it. Special arrangements have been made to make the entertainment an enjoyable one.

Christmas Dinner Party.

Miss Mae Batchelor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H, Batchelor, of West Seventh street, gave a progressive dinner party Saturday evening to out-of-town friends. Covers were laid for twelve.

DEATH ENDED IT.

Oak Tree Man Charged With Bigamy Fell Victim to Exposure in the Storm.

Robert Dickerson, aged seventy-seven, who was released from the Middlesex county jail, and who on the way home was found almost frozen to death in the snow died Saturday morning at his home near Oak Tree. Efforts were made to save his life but all in vain and death came early the following morning from exposure.

The deceased was a pensioner and there will be a contest for the pension of $12 a month. Dickerson was in jail for bigamy, he having one wife, Elizabeth Noe, at Oak Tree and a Mrs. Carman, of Newark, also claimed him as her husband. His arrest was caused by Louis Noe but the Grand Jury declined to find an indictment on two occasions.

ROUTE FOR PASSAIC SEWER

SURVEYS COMPLETED FOR GREAT TRUNK SEWER TO DRAIN VALLEY.

According to Plans It Will Empty Into New York Bay and Pass Under Newark Bay.

Herring & Co., surveyors and engineers, engaged by the Passaic Valley Sewage Commission, have about completed making surveys and collecting data for the report to be made to the Sewage Commission on the proposed sewer from Paterson to Jersey City.

The commission was appointed some time ago to decide upon a plan to sewer the numerous cities and towns on the west bank of the Passaic river, in order as much as possible to prevent the pollution of that river.

For several months Herring & Co.'s engineers have been at work on the problem, and it is understood that their report is ready to be presented to the commission, which will in turn later make a report to the Governor and State Legislature.

The preliminary work of the surveyors ended a few days ago, when they completed making soundings in the Newark Bay and making a survey of the proposed route of the sewer through Greenville and Bayonne to the New York Bay.

The engineers will, it is understood, advise the commission to construct a trunk sewer along the west bank of the Passaic river from Paterson to Newark. According to the plans of the engineers the sewer will be extended to a point in the meadows on the Newark side of the Newark Bay, about 2,000 feet north of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. At this place it will cross Newark Bay, and will be extended east along the south bank of the Morris Canal to the New York Bay.

According to the plans, the sewer will empty into New York Bay at a point a few feet south of the Morris and Cummings property. The engineers will suggest that a sewer 15 feet in diameter be constructed.

The greatest difficulty to be contended with will be the laying of the sewer across Newark Bay. Owing to the fact that this section must be laid on the bottom of the bay, it will necessarily be some feet below the level of the other sections. To overcome this it has been planned to erect a pumping station on the west bank of the Newark Bay. Possibly other pumping stations will be necessary at intervals along the line of the sewer

AT BOYS' CLUB.

The New Year's Entertainment Will be Held Wednesday Evening.

A New Year's entertainment will be held at the Boys' Club rooms on Sycamore street Wednesday evening when local talent will entertain with vocal selections and recitations. The latter part of the evening will be devoted to a competition between the old members and those now actively interested in the club in gymnastic work and tumbling and suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners. The entertainment will begin at 7:30 and will be under the direction of Olaf Saugstad, who is the superintendent of the club.

Camp Bowser Dance.

The younger society set is anticipating a delightful evening at the Camp Bowser dance which will be held at the Casino tomorrow evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for the affair and the event promises to be one of great pleasure. Dancing will begin promptly at 8:15.

Sixth Anniversary.

The sixth anniversary of Monroe Avenue church will be celebrated Sunday. The anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. Herbert B. Munson, the first pastor of the church.

BACHELORS OUTBOWLED THEIR MARRIED RIVALS

First of Merry Series Rolled on Park Club Bowling Alleys Saturday Evening.

WAS WON BY 175 PINS

THE BENEDICTS COULD NOT HOLD THE STEADY PACE OF THEIR OPPONENTS.

Arthur Peck Was High Man for the Single Aggregation and F. O. Ball Led the Married Bowlers— The Individual Scores.

The first bowling game between the Bachelors and Benedicts was rolled Saturday evening at the Park Club and resulted in a substantial victory for the single fellows with 175 pins to the good. The victors rolled up a score of 1,392 as against 1,217 for their opponents.

The game was a merry one from start to finish and no little enthusiasm was manifested. The fact that the single men bowled a steady game accounted for the result. The married men were somewhat erratic at times and lost considerable ground. F. O. Ball was high man for the married men with a score of 197, while Dr. Thiers was second with a score of 176. The lowest man on the team was George Hallock who rolled up a score of 80. Wallace Guilford was not much better, his tally being 82.

For the single men, Arthur Peck made high score, 178, and W. R. Faber was a close second with 168. The lowest score made on this team was a 94. This was rolled by Charles Dupee. There were a few other scores below the average, but as a rule the young fellows rolled a far superior game individually than their opponents, as is shown by the scores which follow:

BACHELORS.		BENEDICTS.	
L. H. VanBuren	157	F. O. Ball	197
Chas. Dupee	94	Clifford McGee	102
Herbert Rogers	131	James DeGraff	118
Fred Overton	123	F. W. French	96
B. S. Rockwell	163	Wallace Guilford	82
Arthur Peck	178	F. H. Ball	116
Morgan Townsend	139	George Hallock	80
Ralph Willis	128	J. C. Peck	107
W. R. Faber	168	J. H. Howell	143
Lester Hallock	111	Dr. Thiers	176
	1392		1217

FUNERAL OF MISS MITCHELL.

Services Were Held From Her Mother's Home Saturday.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Mabelle Mitchell were held from the home of her mother on Grant avenue, Saturday afternoon. They were in charge of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Rev. George B. Shaw, the latter of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. The choir of the same church was in attendance and sang "Crossing the Bar." A solo, "One Sweet, Solemn Thought" was rendered by Miss Nellie Smith. The body was taken to Westerley, R. I., for interment.

Skating Now Good.

Skating was fine all day yesterday on the ponds in this vicinity and all the skating places were crowded with young people. The skating on Tier's pond is exceptionally fine, but was somewhat cut up by last night. There were about 200 skaters on Tier's pond alone.

Crusade Sunday.

"Crusade Sunday" in the temperance world was celebrated yesterday. At the rooms of the local W. C. T. U. the event was celebrated in an appropriate manner. Mrs. Tomlinson conducted the meeting and several interesting papers were read on the subject.

To Visit Shipyards.

Secretary of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., Kenneth Robbie, will take fifteen members of that department to Elizabeth tomorrow to visit the Crescent Shipyards at that place through the courtesy of the Superintendent, Mr. Worts.

To be Repeated Later.

The Christmas entertainment will be given at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening and it will be repeated probably early in January. It will not be given Wednesday evening as announced recently.

A Generous Gift.

The Relief Association is much indebted to George A. Chapman for his generous gift of ten tons of coal which has enabled the association to make many families comfortable this cold weather.

The Misses Alice and Jeannette Bird, of Newark, have returned home after a visit with their mother, Mrs. J. Bird, of Somerset place.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. Henry, of West Front street, is detained at her home by illness.

Miss Mollie Banks, of West Fifth street, is spending the holidays at Dover.

Miss Annie Ryan is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Emmons, of Somerset street.

Mr and Mrs. Henry, of Pluckemin, have returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Lewis, of West Fifth street, has gone to Bernardsville for a stay with friends.

G. W. B. Leonard, of East Front street, left yesterday for Philadelphia to spend a week with relatives.

Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, is visiting friends at Westerley, R. I., for a short time.

David T. Kenney, of the borough, has gone to California on a business trip. He will be away three weeks.

Edward Johnson and Wm. Risky, of Newark, were guests of Alfred Everett, of Fairview avenue, Thursday.

H. A. Woodruff and family, of Westervelt avenue, will spend the week at Winthrop Hotel, New York City.

Harry L. Maxson, of New Rochelle, N. Y., spent Christmas with his mother and sister on West Fifth street.

Fletcher Hallock, formerly of Plainfield but now of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother and brothers in this city.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, is home from a business trip to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Miss Gertrude Symons, of Rutland, Vt., is being entertained by her cousin, Miss Mabelle Symons, of East Third street.

Miss Constance Smith, of Asbury Park, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thompson, of West Fourth street.

Walter Runyon and family, of Newark, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Runyon, of Somerset street, Christmas day.

Sherman Hobbs, of Newark, returned home and spent Christmas and the latter part of last week at the home of his parents on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Walton, baby and maid, of New York, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Walton's mother, Mrs. Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, who were married a few days ago, returned from the honeymoon on Saturday. They expect to take up their residence in New York within a short time.

Allen B. Laing, who has been confined to his home on Grove street the past fortnight, is now rapidly recovering from his recent illness and Saturday was able to be up for a short while.

Funeral of Mrs. Newman.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna J. Newman, who passed away at the home of her brother-in-law, J. J. Stahl, of Grandview avenue, was held Saturday afternoon from his residence and the interment was in the North Plainfield cemetery. Rev. J. O. McKelvey officiated at the services. The following were the pall bearers: W. B. Bennett, A. F. Brokaw, L. B. Bodine, D. Bodine, G. H. Fairchild and S. Hempston.

Invitations for Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Parkinson Scott, daughter of Mrs. Julian Scott, to Dexter O. Tiffany. The wedding is to take place in the Church of the Incarnation, New York, Saturday, January 10, at 4 o'clock.

Reception to Parents.

The intermediate department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will give a reception to parents and friends in the lecture room of the church, tomorrow afternoon. Miss Edith Cairns will be in charge.

Indoor Football.

Following a special drill to be held by Company K, this evening, the football team is to be reorganized for indoor games. It is proposed to have a series of games before the close of winter.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. L. W. Randolph.

A RAILROAD MAN'S CAREER

HOW SUPERINTENDENT KERWIN HAS WORKED HIS WAY UP.

From Water Boy on Section Gang, He Has Risen to Superintendency on Jersey Central.

Few men who have risen in the railroad business, says the Railroad Employe, had a less promising beginning, and no man ever attained success more worthily than has E. E. Kerwin, the new superintendent of the Central and L. and S. divisions of the Central Railroad of New Jersey

Mr. Kerwin was born in Turners, N. Y., on December 18, 1861, where his boyhood days were spent. His parents were poor and were unable to give him the advantage of more than a limited education, and at the age of ten years, on August 1, 1871, young Kerwin started out to earn his own living as a water boy to a section gang on the Erie Railroad at Turners, and he continued in the track department in this capacity and that of section hand until March, 1883, when he entered the telegraph office at Central Valley, N. Y., as a student. He was not long in mastering "Morse," and on June 1 of the same year he was appointed agent for the Erie at Mountainville, N. Y., where he remained until November, when he resigned and accepted a position as operator with C. W. Bradley, then superintendent of the old New York, West Shore and Buffalo, being the first operater in the employ of that company at Weehawken.

Mr. Kerwin continued in the employ of the West Shore as agent and operator at different points until March, 1885, when he went west and accepted a position with the Union Pacific, as operator at Rock Creek, Wy., where he remained until December of that year, when he accepted service with the Omaha road at Sioux City, Iowa, as yard clerk, which place he resigned in February, 1886, to accept a position as operator and agent with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul on their Council Bluff division, where he remained until April, 1889, when he allied himself with the Chicago and Great Western as an operator in the dispatcher's office at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Kerwin left the employ of the Great Western in 1890 to take a position with the Iowa Central as telegraph train dispatcher at Marshalltown, where he remained until May, 1893, when he was promoted to chief train dispatcher of the Eastern and Illinois divisions, with headquarters at Keithsburg, Ill., and in November, 1895, he was advanced to the position of trainmaster of the same division, and in July, 1897, on which date the train dispatchers and trainmasters' officers were consolidated, Mr. Kerwin was appointed trainmaster of the Iowa Central system, with headquarters at Oskaloosa, Ia., resigning that position on June 8 of the present year to take service with the New Jersey Central as trainmaster of the L. and S. division, with headquarters at Mauch Chunk. He was appointed superintendent of the Central and L. and S. divisions on October 15 last.

Mr. Kerwin is one of the most thoroughly practical railroad managers in the country; his training has been such as to give him an intelligent and comprehensive knowledge of every detail of the railroad business, a fact which has been practically demonstrated since his connection with the New Jersey Central. With the employes he is held in the highest respect, and the men in all branches of the service realize that they are working under the direction of an official who is a railroad man; who has earned the position he occupies through ability and not influence, and that when matters come before him which relate to their welfare that they will be acted upon intelligently, and with a full and comprehensive knowledge of existing conditions.

The story of Mr. Kerwin's life, his early struggle with adversity, his determination to succeed, and his ultimate success tells the story which every young man in America should read with interest and profit.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a regular session this evening.

—Charles Henry, steward at the Park Club, has resigned his position to accept a position in New York.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. L. W. Randolph.

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93c Cambric, nainsook or muslin, 10 styles to select from, high, low, V, square and bishop effects, long, short and elbow sleeves, trimmed with lace, ribbon and embroidery.

CHEMISES.

21c Of muslin, open and closed yokes, trimmed with embroidery, everlasting lace around yoke, neck and sleeves.

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ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Officers Complain of Methods of Selection For Promotions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The senate committee on military affairs held up, pending an investigation, all of the army nominations sent in before the recess below the grade of major. The members of the committee have received numerous complaints about the method of selection of officers under the reorganization law.

It is claimed great injustice has been done officers who have served quite a long time. Complaint has been made that men were selected from those who formerly served as volunteers to fill original vacancies and that they became captains as soon as they were appointed. Others appointed, it is claimed, waited from four to seven months before acceptance of their commissions, which date from the time the appointment was made, their rank being determined by the date of their commissions. This gives them many numbers above West Point graduates and others appointed from the volunteers and who at once entered the service and did much hard work while the men who delayed acceptance were enjoying themselves or attending to business interests.

Another allegation made is that quite a large number of men appointed under the reorganization law immediately became captains of artillery and were placed in charge of guns and machinery of which they had no knowledge. To obviate this difficulty to some extent the secretary of war, with the approval of the committee on military affairs, secured the resignation of seventeen second lieutenants of artillery, who thereupon were named to fill original vacancies as first lieutenants in other branches of the service and in some instances very soon were made captains.

It is expected that the subcommittee which is investigating the matter of recent promotions will be ready to report about the time congress reconvenes.

HUMBERTS REACH PARIS.

Alleged Swindlers Arrested In Madrid Brought Back For Trial.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The members of the Humbert family who were arrested in Madrid, charged with being the prime movers in the sensational Paris safe frauds, have reached this city in charge of French and Spanish police officials.

They were at once taken to the city prison, to be held pending the action of the authorities.

The arrival of the notorious suspects was not widely known until they were safely lodged behind the bars. They were accompanied by a strong guard during their transfer from the railroad station to the prison.

Mme. Humbert, who is alleged to have originated the gigantic swindle plot by which her family obtained practically unlimited credit from Paris financiers and shopkeepers, was unusually calm during the trip from Madrid and through the streets of the French capital. She has stated that she will testify to facts on the stand that will deeply compromise several personages high in Parisian estimation.

Archduke Will Not Renounce.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—According to an interview published here, Archduke Leopold has refused to sign a renunciation of his rights as an Austrian subject. Emperor Francis Joseph insists that the archduke resign everything and never return to Austria, becoming, in fact, naturalized in some foreign country. The archduke claims the payment of his appanage and declares that he will take every legal step to fight against exile. He says he will never abandon his rights as an Austrian subject.

Diseased Cattle Killed.

HUDSON, Mass., Dec. 29.—The herd of thirty cows, four heifers and two calves belonging to Appleton M. Teele, who lives about two miles from here, has been slaughtered by order of the United States authorities, having been infected with the foot and mouth disease. Dr. Roe of Concord, Mass., who has supervision of the district in which Mr. Teele lives, had general charge of the work.

Another Earthquake In Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—An earthquake shock which lasted twenty-three seconds was felt yesterday at Bigsk, in the government of Tomsk. The governor general of Turkestan in a report to the czar on the Andijan disaster says he hopes that within a month it will be possible to find temporary accommodation for the troops and the authorities at the devastated city.

Rat Caused a Fire.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A large rat jumped out of a closet in the grocery store of Mrs. Samuel Tulbow, and she was so startled that she dropped a lamp. The oil caught fire, blazed up, setting her dress on fire, and she ran screaming to the street, where a passerby put out the blaze. The store was ruined by the resulting fire.

Four Bodies Recovered.

FAYETTE CITY, Pa., Dec. 29.—Four bodies have been recovered from the Little Redstone mine, two miles above here, where the explosion occurred. There may yet be another victim beneath the pile of debris in one of the entries.

Dow Academy Burned.

LITTLETON, N. H., Dec. 29.—Dow academy, at Franconia, named for the late Moses A. Dow of Charlestown, Mass., has been burned. Mr. Dow presented the academy to the town twenty-five years ago, and at his death he left it $60,000.

TRANSPORT HIT ROCK

The Sherman Badly Damaged on Luzon Coast.

PASSENGERS AND CARGO UNHARMED

Ship Likely to Be Docked For Repairs at Hongkong—Municipal Presidents Join Hands With Taft to Stamp Out Ladronism.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—The United States army transport Sherman struck a rock near San Bernardino light, south of Luzon, last Friday night The transport sustained a heavy shock, and some of her plates were damaged. After the accident twenty-three inches of water was found in her forward bilges, but was controlled by steady pumping. The steamer proceeded for Manila under her own steam and arrived here yesterday.

When the Sherman struck, the passengers on board were terrified, but there was no disorder. They promptly took their stations, with life preservers on, in the small boats. The officers of the Sherman handled the situation splendidly. Her cargo was not damaged. It will probably be necessary for her to dock at Hongkong.

Governor Taft's energetic expressions in the matter of the suppression of ladronism have produced unusual enthusiasm in this direction. Numerous municipal presidents in the provinces of Cavite and Rizal are assisting the native constabulary to run down the bandits.

Good Fortune Came Too Late.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 29.—Papers found among the effects of George Pleydell, who was frozen to death on Christmas eve almost within reach of his own doorway, indicate that he was the son of Major Thomas B. Pleydell of Acton, Middlesex, England, formerly of the royal army and a man of wealth. In early life Pleydell was at the head of a tea and coffee importing house in London, but reverses carried away all his fortune. He came to America in an attempt to recuperate his reverses, but met with no success and was finally compelled to eke out an existence as a sailor on the great lakes. A short time ago, the papers state, his mother died in England, leaving Pleydell a share of an estate in Rockhampton, Queensland, said to be valued at over $200,000. The legacy would have been paid next July.

The Carnation League.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Lewis G. Reynolds of Dayton, O., who conceived the idea of the formation of the Carnation League of America, the object of which is to perpetuate the memory of William McKinley and the principles which he promulgated, announces that the projectors of the league hope to be able to make a general announcement of its objects on Jan. 29, the anniversary of McKinley's birth. "The league will be a permanent organization," said Mr. Reynolds, "with plans for enrolling all members, and the present plan is that no fee whatever be attached to the league. Funds for the promulgation of the movement have already been provided."

Quick Change For a Railroad.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The Chateaugay railroad from Cadyville to Lyon Mountain, a distance of twenty miles, was changed yesterday from narrow to standard gauge. Several hundred section men left here at 2 o'clock in the morning equipped with lanterns and all necessary tools, and at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon the work was done. The road was already standard gauge from Plattsburg to Cadyville, a distance of twelve miles. The work was rendered especially difficult because the ties were solidly frozen in the roadbed. It is estimated that 310,000 spikes were driven in the twelve hours.

Severe Weather Abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—There have been further gales along the coast of Great Britain and a renewed fall of snow in Scotland. A number of vessels were compelled to run for shelter, and there were some exciting rescues off Holyhead and Cornwall. A hurricane has raged for three days at Vienna, and gales elsewhere on the continent are causing considerable damage. The unusual inclemency of the weather in southern Russia is causing great destitution, and every day brings reports of people being frozen to death there.

Perished Near His Home.

DERBY, Conn., Dec. 29.—James Tuttle of Huntington Center lost his way in a snowstorm. His body was found later. His footprints showed that he had been walking in a circle for hours, passing three times within a stone's throw of his own house. Once he passed through a corner of his doryard. A cry would have brought him aid, but he did not know it and trudged on till he fell exhausted. He was sixty-two years old.

Chappelle Welcomed to San Juan.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 29.—Archbishop Chappelle, apostolic delegate in Cuba and Porto Rico, has arrived here, and the people of the city turned out in large numbers to receive him. The water front was crowded for hours before the archbishop disembarked. A large procession escorted the prelate to the cathedral, where services were held.

Fire In Alabama Town.

WETUMPKA, Ala., Dec. 29.—Fire which broke out in a general merchandise store here almost entirely destroyed an entire block of two story brick buildings and caused a loss of over $60,000, partly covered by insurance. The block destroyed constitutes the business portion of the town.

NO REST FOR CASTRO

Another Plot Against Venezuela's President.

INTERNAL TROUBLES ARE RENEWED

Vice President Gomez Has a Bold Scheme—Rebel Leaders Under Matos Again Active—Long Incubation of Blockade Rumored.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 29.—News has reached here from an authoritative source in Caracas that Vincente Gomez, first vice president of the republic, intends to carry out a bold strategic stroke against President Castro.

General Zoilo Vidal and five other leading supporters of General Matos, who had sought refuge here, have suddenly left the island of Curacao in a sailboat, which took them in the direction of Cumarabo, near Coro, on the Venezuelan coast.

The Venezuelan revolutionists have resumed active hostilities against President Castro. There occurred Saturday morning a lively engagement between 1,200 revolutionists under General Riera and government forces at Cauyarac, in the vicinity of Coro. Details of the engagement are lacking, but it is known here that the revolutionists had artillery. The government forces were commanded by General Refereno Castillo. General Riera retained his position.

The armistice between the government and the revolutionists has just expired.

It has been semiofficially announced that under special agreements the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during the arbitration of the issues.

VENEZUELA TO CONCEDE ALL.

Only Asks That the Blockade Be Lifted at Once

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 29.—United States Minister Bowen and Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, have held a long conference. Mr. Bowen, obeying instructions from Washington, conveyed to Senor Baralt President Roosevelt's refusal to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficulty. He recommended that the matter be taken to the international peace court at The Hague, which had been expressly organized to consider questions in which the honor of a country or the disposition of territory was not concerned. He suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington, the allied powers to be represented on this commission by their ambassadors to the United States and Venezuela by a delegate.

The commission is to sign a document setting forth the matters to be decided at The Hague court. Mr. Bowen said also that Germany would not press for an immediate payment and that she had agreed to accept a guarantee based on a percentage of the customs receipts.

As a result of this conference Senor Baralt telegraphed President Castro to return from La Victoria. The president will reach here today, and Venezuela's answer to the foregoing proposal will be given then.

It is understood that Venezuela will make any concession, even abandoning her demand that her navy be returned. Through the Venezuelan delegate to the commission the Venezuelan government will ask that the blockade be lifted at once. Senor Baralt has expressed the desire that Mr. Bowen represent Venezuela on the commission. If Mr. Bowen cannot accept the post, it is suggested in official circles that it be given to W. W. Russell, secretary to the American legation.

Senor Baralt has prepared the following statement:

"Venezuela agrees to pay all her debts, the payment to be guaranteed by a certain percentage of the customs receipts or by the flotation of a special loan, also to be guaranteed. I believe the proposal to submit the issues to The Hague will be acceptable to President Castro. I am sorry that President Roosevelt was unable to act as arbitrator."

Venezuela Has the Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan government is now in possession of the complete notes of Great Britain and Germany containing the various reservations made by those governments before the decision was reached that the issues between Venezuela and the European governments having claims against her should be referred to The Hague tribunal for arbitration. The United States having acted as an intermediary in the steps leading up to the acceptance of arbitration, now turns over to the Venezuelan government the formal work of completing the basis for a full hearing before The Hague. The notes were transmitted to the Venezuelan government through United States Minister Bowen at Caracas. There are no new features to the situation here. Officials are hopeful that the government's interested will work harmoniously and conscientiously to reach an early and final solution of the trouble.

American Steamer at La Guayra.

LA GUAYRA, Dec. 29.—The Red D line steamer Maracaibo arrived here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and entered the port. She landed her passengers and mails and received passengers and mails from La Guayra. She left here at 5 o'clock for Willemstad.

A Fatal Snowslide.

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 29.—A snowslide has struck the bunkhouse of the Mollie Gibson mine, ten miles from Lake Kootenai, razing the building. It is believed to have killed nine men. Several others were injured.

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TWO THOUSAND LOST IN BATTLE.

Great Excitement at Fez—The Population Said to Be Hostile to Sultan and Ready to Follow the Pretender.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The complete rout at Taza of the Moorish imperial army by rebels under the leadership of the pretender to the throne, which was reported Dec. 23, has now been officially confirmed. The imperial forces abandoned their guns, rifles, ammunition, tents and beasts of burden and fled precipitately to Fez.

A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, dated Dec. 26, says that on Dec. 23 10,000 shereefian troops commanded by a brother of the sultan's minister of war received orders to concentrate and take the offensive against the pretender at Taza. Before the shereefians moved upon him the pretender attacked them with large bodies of cavalry. The imperial army was surrounded, completely routed and fled in disorder toward Fez, abandoning all material of war. The first fugitives arrived at Fez on the morning of Dec. 24.

The gates of Fez are at present shut, shops there are closed, and the population is excited, but there has been no disorder. The European colony of Fez, numbering about twenty persons, is taking steps to leave the town, but appears to be satisfied that it is in no imminent danger, although the situation is regarded as serious.

It is said that the pretender's followers have received numerous additions since his successes, and he is already negotiating with the tribes of the Wednaweb valley. The population of Fez is said to be generally hostile to the sultan and ready to acclaim any pretender who will guarantee the town from pillage.

No details of the imperial losses have yet been received here, but it is rumored that 2,000 of the sultan's soldiers were killed or wounded. The authorities here are trying to minimize the disaster. It is declared that a section of the imperial troops sent as reenforcements deserted to the rebels and aided in driving the loyal troops back to Fez.

Death of Mrs. Fremont.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of General Fremont, who died Saturday night at her home in this city, was seventy-eight years of age. Mrs. Fremont was taken ill on Christmas morning. She grew rapidly worse and soon lapsed into unconsciousness, from which she never rallied. For the past three years the aged widow of the "Pathfinder" had been extremely feeble as a result of a fall in which she suffered a dislocation of the hip, which had since prevented her from walking. Mrs. Fremont was the daughter of Thomas H. Benton, for thirty years a United States senator.

Japanese Diet Dissolved.

TOKYO, Dec. 29.—The imperial diet reassembled yesterday. The house of representatives was immediately dissolved by imperial order. The house of peers was prorogued. The elections have been fixed for February. The dissolution of the diet is due to the opposition of the party leaders to the government's plan to raise the money for the naval programme by increasing the land tax. The leaders refused the government's offer to compromise by reducing this tax. The opposition desired that the land tax be abolished and that the funds for the navy increase be provided from other sources.

Daily Wireless Ocean Messages.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 29.—The Marconi station at Glace Bay continues to maintain daily communication with Cornwall with constantly increasing efficiency and facility. Marconi is still here, but will leave shortly for the Cape Cod station. In the meantime he is sending two or three messages by wireless to Europe daily. Some of these dispatches are lengthy. Among the more recent recipients of such have been ex-Empress Eugenie, Sir John Long, M. P., and Henniker Heaton, M. P.

Oil Trust Gets Texas Fields.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A special to the Record-Herald from New Orleans says that the Standard Oil company has at last secured control of the Beaumont oilfield in Texas and the Jennings oil region in Louisiana. There are only a few small companies remaining outside, and they cut very little figure in the marketing of fuel oil. The price of fuel oil has been advanced to $1 a barrel, and the indications are that the quotations will go still higher.

Miles Entertained In Peking.

PEKING, Dec. 29.—The ladies of the American legation and General Miles and his party were entertained at luncheon yesterday by the dowager empress and the emperor. United States Minister Conger also gave a large diplomatic dinner in honor of the general. Today the minister entertained at dinner a number of Chinese officials to meet General Miles.

Russian Miners Entombed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—A fire has occurred in a coal mine at Bachmut, Ekatorinoslav province. A hundred miners were underground when the fire started. Twenty of these have been rescued, but it is feared that the remainder have succumbed.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain or snow; variable winds, becoming southeast and fresh.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 29, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 29—Bible class sessions at Y. M. C. A.
December 29—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
December 29—Thirty-fifth anniversary of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance.
December 29—Christmas festival at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.
December 29—Christmas festival at Grace M. E. church.
December 29—Christmas entertainment of Young Women's Club.
December 29—Christmas festival at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
December 29—"Christmas Party" of In and Out Club at Park Clubhouse.
December 29—Christmas festival at Marconnier chapel.
December 30—Christmas festival at Park Avenue Baptist church.
December 30—Christmas festival at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
December 30—Camp Bowser dance at Casino.
December 30—Christmas festival at Hope chapel.
December 30—Christmas festival at Church of Heavenly Rest.
December 30—Christmas festival at Holy Cross church.
December 30—Christmas festival at First M. E. church.
December 30—Christmas party of intermediate department of First Baptist Sunday-school. Afternoon.
December 30—Christmas festival at First Presbyterian church.
December 30—Election of officers at Freedom Castle, K. of G. E.
December 30—Christmas tree of Warren Engine Company.
December 30—Christmas festival at Trinity Reformed church.
December 30—Christmas festival at Bethel chapel.
December 30—Christmas festival at All Souls Unitarian church.
December 30—Christmas festival at the Friends' meeting house.
December 31—Common Council meeting.
December 31—Masquerade ball at the Casino.
December 31—Masque ball at the T. A. B. Hall.
December 31—Reception and dance at I. C. T. Club.
December 31—Endeavor watch night service at Trinity Reformed church.
December 31—Christmas tree at Children's Home, 4 p.m.
January 1—"Open House" at Y. M. C. A.
January 1—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

THAT OLD PROBLEM.

And still the Common Council is not satisfied with the service of the local trolley company. At the request of that municipal body, the company abandoned its old schedule by which all the cars met at the Watchung avenue transfer station every fifteen minutes and adopted the present one. By the present arrangement, two cars meet every five minutes and the passengers from one car are compelled to wait either five or ten minutes for another.

This change was an experiment made by the company to relieve the crowded condition of Watchung avenue. With six cars gathered there every fifteen minutes, the thoroughfare became more of a waiting room than a public street. The passage of vehicles at that time was a dangerous undertaking and a fractious horse could carry death or injury to many. The Common Council asked the trolley company to take some means of relieving those conditions and the present schedule was the result.

It is now pretty generally understood that the new schedule is not a howling success as far as the public is concerned. The street is blockaded more or less every five minutes instead of being completely blocked every fifteen minutes while the passengers from one line to another are compelled to wait under any circumstances where before there was a fair chance of making direct connections. The public has not taken kindly to the change and so the Council has requested the company to return to the old way.

Long ago, The Daily Press pointed out that the only satisfactory way of solving this troublesome problem was for the trolley company to establish a regular waiting station on private property in that neighborhood and run a loop around it so that the cars could gather off the public thoroughfare and deposit their passengers on a covered platform instead of in the middle of a muddy street. Such arrangement would give back Watchung avenue to the use of the public and, with a proper station, would greatly improve the tempers of the passengers who waited for one car or another.

If the trolley company returns to the old way, there will be the same objection as before. To please the people the company must try some new arrangement. Several were proposed before the present system was adopted and there were objections to each one. The schedule may be arranged and rearranged but a permanent solution of the problem will not be reached until the company establishes a transfer station where its cars can wait on private property and not block up the public thoroughfares.

An appropriation has been made by the Common Council to change the East Seventh street signs from their old title "LaGrande avenue," and also to repair other signs that have gotten out of order. There are a few people who still cling to the old title for that thoroughfare but most of them have accepted East Seventh street as a right and proper thing. When the street signs are changed, LaGrande avenue will be a thing of the past.

In his annual report, State Superintendent of Public Instruction C. J. Baxter urges the establishment of another State Normal School in northern New Jersey. He has good reasons to show why it should be started without delay.

Nobody was surprised when the Republican members of the State Senate, in caucus, selected Senator Hutchinson, of Mercer, as their candidate for President of the Senate. It was only another instance of the early bird and the worm.

Union county has one office in the State Senate, this winter. The journal clerk will be Robert A. Waterbury. Of course he hails from Elizabeth.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Cotter, of this city, has accepted a position at Woodhull & Martin's store.

—Now that the holiday rush is over most of the local stores have returned to the 6 o'clock hour of closing.

—The next meeting of the Rasores Club will be held tomorrow morning at Mrs. B. O. Bowers, Franklin place.

—Isaac P. Runyon, the lawyer, will take possession of his new offices at the corner of Park and North avenues, January 1.

—Mrs. Harry S. Potter, of East Second street, tripped while descending the stairway at her home a few days ago and sprained her ankle quite badly.

—Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash and J. W. A. Bauersachs have returned from Camden, where they have been attending a meeting of the finance committee of the Ancient Order United Workmen.

—G. Q. Dolliver, of Grandview avenue, has been confined to his home for several days, the result of a fall Christmas night. He fell off the icy back steps at his home and strained the muscles of his back.

—John V. N. Willis, of Prospect place, recently purchased three high class coach teams at long prices. One pair was for Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, of Carroll Hall, Paterson, and the other pairs went to Washington and Baltimore.

NO SECESSION.

Officers of North Plainfield A. C. Deny the Report.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In Friday's edition of your paper it was erroneously stated that the members of the North Plainfield Athletic Club has seceded. This is a falsehood as no such movement has been made. It is known to the officers and members of the association where this report originated.

Sincerely yours,
H. C. Brose,
Edward Koechlein.

New Church Board.

A handsome church board, bearing the name of the church and the hours of all services was recently presented to the Church of the Holy Cross by the members of the altar committee of the church. The board has been placed in position at the tower entrance of the church.

Married Christmas Day.

Frank Ayres, of this city, and Miss Bertha Conger, of Mountain avenue, were united in marriage at the office of Justice Clark at Scotch Plains, Christmas day.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

The Christmas exercises of the Holy Innocent's church Sunday-school were held in the church Saturday evening. As usual a very prettily trimmed tree delighted the eyes of the children and many others who assembled to witness the exercises. Each pupil received an orange and a box of candy as well as a gift presented by the teacher. During the exercises some anthems were sung by the school lead by the choir. The exercises were in charge of the pastor, Rev. A. S. Phelps.

Allan Fredericks is confined to his home with an attack of measles. The young son of Paul Kratzel is also down with the same disease. The young son of Isaac Stites has about recovered from a light attack of diphtheria.

A loud noise from the round house gave a number of people here an impression that an accident had taken place, this morning. It proved nothing worse than an engine blowing off steam.

One of the cake sales which will hereafter be held every month by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was held Saturday and was very successful, everything being sold.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman, who is ill with appendicitis, is in a serious condition. Yesterday Dr. Hedges was called in consultation.

A party from here attended the performance of "Ninety and Nine" at the Academy of Music, New York, Saturday.

Large congregations attended services in the local churches yesterday on account of the fine weather.

The banjo club will hold a regular practice this evening in preparation for a coming entertainment.

Miss Amy Sampson is entertaining a friend from the Normal School at Trenton for a few days.

The snow on the walks on North avenue has become so hard that skating is possible.

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The skating is unusually good on the local ponds and large numbers enjoy the sport.

W. E. Harned, of Jersey City, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town.

Fred R. Mason, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Thomas Bodine entertained out-of-town relatives during last week.

Walter Vliet and family are entertaining out-of-town friends.

NEW MARKET.

The Christmas exercises of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Sunday-school were held in the church Saturday. The exercises were much less extensive than usual and consisted merely of a few recitations and the presentation of the usual gifts.

The local postoffice will be changed January 1 from fourth to third class. The only difference will be that the postmaster will now receive a salary instead of a percentage. This speaks well for the growth of the village.

Skating is fine on the lake at present and a large number enjoyed the sport Saturday and yesterday.

Regular services were held in the First Baptist church yesterday. The pastor was in charge.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson still continues to improve steadily from her illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Pastime Gun Club is the name of a new rival for trap shooting honors. The membership so far and those who are interested in the organizing of the club are the followers of the baseball team during the past season. Many of the members of the club do not even own a gun or know what a "blue rock" looks like, but will purchase the necessary outfit and begin practice at once. The first practice shoot will be held New Year's Day afternoon and if the interest in the sport is kept up weekly shoots will be held every Saturday afternoon until the baseball fever is prevalent again, when the trusty gun will be laid aside and the "rooters" will once again take up their positions along the base lines and help root the local team to victory.

Very pretty Christmas exercises were held Saturday evening by the members of All Saints Episcopal Sunday-school. The auditorium of the church was prettily trimmed with evergreens, and long before the time for the programme to open the auditorium of the church was well filled with the members and their friends, who were there to enjoy the evening with them. After an entertaining programme of carols and recitations presents were distributed to all.

Wednesday sees the close of the open season for rabbits, quail, etc., and with the law as it now is the season has been practically closed since Christmas, as it is unlawful to shoot game while there is a tracking snow. Game has been quite plentiful this season and all the local hunters have bagged their share while the law was open.

Charles Elliott, while watching the skaters on Marsh's lake yesterday, was pushed by a companion upon the ice with such force that he was thrown down, striking his head upon the ice and cutting a bad gash in his forehead. Dr. Westcott was called and was obliged to put several stitches in the wound to close it.

The weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held in the church parlors last night. At the close of the service a short business meeting was held and the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Miss Mamie Merceir, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Merceir, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Funeral services of Mrs. Ann H. Cleaver were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corey are entertaining friends from New York at their home on Park avenue.

John Wade led the Epworth League weekly meeting, held in the Methodist church last night.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Christmas service entitled "Emmanuel" will be rendered by the Baptist Sunday-school this evening at 7:30. A number of sweet songs will be sung by the small children.

The Christmas entertainment of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held this evening at the church. Gifts will be distributed. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Thorn and daughter have returned to their home at Long Branch.

James H. Jones is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Pullen, in Newark.

Philip Smith has returned from a visit with his cousins in Brooklyn.

Mrs. William E. Smith is entertaining her sister from Harrisburg, Pa.

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Miss May Davis, of Newark, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Louise Crater, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends at Bound Brook for a few days.

R. A. Ross, of Bound Brook, has been visiting his daughter, Miss May Ross, of West Fifth street.

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COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

Extra stamp offers in Scheuer & Company's ad in this issue.

"The Doll's Hospital," kept by A. M. Harper on Park avenue, is just the place to find suitable gifts for the little folks and the older ones as well. A complete line of stationery is also kept in stock.

It is conceded that Putnam & DeGraw, of West Front street, keep one of the best dry goods stores in the city. Their goods are of the first quality and you will find many things at this store that you cannot get elsewhere.

Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers, are known throughout the city for their low prices. As a retail firm they can't be beat for giving full value for a fair amount. They have telephone connection and deliver all orders.

Elegant gifts in crystal and gold glass, neat and effective yet moderate in price, are features at Gavett's store. The new designs in Dorflinger's cut glass have recently been received. Hand painted china and artistic metal goods, also.

When folks are hungry and want to eat, 'tis then they call for something sweet. Those who know where the secret lies, take nothing else but Warnock's pies. Pumpkin or mince, it's all the same, you'd think they were made, by a Down East dame.

Hothouse potted plants, Jerusalem cherries, palms, and a choice assortment of cut flowers are to be found at C. L. Stanley's flower store on North avenue. He has some very fine flowering plants in bloom at his store which are just the thing for the sick room.

It is fast approaching the time when the women are to consider what they will want for a new spring gown. If S. Hirsch, on Watchung avenue, is consulted as to the prevailing styles for the spring, the matter of selecting a suitable garment will be greatly simplified.

Don't think that because Christmas is past that L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, will not be glad to see you. His stock of goods is very attractive and the display at his store is considered one of the most attractive shown. There are plenty of articles at this pharmacy that will make useful and pretty gifts for New Year's.

This week will open in the store of R. W. Barnes, on Park avenue with a large assortment of delicacies for the table. Among the specialties will be some of the famous Flemington sausages, smoked pork loins, Heinz's celebrated mincemeat in bulk and Armours mince meat in packages which make very tasty pies. He has baked beans in pans and saurkraut.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO

NOTES CONCERNING PLAINFIELDERS AND THEIR MANY GUESTS.

Some of Those That Go to Make Up the Day's Budget of Arrivals and Departures.

Miss Amy Cain, of Raritan, was the guest of borough friends over Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Morgan, of Hoboken, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Bird, of Somerset place.

Vaughn McGee, of Myrtle avenue, spent last week with his friend, Jack Barcalow, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForge, of New Brunswick, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman, of Piermont, N. Y., have returned after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vermeule and son, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Ely Odam, 1038 Arlington avenue.

Dr. A. H. Dundon, of Somerset street, has returned home from a four days' visit at his home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Dr. Cortright, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with his uncle, F. T. Woodhull, of West Front street

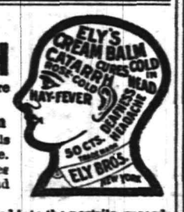
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Serrell, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with Mr. Serrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Serrell, of Washington Park.

Wesley Hegeman, of Newport, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Hegeman, of Sycamore avenue.

Miss Mary Thompson, of Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, of Rockview terrace.

The condition of Harold Robert, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at his home on Martin avenue, still continues to show improvement. The lad is under the care of Dr. George W. Endicott, who performed the operation.

Nasal CATARRH



In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

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Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

These last days the Coupon will be good on every Cloak, Jacket or Suit in the entire department. It will save you from $3.00 down, according to the value of the garment bought.

You get a Coupon with a dollar purchase in any department of these stores. Ask for one at any counter. Remember Wednesday is the last day these Coupons are good.

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Charles H. Simerson, Humorist.
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Janet Lester, Whistler.
A few reserved seats for the remaining four entertainments at $1.75.
Diagram and advertising matter at Hodge's Pharmacy.
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to reduce our stock before taking stock, which begins January 2.

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TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD.

Other Victims of Grand Trunk Accident Expected to Recover.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29.—No other deaths have occurred among the persons injured in Friday night's collision at Wanstead on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk railroad between Pacific express No. 5, westbound, and an eastbound freight, in which twenty-eight persons lost their lives. Information from Victoria hospital is to the effect that while several of the injured are still in a serious condition it is expected that all will recover.

The body of Fireman Ricketts of the express train, which was believed to have been buried under the wrecked engines, has been found covered with snow in the ditch beside the track. One arm was completely torn off, and the body was otherwise mangled. Death must have been instantaneous. It is believed that the body was thrown clear of the engine and into the deep snow in the ditch, where in the storm and darkness the wreckers failed to find it Friday night. Snow fell rapidly all that night, so that Ricketts' body was completely covered at daybreak and was not found.

One of the most pathetic features of the wreck is the triple loss sustained by the Bodley family of Port Huron in the death of Mrs. J. Bodley, her son Clem Bodley and granddaughter, little Lottie Lynch, who died at Victoria hospital. The bodies of nineteen of the victims have been shipped to their sorrowing friends at home.

Andrew Carson, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, whose failure to deliver orders to Conductor McAuliffe of the Pacific express to pass the freight at Wanstead, is said by the Grand Trunk officials to have caused the wreck, has just made a statement in which he lays the blame on Dispatcher Kerr of this city. An investigation will be made at once.

TROLLEY CAR RAN AWAY.

Serious Accident in Pittsburg, but No One Killed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—The golden jubilee of the Passionist Fathers of the United States is being celebrated in the monastery of St. Paul of the Cross.

The great crowds attending the jubilee celebration yesterday taxed the capacity of the street cars to and from the monastery, but only one accident of consequence resulted. Nine passengers in a runaway southern traction car were badly hurt, but none seriously. Two newspaper men, John M. Eagan of the Times and J. B. Johnson of the Post, suffered the severest injuries. Eagan had two ribs broken and was cut and bruised all over the body. Johnson's head, hands and legs were cut and torn.

The accident occurred immediately after the afternoon services. The car was crowded, and when the long hill was reached the brakes were ineffective because the rails had been covered with snow by boys who were coasting. The car began to slide and had gained a wonderful speed when a wheel broke, throwing it against an electric light pole. The car was completely wrecked and the passengers jammed into a confused mass. To add to the passengers' distress the fire in the stove communicated to the wreckage. Fortunately other cars came along at this moment, and it was only a short time before the fire had been extinguished and the passengers relieved.

Miners Will Demand More.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, in a statement just issued says that the miners of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in wages at the national convention at Indianapolis on Jan. 19. Mr. Ryan says that the operators are receiving a larger price for coal than ever before and they cannot make the excuse that the mines are not paying expenses and that the convention will produce figures to show the total cost of mining a ton of coal and give the public an idea of the profit being reaped by the operators. Mr. Ryan will attend the convention and will no doubt lead the fight for higher wages.

Chinese Rebels on Rampage.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 29.—Revival of the rebellion in Kwangsi is causing a lamentable state of affairs in that province, according to mail advices received from China. Lungchou, a prominent walled city of Kwangsi, was being besieged by the rebels when the last advices were dispatched. Nanning, on the west river, was surrounded by rebels, who sent messengers to the governor calling on him to fight them. These rebels looted a steamer sent to Nanning with provisions and money for the governor of that city.

Starved to Death In Bolivia.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—News has just reached here that John H. Rouse starved to death in the wilds of central Bolivia in June, 1900, while on an exploring trip. But one man out of a party of thirty escaped. Rouse was one of the pioneer mining men of Washington, coming first to this section in 1878. On his last trip he was one of a party representing the Bolivian government. His friends will ask the department of state to investigate his death.

Well Known Historian Dead.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—Silas Farmer, author and publisher of a two volume history of Michigan and a recognized authority on the history of the northwest, has just died suddenly at his residence in this city. Death was due to acute indigestion. Mr. Farmer, who was sixty-three years of age, was a fellow of the American Geographical society and was well known as a lecturer.

LARGE FOREIGN TRADE.

During the Past Year Manufactures Made Phenomenal Gains.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The figures of the foreign commerce of the United States during the eleven months ending with November, which have just been completed by the treasury bureau of statistics, indicate phenomenal activity among the manufacturers of the country and exportations quite as large as could be expected in view of the crop shortage of last year.

Manufactures exported during the eleven months of 1902 amount to $377,635,961 against $362,302,188 in the corresponding months of last year and form 31.8 per cent of the total against 27.8 per cent of the total exports in the same months of 1901.

The total exports are $75,000,000 in excess of those for the corresponding months of last year, and of this increase of $75,000,000 $54,000,000 was in the class of "manufacturers' materials" and the remainder manufactures and luxuries, articles of food and animals, showing a reduction of $10,000,000 as compared with the importations during the corresponding months of last year.

COKE FOR STEEL TRUST ONLY.

The H. C. Frick Company's Withdrawal From Field Causes Stir.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—With the closing of the present year the H. C. Frick Coke company passes from the service of the general coke consumers of the country and will devote its energies to supplying the constituent companies of the United States Steel corporation.

The removal of this large supply of coke from the independent field has done more to stir up capital for new coke operations than anything that has occurred in years. During the past month or six weeks there have been several public announcements of the plans of new corporations to develop coking plants in the western Pennsylvania fields, as well as in West Virginia. The latest to appear is that of the Union Coking and Coal company of New York. This corporation has been formed during the past few weeks by eastern men and has secured 3,200 acres of fine West Virginia coal land along the line of the West Virginia Central railroad.

Weird Tales From Japan.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 29.—Correspondence received from Yokohama by the steamer Tartar includes details of a horrible baby farming conspiracy in Osaka. An elderly woman, her married daughter, husband and two others have been arrested for infanticide, and it is learned that since they started operations this year 300 children were killed. The Japan Times has an account of a Japanese of Koehi having been married to a corpse. The bride elect committed suicide on the eve of her marriage. The body was recovered, and at the request of the dead woman's parents the ceremony took place between the living and the dead.

Dewey's Visit to Ponce.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Dec. 29.—Admiral Dewey arrived here Saturday evening overland from San Juan and received an ovation. He was warmly greeted by a committee of native officials and citizens and was escorted by them from Juana Diaz to Ponce. The city was decorated in honor of the admiral's arrival, which was followed by a procession, with bands of music, through the streets. Later the admiral boarded the United States steamer Mayflower, which was waiting for him, and sailed for Culebra.

Gale on Newfoundland Coast.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 29.—Another furious gale has been raging here for the past forty-eight hours and has caused much damage along the coast line. It is feared that the shipping will suffer considerably. The Allan line steamer Peruvian has not yet been able to make port because of the storm and the fog. She has on board a shipment of 300 Canadian cattle from Halifax, shipped from there because of the embargo against American ports. It is feared the cattle will suffer because of the heavy weather.

New York State Charities.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The annual report to the governor of the fiscal supervisor of state charities for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 shows that the fifteen institutions under the jurisdiction of the department had a total average population for the year of 7,949.62 and cost the state for maintenance $1,401,368.21 and for improvements and betterments $337,972.72, a total of $1,739,340.93. The total cost of supervising the expenditure of this sum of money was $18,594.28, or a trifle over 1 per cent.

Cold Wave Did Little Damage.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—The cold wave has done no material damage to any crops in Florida. While a temperature of from 27 to 30 degrees above zero was experienced in some sections just below the freezing line on the west coast, frost warnings had been sent out in ample time, and practically all the vegetable growers who could be affected had prepared for it. The cold wave was not severe enough nor was it of sufficient duration to damage the citrus fruit trees or the fruit.

Admiral Cervera Promoted.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—The appointment of Vice Admiral Cervera, who surrendered to the American fleet off Santiago, Cuba, to the post of chief of staff of the navy has been published in the official gazette.

The Bryans Seek Warmer Climate.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—William Jennings Bryan and his family have left here on an extended trip to the tropical part of the state of Vera Cruz.

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There was many a person who got left on their Thanksgiving order for
Meats and Poultry.
Better leave your order with us now for your Christmas turkey.
Fine Feathers
do not always make fine birds when the bird happens to be a turkey. It is the quality of the flesh that makes a turkey valuable. If you know anything about turkeys you will look no further after examining ours, even if we're willing to pay a dollar a pound for them.
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Pretty Polly Perkins' reflection in the mirror nodded and smiled back at her like a second person giving encouragement, and she went on talking to it.

"Christmas giving has been degraded into a mere favor buying, present swapping, charity bestowing, fatiguing, rivalrous, extravagant show bazaar, and we dread the very thought of its approach. I'm going to throw the whole thing over. This year I will not strain myself to give extravagant presents even to those I love.

"And the first one I cut off will be my own husband. I love him, of course I do," she said energetically, "but I have no money of my own, not a cent. When I make him a present, I have to either have the bill sent to him six months afterward or skimp the price off the housekeeping or have the store bills charged up to him larger than they are to squeeze out money to buy him something handsome, when he really has all he needs now. No; John M. Perkins, Esq., we strike you off first. Then there are those four Jones cousins. They give me a bookmark or a darned up pair of slipper tops or a horrid little water color painting and expect me in return to send them each—Sarah Ann, Jemima, Maud Mary and Jane—something worth at least $5; that makes $20. I herewith declare my independence. I will never do it again, and I don't care what they think.

"Then there's Mrs. Bunkum, whose husband was my husband's old school-

THOSE WHO EXPECT SOMETHING.

mate. Of course we are friends, intimate friends, but I know that every year Mrs. Bunkum goes beyond her means to send me an expensive gift—silver, lace or fur or china or something—just to show me how much better off Bunkum is than my husband. I've been fool enough to nearly beggar the Perkins housekeeping for a time only to show Mrs. Bunkum how much richer my husband is than hers. I'll never do it again. I'll send her a Christmas card, not too expensive.

"Then there's the whole breed of smirking creatures with the spirit of a menial who expect something in a really blackmailing way. This year I turn them every one down. I declare my independence of them too. There's that Tom, the caretaker at the White Glove club rooms. All the rest of the year he is so lazy and grumpy he won't even bring urgent messages to the ladies, but as the 25th of December approaches he pushes himself into your presence on every trivial pretense, rubbing his hands, grinning from ear to ear, bobbing his head fairly down to the ground and saying, 'I wish you a very merry Christmas, ma'am,' so that always I've felt fairly forced to give him some money. This year I won't. I turn down the whole crew of waiters, maids, people too lazy and thriftless to earn a good living and the vulgar, greedy ones who are always trying to get something for nothing.

"Who are left? There are the children, bless them! They are the only ones who cannot pay you back, except in affection, for your gifts, the ones who are honestly selfish and have a right to be. I must be generous to them. Then I will give what I can really afford—not a cent more—in charity. Now who's left? There's dear Susie Snow, who is wearing her coat the fourth winter so that her sister Nell can have the last year in normal school. I'll give her a pretty boa to make the old coat look nice. And that's all, except a few Christmas card greetings."

Mrs. Perkins did exactly what she proposed to do and had the happiest, most comfortable Christmas she had enjoyed since she was a girl.

KATE SHARP

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

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This was objected to by all except by Mr. Pence, who had been busy with a pencil and announced that he could not see his way clear to contributing more than $25,000 to any fund. He explained that money was at so low a rate of interest that it was a drug on the market.

"Why, I have $4,000,000 right now in the bank which is not drawing a cent of interest!" he exclaimed. "It is an awful loss to me! I really cannot spend more than $25,000 for this purpose. And to think that there is no return for it; absolutely no return!"

"You would return," said Mr. Kent.

It was finally agreed to pledge a sum of $5,000,000 of which Mr. Morton insisted on paying $1,500,000; Mr. Rockwell pledged $1,250,000; Mr. Carmody, $750,000; Mr. Kent, $750,000; Mr. Haven, $725,000, and Mr. Pence, $25,000. Mr. Morton was delegated to conduct the negotiations with Hestor, and if he failed he was also to confer with Capt. Waters as a last resort.

After a general discussion the party separated, and at midnight quiet reigned on board the good steam yacht the "Shark." She was then plowing the Atlantic at a 20-knot rate, at a point about 100 miles southwest of Montauk light. At the suggestion of Mr. Haven it had been agreed that in the future no open resentment should be displayed towards Hestor.

"It is better policy to dissemble," argued Mr. Haven. "We will gain nothing by affronting him. Moreover, if we appear resigned and unconcerned, we may throw him off his guard. Personally I would like to break his neck, but it will be better to appear cordial, even if we do not feel that way."

Sidney Hammond talked with Hestor until late in the night, but was unable to influence him in any way. He decided to abandon such efforts for the time, and to await developments. Mr. Vincent wandered about the boat, kept clear of Capt. Waters, and made several ineffectual attempts to enter into conversation with the crew. He finally repaired to "Social Hall," where he kept Bob busy until midnight. It may have been the swell of the sea, but he had difficult navigation between the buffet and his stateroom, and did not awaken the following morning until the sun was high in the heavens.

It was another beautiful day. The sun was to the starboard of the yacht. This showed a course about northeast. It was evident that the boat was somewhere off the New England coast, and not headed for any South Sea islands. Was it possible that Hestor had repented of his rash idea and was about to return?

Mr. Kent was the first to appear in "Social Hall." Mr. Haven soon joined him, and in a short time all of the party were on deck.

"Good morning, gentlemen."

Mr. Hestor stood before them in the full cruising uniform of a New York yachtsman. He looked uncommonly well in it. He bowed pleasantly, stepped up to Mr. Morton, extended his arm and shook hands cordially with that gentleman. He thus greeted the others and seemed delighted at his reception.

"I trust that you enjoyed a good night's rest," he said. All had done so except Mr. Pence, who said he did not like the water.

"Oh, you will soon get used to it," responded Hestor. "Ah, here comes Sidney. Good morning, Sidney. Beautiful day, is it not? By the way, where is Mr. Vincent? Send one of the boys and call him. You have not been formally introduced to Mr. Vincent, have you? I will present him at the breakfast table. I will admit that his advent was a bit informal, don't you know, but he is here and we must treat him as one of us."

Under the spur of Hestor's good nature, and the understanding arrived at between the captives the preceding evening, conversation became general and spirited. Sidney looked on in quiet amazement. The stirring events of the day before had seemingly been forgotten, and the entire party acted as if bent on heartily enjoying a much-anticipated pleasure cruise. Mr. Rockwell quietly explained to Sidney what had been agreed upon.

"After breakfast," said Mr. Hestor, "such of you gentlemen as choose can change your business suits for yachting costumes. You will find them much more comfortable for lounging around. Mr. Pence will look like an old sea dog in the clothes I have selected for him. I will have them placed in your rooms, and if they do not fit I have assorted sizes from which to make a selection. You will find that I have anticipated everything. Ah, here comes Mr. Vincent! Good morning, sir! Glad to see you aboard the yacht. Shake hands with Mr. Rockwell. Mr. Rockwell—Mr. Vincent—L. Sylvester Vincent, of Chicago. Mr. Carmody—Mr. Vincent." Hestor introduced the uninvited guest to all present.

Breakfast followed, and it was quite a merry party. All were hungry. Mr. Hestor was in boisterous good humor, and kept up a running fire of talk and questions. He persuaded Mr. Carmody to promise an early interview with L. Sylvester Vincent, and that Chicago promoter saw visions of wealth in the aromatic vapors which arose from his coffee.

When breakfast was ended, Mr. Hestor led Mr. Carmody to the main saloon, and with much pride displayed the books of the well-selected library.

CHAPTER XIII.

AN OCEAN CRUISE.

Mr. Kent seated himself with Mr. Haven and Mr. Pence in comfortable chairs on the starboard side of the yacht. A few fleecy clouds drifted overhead. The air was warm enough to temper the air from the ocean. There was just enough breeze to ripple the swells.

"This is not at all bad," said Mr. Kent, as he stretched out his legs and lazily smoked a cigar. "I have been thinking for years of taking a vacation, and now I am taking it." He looked at his watch.

"It's five minutes of ten," he said, looking at Mr. Haven. "I wonder if they have missed us yet. There will be some fun on the Stock Exchange when the news comes out."

"If I had sold sugar yesterday as you did," said Mr. Haven, with some acridity, "I might look at this matter in the calm and philosophical way in which you do. You know you sold sugar yesterday, Kent."

"I generally know what I sell and when I sell it," said the non-committal Mr. Kent. "I would like to have a lot of it sold right now. Six abducted millionaires is not a strong bull argument."

"Just think of where money on call loans will go to," sighed Mr. Pence. "I wish I had remained at home. Oh, why did I make this fool voyage?"

"You certainly are in bad luck, Brother Pence," said the sympathetic Mr. Kent. "They could use that four millions of yours to-day before the session is closed. I suppose money will go to 100 or 200 per cent. The boys will fight to get it."

Early in the forenoon Mr. Morton found Hestor and asked for a private conversation in his stateroom. The request was readily granted.

"Mr. Hestor," said the big financier, after a rather awkward pause, "you must be aware that your guests are men whose time is very valuable, and whose interests will be imperiled by their continued absence. You know that we wish to return. Thus far you have refused to comply with our request. Is there no way in which we can compromise the matter?"

"I know of none which will not disarrange my plans," said Hestor. "You are all having a good time. What more can I do for you?"

"I will come to the point at once," said Mr. Morton. "I am authorized by the gentlemen on this boat to offer you $5,000,000 for our immediate return to New York harbor."

"I could not think of it," said Hestor promptly, as if declining an ordinary business proposition. "I have more money now than I know what to do with. That is why I went into newspaper reporting. No money could tempt me, Mr. Morton. Let us drop the subject and go on deck. It is too fine a day to remain below."

Mr. Morton realized that he had failed, and that there was absolutely no hope in that direction. He said nothing to his associates of his lack of success, but waited for a chance to speak to Capt. Waters. It was late in the afternoon before he had an opportunity to make any proposition to that official. Hestor was on the upper deck. Capt. Waters entered the saloon, which at that moment was occupied only by Mr. Morton and Mr. Rockwell. As the captain entered the room, the latter, at a signal from Mr. Morton, discreetly retired. Capt. Waters stood for a moment at the center table and idly turned over the leaves of a magazine. Mr. Morton advanced to the table.

"We are favored with beautiful weather, Capt. Waters," said Mr. Morton.

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Between Edward M. VanBuren, complainant, and The Hygeia Ice Company, of Plainfield, N. J., Defendant.	On Bill for Receiver, etc. Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

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For Newark—6 26, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 34, 7 48, 8 46, 9 58, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 5 43, 5 53, 6 12, 6 47, 6 58, 6 33, 7 08, 8 28, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 43, 8 02, 10 05, 11 18 a. m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 50, 5 41, 6 45, 6 58, 8 12, 8 28, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—6 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 26, 9 54, 11 09 a. m., 1 03, 2 02, 2 11, 3 28, 3 44, 4 33, 5 02, 5 39, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 54, 8 08, 8 51, 9 37, 10 28, 11 26 p.m., 12 39 night. Sunday—8 48, 9 43, 11 14 a. m., 2 08, 5 40, 6 37, 6 58, 8 03, 10 14, 11 29 p. m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 09 a. m., 2 11, 5 39, 6 19 p. m. Sundays—9 43 a. m., 6 37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—6 25, 8 21, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 39, 6 41 p. m. Sunday—9 45 a. m., 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 2 11, 5 39 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a. m., 5 42 p. m. Sundays—5 45 a. m., 2 03 p. m.

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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 44, 8 28, 9 14, 9 44, 10 44, 11 14, 11 44 a. m., 12 46, 1 39, 2 11*, 3 44, 5 29*, 7 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 6 45, 9 55, 11 14 a. m., 2 45, 4 55, 5 37*, 6 36*, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a. m., 2 11, (5 45 through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a. m., 2 03, 5 37, 6 36 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Frightened Negro Got Release Only When His Trousers Gave Way to the Strain.

A negro whose name could not be ascertained, had a narrow escape from painful injury during the unloading of the steamer Kitty Knight, of the Light street wharf of the Sassafras River line, the other afternoon, says the Baltimore Herald, but gained quite a lot of valuable experience concerning the handling of snapping turtles.

It was while the wharf was crowded with commission men and agents and the excitement attendant upon the unloading of several score of cattle

LEG SEEMED TO BE CAUGHT.

was at its height that the bystanders were startled by the loud and continuous screaming of some one in their rear. Turning they beheld a big, swarthy negro vainly endeavoring to climb over the side of his wagon, which was backed up against the wharf, and in the bottom of which his foot and leg seemed to be caught. Suddenly there was a rip and a tear, a portion of the man's trouser leg gave way and he dropped to the ground.

By this time the crowd had gathered nearer the wagon, in which they beheld, lying on his back, frantically waving his webbed feet and angrily shooting out his head at intervals, an immense snapping turtle. In the reptile's mouth there was a square piece of cloth which matched in color the pantaloons the negro wore. The trouble was explained at a glance.

The negro, in loading his wagon, had gone too near the turtle, which, angry over treatment it had received, grabbed the first thing within its reach upon which to wreak its vengeance. The jaws came together with a snap, missing the negro, but catching the clothing.

The threatening look in the little eyes frightened the man, who turned as he felt something grab his nether garments, and he shrieked and attempted to get away, the cloth could not stand the tug of war and gave way.

THE CULPRIT'S NAME.

Indignant Philadelphia Jurist Tells of a Smoker Who Added Insult to Injury.

It is told of a member of the local judiciary known to be bitterly opposed to the use of tobacco in any form that he was compelled, when last abroad, to submit to the smoking of a self-possessed young man who entered the same first-class compartment on a train London-bound. The judge repeatedly protested; but the stranger coolly proceeded to smoke, and aggravated the offense by lighting

RECEIVED HIS OWN CARD.

cigar after cigar. The judge threatened to report the matter to the authorities when he reached London, and gave the stranger his card, thinking the name thereon might carry weight. But the card, after a glance, was carelessly thrust into the smoker's pocket. The stranger alighted before London was reached; and the judge, in a rage, rushed out on the platform, summoned the station master, and bade him go after the smoker and get his name. The station master, no less indignant than the American anti-tobacconist that the rules of the road had been violated, asked the stranger for his card, and then, returning to the train, handed it to the judge, whose rage developed until it was on the verge of apoplexy when he read thereon his own name and address, the card being the same he had forced on his serene companion.

New Sin Found in Maine.

Temperance women in Maine have declared that it is sinful to ride in an automobile propelled by steam generated by alcohol.

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EXERCISES AT MANY CHURCHES

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short poem on Christmas tide, which was followed by a short address by the pastor, Rev. O. G. Norseen.

Those who took part in the exercises were the Misses Agnes Nord, Ruth Enander, Henrietta Mandy, Gertrude Mandy, Hanna Brandt, Esther Brandt, Anna and Lillian Straudsberg. The arrangements for the festival were in charge of the pastor, assisted by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society.

FIRST M. E.

The pupils of the First M. E. Sunday-school held their Yuletide exercises, yesterday afternoon, in Vincent chapel. Superintendent J. R. Joy was in charge.

In addition to the rendition of carols by the entire school, the programme as furnished by the primary and intermediate departments was as follows Recitations by Alice Joy, Douglas Stewart, Benson Hartley; "The Christmas Story From the Bible" by Frederick Fenno, Dorothy Lynn, Ethel Keiderling, Ellis Ruckman, Roger Stuart, Charles Montague, Mabelle Cook, Marguerite Hope and Arthur Slade. Harry Gee lead in Scripture reading and Dr. Bryant in prayer. Superintendent Joy also gave a blackboard talk.

Additional interest was lent the exercises by selections from an orchestra composed of Miss Gertrude Shupp, piano; Robert Davis, cornet; Kenneth Shupp, trombone; Miss Helen Shupp and Wilson Derby, violins; and Alvah Davis, flute.

In the church, last evening, a special musical service was given by the choir assisted by the Choral Society, in charge of Charles L. Lewis. A large congregation was present.

MONROE AVENUE M. E.

In point of success, the Christmas exercises at the Monroe Avenue church, yesterday afternoon, exceeded those of any former year. The attendance was exceptionally large, that of the infant class numbering 109, the highest on record. Decorations of the usual order, yet originally placed, were quite noticeable.

The entertainment for the most part was furnished by the pupils of the junior department and consisted of recitations by Rita Voorhees, Clara Brown, Grace Squier and Theodore Martin; songs by Edith Schwartz, William and Grace Squier, Herbert Rittenhouse, Elsie Bryan, Camilla Schuckmann and Edith Sears, from the infant classes. From the older department Marion Praed and Daisy Gilbert recited and Harry Lude sang. At the close Walter M. McGee delivered a talk on Christmas and its meaning. The infant department was in charge of the Misses Kline, Haff and Wenzel.

MARCONNIER CHAPEL.

A pleasing programme was rendered yesterday afternoon at Marconnier chapel. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, opened the exercises with prayer and made an address on Christmas and its significance. An address was also made by A. P. Tuly, of the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick. The exercises were in charge of the superintendent, H. W. Marshall.

The children who took part were: Willie Schenck, Fred Stover, Richard Campbell, Mary Morrison, Jennie Robertson, Lottie Campbell, Ida Schoonmaker, Kathryn Terry, May Pyatt, Annie Nelson, Lillian Stalks, Florence Stalks and Nettie Stover. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. W. E. VanCourt and Benjamin LaVere, rendered several very pleasing cornet solos.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

Impressive services were held at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school yesterday afternoon. The regular lesson was omitted and Superintendent George E. Hall reviewed the workings of the past year. The session closed with an impressive talk by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, who also conducted a short service of prayer. During the service Miss Elsie Giles sang "Saved by Grace."

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST.

Christmastide was appropriately observed at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, yesterday morning and evening. In the morning the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, preached a Christmas sermon and there was special music by the choir. An elaborate evening service was held. There were recitations by Willie Jones, Frank Brown, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Bertha Hill and Miss Lulu Stout. The music at this service was rendered by a chorus of forty voices from the primary department. The annual Christmas sermon was preached after this service by Mr. Jackson, his subject being "One Year Nearer." The choir was filled to its utmost capacity. The collections for the day amounted to a sum which will liquidate the indebtedness within $23.

CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH.

As is the annual custom, the Sunday-schools of the Crescent Avenue church, Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels assembled together in the church for the Christmas exercises, yesterday afternoon. Carol singing was the feature of the service and in addition Rev. Dr. Freeman delivered an address. A solo was contributed by Miss Grace Carroll, of the church choir. The decorations consisted of a large arch of greens back of the pulpit and a suspended star illuminated with electricity.

In the evening, a Christmas service, "The First Christmas," was given. It was conducted by the composer, C. Whitney Coombs, of New York. The music was very pleasing and the words selected with excellent taste, but repetition of both words and music made the service very long.

The regular choir was assisted by a large chorus in the rendition, comprising twenty in all, while Herbert Hemingway Joy presided at the organ. The solo parts were taken by Miss Martha M. Henry, Miss Grace J. Carroll, Charles E. Anderson and Arthur H. Chamberlain.

ST. MARY'S R. C. CHURCH.

The children of the Sunday-school of the St. Mary's R. C. church held their Christmas exercises yesterday afternoon in the Parochial School hall. The exercises were of song and recitation and those who took part were: Katherine Harding, Julia Connolly, John Kyle, Harvey Homan, Adelle Ohl, and Nellis Callahan. The arrangements were under the supervision of Sister Mary Estel. Rev. Father Egan made a short address and later gave out presents of candy and fruit to the children.

EAST THIRD ST. CHAPEL.

While there were no special Christmas services at the East Third Street chapel, yesterday, there were two helpful services, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. In the afternoon, Rev. George Bowers made an address, the Sunday-school sang a few Christmas carols and Miss Maude Bowers sang a solo. In the evening James A. Parker conducted the regular Gospel service, speaking very appropriately on the subject of "The Good Feast." Both services were well attended.

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SPORTING NEWS

WINTER SPORTS.

A game of hockey was played on Hudson pond Saturday afternoon between the Park Field Club and the N. P. A. C., when the latter defeated the former by a score of 5 to 0.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May be of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

While the report of the selection of General Manager W. G. Besler, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey as vice president of the Lehigh Valley proves to be erroneous, there can be no question of the fact that no railroad official in America would be better qualified to fill a position of this character, which combines the necessity of practical railroad experience and sterling executive ability, than Mr. Besler. W. G. Besler comes from a railroad family. His father, J. D. Besler, is a railroad official of wide experience and from 1885 until quite recently, when he was advanced to a higher position in the service of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, he was general superintendent of that road with headquarters in Chicago.—Newark Advertiser.

Quartermaster-General Donnelly, of the State Guard, calls attention again in his annual report to the archaic character of the rifle with which the State troops are equipped. The subject has become stereotyped.

Before the war with Spain the adjutant-general, inspector-general of rifle practice and quartermaster-general, in their reports each year, recommended the adoption of a new modern rifle. The experience of the war with Spain gave strong point to these repeated recommendations, but the State Guard retains the old weapon, while the United States arsenals are filled with the standard magazine rifles that ought to be in the hands of the National Guard.

There are, however, excellent prospects now of the passage by Congress of the militia bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives at the last session, and is to be favorably reported by the Senate committee on military affairs without amendment. Provision is made in this bill for the Secretary of War to issue the necessary arms on requisition by the Governors of States.

The bill provides that there be a reserve militia, consisting of the State military organizations, and a National Volunteer Reserve. The rules and regulations of the United States Army are to govern these bodies. In time of war or invasion the President can call out the militia at his discretion for a period not exceeding nine months. The National Volunteer Reserve will be a National Guard in the broad meaning of the term, and will be drilled at intervals with regulars. Much of the expense that is now met by State appropriation will be assumed by the Federal Government.

The first result of this act of Congress will be the rearming of the National Guard, and the disappearance of the old Springfield. That change alone will act like a tonic on the National Guard.—Newark Advertiser.

PERSONAL.

Charles Garretson, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

B. J. Shreve and family, of Grove street, have returned from New York, where they spent the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomkinson, of Grove street, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Edward Sehring is back from Sullivan county, New York, where he has been enjoying the hunting for the past few days.

Miss Duckworth and Miss Ethel Reynolds entertained Frederick VanLiew and Frederick Gaddis, of Philadelphia, yesterday.

Harry R. Brokaw, of Little Rock, Arkansas, who has been engaged in work there for the past few months, has been obliged to return to this city on account of his ill health. He will probably accept a position in this city.

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THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY:

Fancy Jersey Turkeys, per lb - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 22c
Choice Roasting Chickens, per lb - - - - - - - - - - - - - 18c
Choice Young Fowl, per lb - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 16c

EXTRA SPECIAL STAMP OFFER FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:

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100 Stamps, $10 worth WITH One pound Premium Baking Powder, at 45c

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Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	18c
Prime Legs Lamb, lb	14c
Prime Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Fresh Hams, lb	14c
Fresh Shoulders, lb	12c
Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	25c
California Hams, lb	11c
Chuck Steak, lb	10c
Prime Top Round Steak, lb	16c
Bottom Round Steak, lb	14c
Lamb for Stewing, lb	5c
Frankfurters, lb	12c
Hamburger Steak, lb	14c

$1.00 in Stamp Free with—

2 lbs Sausage, meat or links	25c
2 lbs Prepared Ham	36c
1 lb Philadelphia Scrapple	10c
2 lbs Hamburger Steak	28c

Dried Fruits, etc.

New Cal Peaches, lb	12c
New Cal. Apricots, lb	12c
New Pitted Plums, lb	13c
New Evaporated Pears	15c
Imported Pitted Cherries, lb	22c
Sultana Raisins, lb	14c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb	9c
New Citron, lb	15c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb	15c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb	15c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5 lb pails	63c
5-lb Jar Cranberry Sauce	50c
5-lb Jar Johnson's Mince Meat	50c
1-lb Can Plum Pudding	9c
1-lb Box Comb Honey	16c
Quart Jar Table Syrup	12c

$1.00 Worth of Stamps Given With the Following Articles:

1 Box Gold Medal Cocoa	18c
1 Bottle Vanilla or Lemon	15c
1 Quart Bottle Blue	10c
1 Quart Bottle Ammonia	10c
2 Cakes Scouring Soap	10c
6 Cakes Scheuer's Soap	25c
1 Bottle Horse Radish	10c
2 Packages Dates	15c
3-lb Package Prunes	25c
3-lb Package Prunes	20c
1 lb Chocolate Creams	15c
1 lb French Mixed	12c
3 Cartons Cleaned Currants	25c
2 Cartons Seeded Raisins	24c
2 lb Evaporated Apricots	25c
3 Pkgs None Such Mince Meat	

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:23 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:41 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:41 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature. Thermometer 32.

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ANOTHER PEEP AT OLD SANTA

More Christmas Festivals of Local Sunday-Schools Were Held Last Evening.

DIDN'T MIND WEATHER

Several Enjoyable Entertainments Were Held Last Evening—More to Follow This Evening—Details of the Various Festivals Held Last Night.

Such little things as rain and slush never troubled dear old Santa Claus last night when his trusty old reindeer carried him into town for his annual visit to several of the local Sunday-schools. The young folks didn't mind the unpleasantness of the weather either and several merry gatherings marked the Christmas festivals that were arranged for last night. According to schedule, Saint Nick is coming to Greater Plainfield again tonight when more of the Sunday-schools will hold their Christmas festivals.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

While the weather was far from being agreeable, it did not prevent the members of the Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and its friends from having a merry celebration of Christmastide, last evening. The edifice was decorated with evergreens, a Christmas tree and a large bell of greens.

The programme, which was in charge of Superintendent David E. Titsworth, opened with an anthem by the school, followed with a vocal selection by a quartette composed of Miss Evalois St. John, Miss Helen Rogers, Alfred Manley and Roy Titsworth. A recitation was given by Miss Hannah Shaw, Miss Elizabeth Wadsworth, Miss Dorothy Hubbard and Miss Jessie Jones, followed with another anthem and a selection by the quartette.

A carol by the school preceded a recitation by Miss Nellie Williams and a song by Miss Violet Jones, Miss Jessie Jones and Evan Jones, and one by Alfred Manley. A cantata entitled "The Toy's Rebellion," of "Kris Kringle's Workshop," was given by a number of the smaller children.

Chas. Titsworth impersonated Santa Claus. Those who took the part of the toys were Phillip Mosher, Alfred and Raymond Manley, Harold Rogers, Helen Rogers, Jeanette Wadsworth, Evalois St. John, Hannah and Helen Shaw, Evan Jones and Grace Stillman. The other children were Ethel Rogers, Violet Jones, Frances Mosher, Milton St. John, Joseph Miller and Boardman Mosher.

After the cantata there was the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus and Superintendent Titsworth. Every member of the primary department received a gift from the tree. All were invited to the parlors where refreshments were served.

Much credit is due Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis, chairman of the entertainment committee, and her assistants, Miss Carrie Randolph, Miss Ernestine C. Smith, Miss Bessy Fitz-Randolph and Miss Myra Clark, for untiring efforts to make the affair the complete success that it was. The gift committee consisted of Miss Ida Spicer and Miss Louella Clawson and the decorating committee of Charles Titsworth and Paul Whitford. Those on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Nathan Randolph, Mrs. David E. Titsworth, Mrs. Ira West, Miss Ida Randolph, Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Frank Hubbard.

During the entertainment Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis presided at the piano and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard was at the organ.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

A Christmas entertainment was held last evening at the Grace M. E. church for the benefit of the children of the Sunday-school, when Harry Bryant, a New York ventriloquist and story teller, was present and entertained the children unril late in the evening. Music was a feature.

During the evening Andrew Wilson, one of the committee, came forward and said that Santa had left a few presents in this city which had not been distributed and Miss Alice Geddis, Miss Emma Smalley and Miss

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SWORD FOR CAPTAIN.

Non-Commissioned Officers of Company K Presented Their Commander, Capt. Martin With a Sword.

Company K held a drill last evening in its new armory on East Second street when the entire enlistment was present. After the drill, First Sergeant Charles Peterson stepped forward and in a short speech, in which he told of the great esteem in which Captain William B. Martin is held by the members of the company, presented him with a very handsomely decorated sword on behalf of the non-commissioned officers for the company.

Captain Martin was taken by surprise and it was some seconds before he was able to find words in which to convey his gratitude to the company for the gift.

FIRST AUTO SPEEDWAY.

Lakewood's Exclusive Course Has Been Completed on Private Property.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lakewood, Dec. 30—The first automobile speedway in America has been completed. It is a course exclusively for motor vehicles. It lies about a mile north of the village and stretches for about a mile and a quarter through the pine woods. It is eighty feet wide.

The road was first projected and begun last year, and it is said that members of the Gould family agreed to pay half the expenses of building it. First a bed of gravel was laid for a foundation and drainage, and this was topped by a dressing of loam.

Not even saddle horses are allowed on the road, and the only automobilists who are permitted to use it are those holding tickets of membership in the association that built the course. It is absolutely private property, but it is thought likely courtesies will be extended to members of the automobile clubs who aspire to making records.

Interesting Wedding.

Many older residents of the town will be interested in the marriage of Miss Katharine Hays Drake, daughter of Simeon J. Drake, of New York, to Henry Griener which will take place at the Collegiate church, Fifth avenue, New York, January 7. A small reception will follow at the home of the bride's father, 548 Madison avenue. Miss Drake is a granddaughter of the late Rev. Simeon J. Drake, for many years pastor of the First Baptist church, of this place.

Bank's New Year Gift.

The officials of the City National Bank have sent out to their customers a very appropriate New Year's gift in the shape of a foot ruler. It is made of celluloid and very handy to carry in one's pocket. On either side there are a few pertinent facts concerning this sound financial institution. Accompanying the gift is a neat booklet containing interesting facts and figures about the bank.

N. P. A. C. Dance.

At a meeting of the North Plainfield A. C., held last evening, it was decided to hold the proposed dance on February 5, in I. C. T. Hall. Music will be furnished by Suhr's Imperial orchestra. The committee to assume charge consists of George Haring, chairman, Frank Bane, Edward Koechlin and H. C. Brose.

Will Endow Bed.

The Crescent Avenue church on Sunday made its annual offering towards the support of Muhlenberg Hospital. An appeal was made for $200 in order that the church might endow a bed for one year. This congreagtion responded with an offering of $269.12 as against $136.19 contributed last year.

New Fast Freight.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has added a new fast freight from New York to Buffalo, chiefly to accommodate the American Sugar Refining Company, which ships a trainload of sugar from its Jersey City refinery daily over the Lehigh Valley, aggregating 4,000 barrels per day.

New Year Social.

A New Year's social will be given at the Y. M. C. A. New Year's Eve for the young men of the association and not for the boys as stated. An interesting programme has been arranged and the old year will be ushered out and the new year welcomed.

Takes Mr. Bell's Place.

T. B. Koons, of Sandford avenue, who was recently made freight traffic manager of the New Jersey Central, takes the place vacated by Traffic Manager Bell, who left the road a year ago.

Private Dance.

A private subscription dance will be given tomorrow evening in the old Common Council rooms on Park avenue, by a number of well known yoxng people of this city.

HOWELL DIVISION'S TURN

CELEBRATED ITS THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY LAST EVENING.

Several Prominent Sons of Temperance Were Present at the Entertainment.

In honor of its thirty-fifth anniversary, Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, gave an entertainment to its friends, last evening. The attendance was extremely large and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed.

The programme in detail was as follows: Prayer, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch James Perrine, of Brooklyn; chorus song, Misses Edgar and Mills; address of welcome, William B. Ayers; piano selections, and songs, Misses Hattie, Madeline and Lydia Edgar; recitations, Miss Adele T. VonOhl, duets, Arthur Dawe and Lorenz Schultz; address, Grand Worthy Patriarch James Perrine; solo, Arthur Stokey; duet, Olive Mills and Lizzie Schultz; monologue, Harry Williams; remarks, Deputy Most Worthy Patriarch of the United States and Canada Compton, of Metuchen; remarks, John Goodwin, of the Rescue Mission; closing prayer, Rev. B. W. Hand.

The committee in charge consisted of William B. Ayers, Michael Armstrong, John Manley, S. B. Scribner, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. John Manley, Mrs. Henry Angleman and Miss Mabel Thompson.

WIFE ILL; THE HOUSE AFIRE

DANIEL VANWINKLE FOUND A DANGEROUS SITUATION AT HIS HOME.

But Fire Was Extinguished Before Much Damage Was Done and Danger Averted.

With his wife ill in bed on the floor above and the lower part of the house deserted, Daniel VanWinkle returned to his home on New street yesterday noon to find that the kitchen was ablaze and the parlors and sitting room filled with smoke. Fortunately the fire was discovered before it had gained great headway and after fifteen minutes hard work he was able to subdue the flames, before much damage had been done.

The fire started from some clothes which were hung on a line in the kitchen and directly over the range. The overheated stove soon set the linen on fire and it was fast communicating to the woodwork when it was discovered. Some children who were playing nearby saw the fire in the kitchen but were unable to make anyone hear their cries of alarm until Mr. VanWinkle was seen approaching.

Had the fire gained much further beadway it would have shut off all escape from the stairs leading from the upper story.

Another Great Industry.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, N. J., Dec. 30—The marvelous activity that has marked the unprecedented era of American prosperity, was accented here at 3:30 today when the largest paint factory in the world went into operation, the output being over 6,000 gallons per day. It is the eastern plant of the Patton Paint Company of Milwaukee. The buildings are models of design for volume and quality of product, and for comfort of employes.

Aged Baptist Divine Dead.

Rev. S. L. Cox, pastor of the Croton Baptist church at Flemington, died Christmas morning after an illness of four weeks. He was one of the best known Baptist divines in New Jersey, having held several pastorates during the forty-five years of his ministry, including one at Samptown and South Plainfield. The funeral services were held from the Croton Baptist church yesterday afternoon, at which time several Baptist divines took part.

Only Room for Participants.

The monthly meeting of the Children's Home Association will be held Thursday, January 8, as the regular time for the meeting falls on New Year's Day. The Christmas tree will be lighted tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Owing to the lack of room, the public cannot be invited.

Borrowed Locomotives.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has borrowed from the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad 100 locomotives, and six from the Pittsburg, Western and Lake Erie, the terms of the lease to be for the winter months.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Start the new year right by resolving to use only White Label canned goods. They are the best and strictly guaranteed by Neuman Brothers.

NAILS AND PIN FOR WEAPONS

Mrs. James Scott, Colored, Attacked Geo. O. Stevens, Coal Merchant, in His Office.

SHE IS HELD ON BAIL

Trouble Started Over a Small Order for Coal—Mr. Stevens' Face Badly Mutilated by Finger Nails and Hat Pin—Mrs. Scott Arrested—Is Out on $1,000 Bail.

Using her finger nails and a hat pin as weapons, Mrs. James Scott, colored, of West Front street, badly mutilated the face of George O. Stevens, president of the Consumers Coal Company, yesterday afternoon. In the midst of a dispute over the delivery of one hundred pounds of coal, the woman became infuriated and, it is alleged, sprang upon the merchant as he was seated in his office on Madison avenue. Before he could regain his balance she scratched him in nearly a dozen places, blackened both his eyse and inflicted, it is said, an ugly cut in his head with the hat pin.

A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Mrs. Scott and this morning she was arraigned before City Judge Runyon. Through her counsel, William Newcorn, she entered a plea of not guilty and after a partial hearing the matter was laid over until tomorrow morning, Mrs. Scott in the meantime being held in $1,000 bail. The amount was furnished by Moses Schloss.

From the testimony of Charles Manning, of Newark, the only witness examined today, the assault was entirely unexpected by Mr. Stevens. Mrs. Scott, he said, entered the office with two colored youths and demanded to know what had become of 100 pounds of coal which she had ordered. Looking over his books, the merchant failed to find any such order and later learned that she had sent a Mrs. Brown after it and the fuel had been sent to the latter's home. Mrs. Scott continued to berate those in the office until finally Mr. Stevens exclaimed, "These —— pounds orders are more nuisance than ten tons and I wish we could get rid of them."

This incensed the woman more than ever, Manning said, and after a few more hotly exchanged words the assault occurred. While the clawing process was taking place, the woman screamed lustily and the two youths sprang in from an outer office, both armed with huge sticks. They were promptly ejected by Manning and C. H. Rugg while Mr. Stevens fought Mrs. Scott off.

Details of Mrs. Scott's side were not heard as Assemblyman Newcorn was unable to remain through the case. He cross examined Manning and his purpose seemed to be to accuse Stevens of profanity and also laying violent hands on the woman before the assault occurred.

OWN PRINTING PLANTS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Is Planning to Do All Its Own Printing.

Plans are being considered by the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, whereby all of the company's printing will be done in plants owned by the company. It is said that two plants will be erected, one in Philadelphia and the other in Pittsburg.

Another announcement recently made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is that it will pay its employes who served with the National Guard during the coal strike full salaries for the time they were away from duty.

To Shorten Distance.

It is announced by the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad that they will build a new railroad some 200 miles long that will shorten the distance between Baltimore and Pittsburg at least fifty miles; and, in connection with the cut offs to be built west of Pittsburg, will bring Chicago eighty miles nearer Baltimore.

To Bring Prizes.

The next social event at the Park Club will be "progressive hearts" on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Each person will bring some twenty-five cent article and after the play these will be distributed as prizes.

Big Freight Sheds.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has plans out for large freight sheds at Jersey City. They will be three stories high, 600 feet long and 300 feet wide.

FELL UNDER HORSE'S HOOFS

ITALIAN STRICKEN WITH EPILEPTIC FIT WHILE WORKING IN STABLE.

Died Soon After His Discovery by a Companion—He Had Been Kicked by Horse.

Early yesterday morning when an Italian laborer went to the stables of Bartle's quarry near Watchung, he found lying on the floor of the stable and almost directly under the horse's hoofs, a fellow laborer in an epileptic fit. He spread the alarm and had the prostrated man carried into one of the Italian lodging houses nearby where he went into convulsions and died. The man was Dominico Di Lonardo, of Watchung, who has been in this country but a few months. There was a deep gash on the side of his face and another on his head and it is believed that the cuts were inflicted when he fell, striking his head against the supports of the stall. The wound in the side of the face has the appearance as though it was caused by the horse's hoof.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Henry DeMott, where it was prepared for burial. The funeral services will be conducted from St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when Rev. Father Miller will be the officiating clergyman. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

GRABBED THE WRONG CORD

IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE PASSENGER AND CONDUCTOR CAME TO BLOWS.

A Little Mistake on a Fourth Street Car Made Lots of Excitement and No End of Talk.

Because a local business man mistook the fare register cord in a trolley car for the bell rope, a conductor on the local line has been suspended "pending investigation" and there is no end of talk over the excitement that followed. It all happened a few nights ago on a Fourth street car.

All was going quietly enough until a sleepy passenger was carried by Liberty street where he had wanted to leave the car. The conductor, it is said, offered to transfer him back again on the next car but the idea didn't seem to please the passenger. While the question was being argued pro and con with considerable vehemence, the business man undertook to come to the rescue of his fellow passenger. He grabbed the first cord that came handy and had rung up several fares before the mistake was discovered. It is said that he broke the cord.

According to the story now current, the conductor turned his attention to the business man and after some high words challenged him to "have it out." The challenge was accepted and the occupants of the car adjourned to the street while traffic on that end of the line was temporarily suspended. The passengers formed a ring and a brisk rough-and-tumble fight ensued.

Rumor has it that there were some lively times but neither man appears to have suffered very severely. At any rate, the case was reported to the trolley officials and the conductor is not working now while an investigation is to be made.

Talked on India.

The illustrated talk on India given at the First Baptist church, Sunday evening, was one of the best on that subject. Rev. Dr. C. L. Rhoades, who gave the lecture, is exceptionally well informed on the subject and not only his talk, but the views were of deep interest. The lantern was operated by Charles E. Vail, of Orchard place.

Can Interest All.

Dr. MacArthur, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, New York city, says: "It is quite certain that Henry T. Bryant can interest any audience, old or young." Mr. Bryant, the ventriloquist and humorist, will appear with other talent in the entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on New Year's night.

Visited Shipyards.

Kenneth Robbie, the boys' department secretary of the Y. M. C. A., took a part of the boys in his department to Elizabe th yesterday afternoon. They visited the Crescent shipyards of that city. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in making a tour of the different departments in the great shipyards.

George Wise is happy over the arrival of a fine nine-pound boy at his home on Duer street. The little stranger arrived this morning at 1:30.

FOR AN ARMORY.

Profits of Company K's Minstrel Show Will Go Toward an Armory Building Fund.

Company K's minstrel troop has decided to use the money cleared on its coming entertainment as a neucleus for an armory building fund. An option has been secured on a desirable piece of property almost in the center of the city and its purchase is certain. The members of the company are certain that the structure will soon be erected.

On the second night of the minstrel performance Colonel Collins with his full staff in dress uniform will occupy one of the boxes. Other distinguished officers from distant parts of the State have also promised to attend.

NO NEW SCHOOL.

Citizens of Somerville Again Vote Down Proposition to Bond Town for New School.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Dec. 30—The citizens of Somerville are not in favor of getting into debt for the purpose of having better school facilities. This was demonstrated at an election held Saturday afternoon when the three following propositions—a new school building on the present site to cost $55,000, grounds and a new building in East Somerville to cost $8,000—were voted down by a majority of 142 votes. Nearly 900 votes were cast. The polls were open from 3 to 6 o'clock, and both sides worked like beavers.

This is the second time a vote has been taken on the question of new school buildings for Somerville.

FOR MEDICAL STAFF.

Dr. Zeglio Named to Fill Place of Dr. Probasco on Hospital Staff.

There were seven members of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital present at the regular meeting last evening, and there was not much business of great importance considered. Dr. Zeglio was appointed to take the place of Dr. J. B. Probasco on the hospital staff, and Drs. J. Hervey Buchanan, Marcus L. Clawson, Albert Pittis and A. F. VanHorn were appointed assistants to the regular hospital staff to be called whenever needed. The other business transacted was of a routine nature.

All but Dr. VanHorn were appointed as assistants to the medical staff, while he was appointed assistant in the eye and ear department. The number of patients treated in the hospital for the month ending December 23, was sixty-five, and there were twenty remaining on that date. There were sixty-three dispensary patients and 217 visits of dispensary patients This was a record month.

QUEEN CITY'S CHOICE.

Officers Elected at Meeting of Odd Fellows' Lodge Last Evening.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., elected officers as follows, last evening: Noble grand, William Leithausser; vice grand, Fred Walsh; recording secretary, H. J. Maloy; financial secretary, Floyd Fuller; treasurer, J. P. Allis.

The installation will take place, Monday evening, by District Deputy Grand Master John Becker and staff, after which a collation will be served. Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, of this city, and Westfield Lodge will attend.

Went Into Sausage Machine.

George Schneider, a butcher employed in a market at Stirling, is minus four fingers as the result of too close acquaintance with a sausage cutting machine, last Friday. He was manipulating the contrivance at the time when the digits were caught and badly mangled. He went to Roosevelt Hospital, New York, where all four were amputated.

Under New Name.

The Criterion Club, formerly known as the O Be Joyful, met last evening and decided to hold a dance in the Casino, Thursday evening, January 29. The club has been reorganized on new lines and a prosperous season is predicted. Westervelt will furnish the music for the dance.

New Boiler.

A new boiler has just arrived at Pond Machine Tool Company's plant from the makers, Bigelow & Co., of New Haven, Conn. The boiler is a tremendous one and is larger than any of the others now installed at the shops. The boiler will be placed in position in a few days.

Christmas Tree at Holy Cross.

The Christmas tree and festival of the Sunday-school of the Holy Cross church will be held this evening. The hour of service in the church is 7:45.

M. Menzenbach, of Somerset street, who has been ill at his home for the past few days, has partly recovered and is able to be out again.

SOCIETY FOLK AS CHILDREN

In and Out Club Gave Unique Children's Party at the Park Club Last Night.

'TWAS A NOVEL AFFAIR

Local Society Folk Appeared in Costumes of the Youthful Generation—Played Children's Games Until Old Santa Claus Came—Then Enjoyed Dancing.

The In and Out Club gave another of its unique dances last evening at the Park Club which was quite as novel as the barn dance which was given last month at the Barnaby estate. Last night's affair was a Lilliputian's Christmas dance and the costumes worn at the party were quite as novel as the idea of the dance itself. Each person appeared in a child's costume. The women were attired in schoolgirl's short dresses with their hair hanging down their backs in long braids while the men appeared in captivating knickerbockers and shirt waists and large red sashes or were attired in little girl's dresses with an abundance of flowing golden locks and pink cheeks.

The interior of the club rooms was prettily decorated with greens suggestive of Christmastide. Wreaths of greens were hung about the walls and festoons of holly and southern smilax completed the decorations. The orchestra was concealed behind a large canopy of greens and at one end of the room.

During the fore part of the evening the guests played children's games. For a time the hall had the appearance of a children's party until from behind the corner of the room partly obscured by greens a gray whiskered Santa Claus appeared in the person of Harry L. McGee, who pranced about the room distributing favors to the guests. The favors were little toys, stuffed animals and children's trinkets.

After the distribution of the favors the dancing began and was continued until a late hour. Among the costumes which were especially noticeable upon the floor were those of Frederic W. Goddard, who was attired as a black "mammy" accompanied by A. Willis West and Laurens H. VanBuren, who were dressed as little pickanninies. Miss Charlotte Lowe and Miss Marjorie Fleming appeared as twins and carried their parts very cleverly.

The committee which had the affair in charge comprised Mrs. C. W. McGee, Miss Helen Bushnell, Miss Fanny C. Cox, Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, the Misses Waring and Miss Charlotte Lowe, to whom much credit is due for the success of the affair.

Prizes were offered for the guests appearing in the most unique costume and the boys' prizes were awarded to James Middledith and Raymond A. McGee, as pickinninies, and the girls' prizes were won by Miss Marjorie Fleming and Miss Charlotte Lowe who were attired as the "Heavenly Twins." The boy's prize was a large steamboat and the girl's prize was a doll carriage and dolls.

Among those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, which includes the patronesses.

The Misses May Waring, Maude VanBoskerck, Daisy VanBoskerck, Edna Strong, Bettie Steele, Mary Anderson Reinhart, May Rodman, Lucy Otterson, Helen Bushnell, Marian Bowen, Fanny C. Cox, Elsie Burke, May Evans, Florence Huntington, Charlotte Lowe, Genevieve Lee, Annie Murphy, Elsie Martin, Helen Martin, Nancy Lawson, Edith de Russy, Gertrude Waldo and Florence Waring, Miss Stuart, the Misses Holly, the Misses Randolph and Miss McCready.

Clinton Burke, Gifford W. Cooley, Dr. F. C. Ard, Russell Burke, Rufus Finch, Harry Finch, Frederic W. Goddard, Francis Frost, Howard Huntington, James Huntington, James M. Middledith, Harold Hall, Dr. B. vanD. Hedges, Archibald Henderson, Clarence L. Murphy, Thomas McCready, Harry Munger, Harry L. McGee, Raymond A. McGee, Dr. Norman H. Probasco, William Rushmore, H. Reeve Stockton, Porter Steele, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, Boardman Tyler, John Tompkins, Hervey Studdiford, George T. VanBoskerck, Laurens H. VanBuren, Orville G. Waring, Richard Greggory, Charles Wheaton, A. Willis West and Richard Waring.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

John Sigler, of Glen Gardner, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, is visiting her parents in East Fifth street.

James Riordan, of Manson place, has gone to Bethlehem, Pa., to take a position.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from an extended business trip.

W. W. Moore, of West Seventh street, is much improved from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Joseph A. Blatz, of Somerset street, is entertaining Mrs. Anna Willis, of New York.

Stanley Mosher, of West Fifth street, is confined to his bed with an attack of muscular fever.

Miss Julia Hammer, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Weida, of Lafayette place.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore LaRue, of East Second street, are entertaining company from Old Bridge.

Miss May Davis, of Newark, has returned home after a visit of a few days with Plaininfield friends.

Fred Thorn, formerly of the borough but now of Rahway, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, has gone to Canada. He will return next week.

The Misses Elliott, of Madison avenue, joined a Christmas house party of relatives at Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Eloise Langdon, of West Seventh street, has gone to Philadelphia for a week's visit with friends.

Miss Ernestine C. Smith returned home today from Westerly, R. I., where she has been spending a few days.

Charles Fisher, of North avenue, will spend New Year's with friends at Southland Mountain, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft, of New York, have returned home after a stay with Mrs. G. Messinger, of North avenue.

Patrolman Lunger has recovered from his recent illness and is now acting as day doorman at police headquarters.

Mrs. Harold Serrell and daughter, Miss Florence Serrell, of Washington Park, have been visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Cyrus Kinsman, a student at Cornell University, has returned to the home of his father, F. E. Kinsman, for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierson, of New York, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue.

Plainfield friends of Charles H. Herring, father of Rev. C. E. Herring, will be pleased to learn that his health is very much improved.

Samuel Boss, of Craig place, who recently sustained injuries by a fall at his home, is steadily improving. He expects to go south in the spring.

Rev. Dr. C. L. Rhoades, of New York, who preached at the First Baptist church on Sunday was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., of Central avenue, while in town.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church met this morning at 10:30 o'clock to close up the business for the year.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will meet Friday afternoon and listen to the reading of letters from missionaries.

—Miss Kitty Bodine, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has been transferred to the ribbon counter, where she will have charge after this week. Miss Edith Lacey, who has been at this counter for a long time past, has resigned her position to accept one with the Prudential Insurance Company, where her sister is employed.

Church Anniversary.

There will be interesting exercises at the Monroe Avenue church next Sunday, when that church will celebrate its sixth anniversary. The pastor, Rev. John MacMurray, will give a historical sketch in the morning and in the evening the first pastor of the church, Rev. H. B. Munson, of Hempstead, L. I., will preach the anniversary sermon.

Valuable Papers in It.

Christmas Eve Mr. VanHorn, of West Front street, lost his pocketbook, containing about $22. There were also valuable papers in the book, of no use to any one but the owner.

Election of Silk Company.

The stockholders of the Watchung Silk Company will meet Monday noon, January 12, for the purpose of electing seven directors.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

VanArsdale is closing out a lot of double sole tan shoes for men and big boys, women and big girls, a grand good shoe for skating. See his ad today.

If in need of drugs, toilet articles, confectionery or anything to be found in a first-class drug store, go to Dudley S. Miller's pharmacy on Park avenue. He has a very attractive line of goods.

There are hundreds of people who have learned that by trading with S. Scheuer & Company, West Front street grocers, they have been able to save considerable money. Yet you get the best quality of goods at a low price.

A visit to Charles E. Vail's jewelry store on Park avenue is sure to be filled with interest. There is a handsome display of jewelry, silverware, watches, diamonds and many other things, all of the best quality and guaranteed.

Artists, whether of the professional or amateur craft, will find it to their advantage to inspect the materials at the Plainfield Art Store in the Y. M. C. A. building. It embraces everything needed in the painting or drawing line at remarkably low prices.

When once you have tried Shaw's pharmacy for medicine necessities or toilet articles, you will always return. Shaw has had years of experience and has always satisfied his patrons. He does it by giving them full value from a well selected stock and not the year before's shelf goods.

During the holiday rush, did it ever occur to you that a great part of the grocery buying crowd was wending its way toward the store of the A. and P. Tea Company on West Front street? It most decidedly was and it was a wise lot too. A comparison of the company's prices with those of other concerns, reveals the secret.

COUNCIL MEETING.

All Accounts Will be Settled and Final Reports Made.

At the adjourned meeting of the Common Council tomorrow evening, there will be presented the reports for the year and all official business will be concluded so that the new Council, which meets the following evening, New Year's night, will have no interference in perfecting an organiaztion. It was intended to hold the last meeting last evening, but City Treasurer W. F. Arnold could not make his report until the other accounts were in and that did not give sufficient time.

Officers for Relief Union.

Officers have been elected by the Woman's Veteran Relief Union as follows: President, Mrs. W. A. Alexander; senior vice president, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; junior vice president, Mrs. Albert G. Perry; treasurer, Mrs. John R. Naylor; chaplain, Mrs. Johnson.

Didn't Meet Christmas Day.

There was no meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 292, improved Order Red Men, Thursday evening, and there was no election of officers. The election will be held Thursday evening of next week.

January's Preacher.

Commencing next Sunday and continuing every Sunday for the remainder of the month, Rev. Dr. Henry M. Sanders, of New York, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church.

Series of Teas.

Mrs. Charles J. Fisk has issued invitations to a series of teas to be given at her New York home Tuesday afternoons in January. A number of Plainfield society folks have been invited.

The Entertainers.

Harry Bryant, the ventriloquist, will entertain with Miss Janet Lester and Charles H. Simerson in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on New Year's night.

To Take Account of Stock.

The employes at Woodhull & Martin's store are now making preparations for the annual taking account of stock.

Inter-City Whist.

The next meeting of the Inter-City Whist Club will be held at Westfield, Wednesday evening, January 7.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I used it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children.

Yours respectfully, J. Kimball.

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These garments are not to be confused with inferior kinds made up expressly and sold to many houses for end-of-season low-priced sale purposes. Hundreds of long or three-quarter coats and jackets of finest cloths; velvet, velour or plush jackets; Monte Carlo coats and blouses, Newmarkets, evening coats and costumes, tailor-made dress or walking suits and skirts, velvet suits, and a stock of furs without an equal in Newark. Every garment is made of finest, best and guaranteed materials, finished as they must be to find a place in our famous third floor department.

Suits and Costumes.

ABOUT thirty-five elegant velvet suits half and almost one-third original prices. Black, brown and green. Worth 60.00 to 225.00—during this sale at

32.50 to 85.00.

Walking Suits.

AN IMMENSE assortment of the nobby Norfolk and coat effect suits—all sizes for women and misses — regularly worth 17.50 to 60.00—this sale

10.98 to 30.00.

Wrappers and Robes.

HOUSE gowns, wrappers, bath robes and long kimonos marked down as they've never been before in December. Scores of unmatched bargains on department aisle tables. The best will go first, of course.

Stylish Long Coats.

EXTREMELY handsome for street or carriage wear. Made of fine cloths, silks or velvets. All sizes—worth from 10.00 to 200.00—during this sale

5.00 to 98.00.

Jackets and Blouses.

ONE HUNDRED velour and plush jackets and blouses, beautifully lined and finished—regularly worth from 15.00 to 125.00—very special during this sale at

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ELEGANT silk net and velvet skirts at less than cost of material alone.

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Very Latest Jackets.

MADE of finest all wool Montagnac or kersey cloths—swagger boxy effects—collarless jackets—all sizes—regular 10.50 to 22.50—during this sale

8.98 to 10.98.

Tailored Suits.

WOMEN'S and misses' elegantly made suits for almost half and in some instances less than half former prices. All handsome materials — regular 17.50 to 135.00, at

9.98 to 65.00.

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ALASKA seal or Persian lamb coats, including a number of samples that cannot be duplicated under nearly twice the prices asked. Approximate saving of from 25.00 to 75.00 on each garment.

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SMUGGLING IN PORTO RICO.

Investigation Tends to Implicate Certain Army Officers.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 30.—The hearing of the smuggling cases before United States Commissioner Anderson was resumed here yesterday. The session lasted all day and was devoted to the charges against Lieutenant Commander George W. Mentz, U. S. N., Supervisor of Elections Benjamin Butler and James Brennan, an employee of the Country club. The testimony of ten witnesses was taken. The evidence tended to implicate certain army officers.

Some teamsters testified to having removed fifteen or sixteen boxes from the naval station here to the barracks and others to a private house in the suburbs of Santurce, which was identified as the home of Robert Giles, a government road contractor, also under charges of smuggling. The teamsters said they were ignorant of the contents of the boxes they handled, that they did not know the person who delivered them nor the person who received them. They said they were working under the orders of Lieutenant Stewart McC. Decker, commissary of the Porto Rico regiment, who was present at the station when the boxes were removed. Captain Joseph T. Crabbs of the quartermaster's department, his chief clerk and Lieutenant Decker testified that Captain Crabbs had said he was complying with a request from the naval station for conveyances, but that the captain was not present at the time of the occurrence in question and had no record of the orders relating to it.

Lieutenant Decker refused to testify concerning the loading of the wagons at the naval station. He was asked if goods belonging to him had been removed and answered no. Commissioner Anderson then requested Lieutenant Decker to answer the question whether or not he was in charge of loading the wagon at the naval station. This the lieutenant refused to do. The commissioner then ordered Lieutenant Decker to appear before a judge and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. The hearing then adjourned.

Lorenz's Assistant Works Wonders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Dr. Frederick Mueller, Dr. Lorenz's assistant, has performed three very difficult operations in the operating room in St. Mark's hospital, corner of Eleventh street and Second avenue. The operations were performed in the presence of about sixty of New York's most distinguished surgeons. One of them was on an eleven-year-old girl who had suffered from birth from dislocation of the right hip joint. As nine years is placed by Dr. Lorenz as the practical age limit for such operations the success with which Dr. Mueller manipulated the deformed limb of the child called forth a storm of applause from the spectators.

Lemon Juice a Foe to Typhoid.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—That lemon juice will destroy the typhoid germs in water is authoritatively announced by the Chicago health department after careful experiments extending over the last three days. One teaspoonful of the juice to half a glassful of water is known to be a good combination, and repeated trials have invariably produced the same result—every germ was killed. The investigation followed and the result confirms the announcement made on Christmas day by Dr. Asa Ferguson, a London physician, to the effect that lemon juice was a deadly foe to typhoid.

Silver Service For Fitzgerald.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—General Louis Fitzgerald has resigned from the presidency of the Mercantile Trust company, and the board of directors gave him a farewell dinner at the University club last night. They also presented him with a handsome service of silver as a token of their appreciation of his long and faithful services. General Fitzgerald had been president of the trust company for twenty-seven years.

Railroad Reorganized.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Little Falls and Dolgeville Railroad company held a meeting at Dolgeville and reorganized. The new officers are: Dumont Clark of New York, president; Titus Sheard of Little Falls, vice president; E. R. Wankle of New York, secretary and treasurer, and Charles Sullivan of Dolgeville, general manager and assistant treasurer.

A New Packing Company.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—Articles have been filed with the secretary of state incorporating the firm of Morris & Co., with a capital stock of $3,000,000. The entire issue is common stock, valued at $400 a share. The company is authorized to buy and sell cattle, hogs and other live stock, including poultry, and to operate stockyards, packing houses, etc.

Prince Henry Coming Again.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The papers here say Prince Henry of Prussia is going to the United States in 1904 to visit the St. Louis exposition and unveil the veterans' monument in Philadelphia.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The new battleship Maine has been put in commission at the League Island navy yard.

A Norfolk and Western train was wrecked near Greenville, Va. The engineer was killed.

The Flat Top (W. Va.) operators will advance the miners' wages from 10 to 20 per cent Jan. 1.

A Christmas present made in a Chicago boarding house contained poison. One has since died, and others are ill.

The Potsdam branch of the National Bank of Germany has been robbed of $23,750 in securities. Its submanager is missing.

THE TREATY OPPOSED

Friends of Cuban Reciprocity Are Concerned.

PRESIDENT TAKES A HOPEFUL VIEW

In the Meantime He Is Holding Conferences With Senators Who Have Objections to Proposed Concessions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Considerable opposition is developing to the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty now pending in the senate. It is not taking quite the form that the opposition to the Cuban legislation took last spring, but it is sufficient in substance to give concern to the friends of the treaty.

From time to time as opportunity offers the president is discussing the matter with senators, particularly those who are known to have objected to the enactment of legislation extending tariff concessions to the Cuban republic. Several weeks ago it appeared that the treaty when presented to the senate would be ratified without difficulty, but some senators now are taking as strong ground against the treaty as they took against the legislation proposed at the last session of congress. These senators are of two classes, those who are opposed on principle to any tariff tinkering and those who represent states whose products may be affected by the concessions extended to Cuba by the pending treaty.

Senators of the first class might be induced to support the treaty inasmuch as it does not involve in their view an attack on the system of protection were it not for their apprehension that the ratification of the Cuban treaty may lead to a demand from other countries that they, too, be accorded special tariff concessions by the United States. It has been indicated to the president that in the event of the ratification of the Cuban treaty a demand may be expected from Germany within thirty days for concessions similar to those accorded Cuba. The most distinct desire of the German emperor, it is pointed out, is for the extension of the foreign commerce of his empire. If tariff concessions are granted to Cuba, Germany under the most favored nation clause will request that she be given similar concessions. That request may take the form almost of a demand. If it be not granted, the fear is expressed that Germany may initiate legislation that will be inimical to the industrial development of this country so far as Germany is concerned, even if it should not curtail American commerce already established in Germany and its possessions.

The same argument is applied to other countries, Germany being used simply as an example of what may be expected of all of the great foreign nations with which the United States has extensive commercial relations.

Yesterday the president had an hour's conference with Senator Scott of West Virginia, during which they discussed the reciprocity question in all its phases. Senator Scott is offering no captious opposition to the Cuban treaty, but he is particularly desirous that nothing should be done that in the end might result in any recession on the part of the United States in its present tariff policy.

The president, it is understood, believes that the pending treaty with Cuba will be ratified. He desires that it should be ratified as promptly as possible and with as little friction as may be. He sees in the proposed ratification no possible assault on the tariff system of this country and believes that it would be simply the redemption of a promise, direct or implied, made to the Cuban people when they were in the throes of the organization of their government. In this view the president is supported by a large majority of the Republican senators.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Palma and Cabinet So Decide Regarding Reciprocity Matter.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—After a lengthy conference between President Palma, the members of the cabinet and leading senators it has been decided not to call an extra session of the senate to discuss the reciprocity treaty with the United States. President Palma is anxious to bring the discussion of this measure to an immediate conclusion and has urged the senate to resume its session Jan. 5 instead of waiting until Jan. 12. Senator Capote, chairman of the foreign relations committee, said it was impossible to resume before the 12th, as the committee would not be ready to report on the 5th. Many senators are absent in the country and cannot return to Havana by the 5th inst. He said also that the matter was too important to discuss without the presence of a majority of the senators.

The Avisador Comercial urges increases in the duties on flour, ham and bacon in the event of the acceptance of the reciprocity treaty. The duties on these articles were enormously reduced at the beginning of the American intervention.

United States Minister Squiers has formally begun negotiations in the matter of securing a coaling station on the Isle of Pines. It is understood that the United States asks for one naval and three coaling stations.

Superintendent Dickey Dead.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30.—John J. Dickey, superintendent of the western district of the Western Union Telegraph company, died at his home here at 9:30 o'clock last night. His death was very sudden and was the result of an attack of grip which later developed into pneumonia. Only the members of his immediate family were at his bedside when death came.

THE DURBAR IN DELHI

Celebration of Edward's Accession In India.

VICEROY CURZON'S STATE ENTRY.

Pageant of Unparalleled Magnificance In Honor of Empire's New Ruler—Coronation Ceremonies on New Year's Day.

DELHI, India, Dec. 30.—Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, accompanied by Lady Curzon, the vicereine, formerly Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago, have arrived at Delhi to take part in the durbar. They were accorded royal honors and marched in procession through the town to the viceroy's encampment, seven miles beyond the Delhi wall.

It was a splendid pageant, unparalleled in magnificence. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon on the state "grand tusker," twelve feet high, the largest elephant in India.

Their howdah was decked with gold and hidden beneath a gold worked saddlecloth. Surrounding them were footmen in scarlet and gold liveries and bearing massive silver staves.

The Duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, and the Duchess of Connaught followed. Their elephant was equally gorgeously caparisoned. Then, in order of precedence, came the nizam of Hyderabad, the maharajah of Travancore and other ruling chiefs, seventy in all, their huge elephants forming a line a quarter of a mile in length.

Lord Curzon was greeted at the station by all the Indian princes, who assembled there with large escorts of cavalry and infantry, while royal elephants, the finest animals in India, were extended in a row outside the station yard. The viceroy and vicereine greeted the princes individually, who salaamed, while the escort band played the national air.

Lord Curzon wore his state uniform of scarlet and gold, and the Indians were attired in magnificent silk suits covered with jewels and with swords studded with gems at their sides.

The viceroy was escorted by the princes from the station to the yard, where he and Lady Curzon mounted their elephant. The procession then started. At the head rode a cavalry escort, with twelve trumpeters, six English, six Indian, by the side of the herald. The heralds' costume was of bright scarlet worked with gold and cost $2,000.

From the saluting battery posted at the fort commanding the Lahore gate guns thundered out a royal salute as the viceroy passed, with the heralds and trumpeters sounding at intervals spirited fanfares.

The cortege passed in front of a magnificent line of 150 elephants carrying the brilliantly dressed retainers of the ruling chiefs.

The route of the procession led through the native section of Delhi and then along the European quarter. Everybody in the place lined the roadway, and the route from the station to the viceregal marquee was kept clear by double military forces running the whole way. There were 30,000 native and English soldiers employed in this way.

Today the viceroy opened the great Indian arts exhibition, which happily had been arranged in combination with the durbar.

The crowning event will be the coronation in the great amphitheater on New Year's day.

Telephone Lineman Killed.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Charles Cresotte, aged thirty-five, a telephone lineman employed by the American Contracting company, was shocked to death while stringing telephone wires in this city. A spur on his foot tore the insulation from an electric light wire, and when he took hold of a guy wire with one hand a circuit was formed. A companion went to his rescue and dropped him thirty feet into a horse blanket held by three men like a life net, but Cresotte died within five minutes.

Rapid Fire Gun Contract.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The award of a contract for a rapid fire six inch type gun was made to the trustees of the Brown segmental wire tube gun by the chief of ordnance of the army under an allotment of $41,000 provided by the board of ordnance and fortification. The gun must give a muzzle velocity of 3,500 foot seconds, which is in advance of 500 foot seconds over the velocity given by any gun in the army.

Tung Fuh Siang Is Formidable.

PEKING, Dec. 30.—According to messages received here from the British consul at Hankow, whose judgment is exceptionally trustworthy, the movements of Tung Fuh Siang give reason to expect trouble. Tung Fuh Siang is supposed to have 10,000 warriors under his command in Kansu province. He can easily dominate the provinces of Kansu and Shensi, as the local imperial forces are very inferior.

A Centenarian Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.—Miss Mahala Terry of Terry Plains, in the town of Simsbury, is dead at her home. She was 100 years of age July 4 of this year. That event was celebrated by members of Abigail Phelps chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, with which Miss Terry was connected as an original Daughter of the Revolution.

Blizzard In Northern New York.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A blizzard has struck this section. A heavy fall of snow was accompanied by strong wind. The trolley and steam roads are badly crippled. More than two feet of snow is on the ground.

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The Financial Quotation Supplement which accompanies the SUNDAY EDITION of THE NEW YORK TIMES covers all transactions in Stocks, Bonds, and Investment Securities—both listed and unlisted. It includes capitalization of corporations—dividends—date and rates, the fluctuations in quotations for the closing week — high and low price for both the current year and the year preceding, and other information indispensable to either investor or speculator to aid him in solving financial problems. The Quotation Supplement is kept on file by all banks and financial institutions for daily references.

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BOLD DIAMOND THIEF

Window of a New York Shop Smashed and Gems Taken.

CAPTURED AFTER EXCITING CHASE.

Robbery Committed In Full View of Passing Crowds—Ten Thousand Dollars' Worth of Jewels Taken—Three Articles Found.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—In full view of the passing crowds a huge plate glass show window in the pawnshop of R. Simpson & Co., 14 West Forty-second street, was smashed with a Belgian paving block, and $10,000 worth of diamonds were stolen.

Only three of the gems were recovered after the capture of the robber. It is believed by the police that several men were in the job and that the man who broke the window passed the jewels to confederates.

After a most exciting chase, which was entered into by hundreds of men and boys, the robber, who drew a pistol and fought desperately for his liberty, was captured at Eighth avenue and Fortieth street. He was more dead than alive when the police rescued him from the crowd of pursuers. His clothes were torn off, his eyes were almost closed from blows he had received, several teeth were out, his lips were cut and swollen, and he was a sad picture of an unsuccessful highwayman.

He is nineteen years old and calls himself William Madison of Boston.

Madison said he came from Boston about a week ago. He was broke and hungry, he said, and while passing along Forty-second street he saw the jewel laden window. Simpson always has a startling display of diamonds in the window, which is not guarded on the outside by bars of any kind. It is said at the store that at the time the window was broken there was on show about $150,000 worth of jewels, watches, etc. There was one necklace valued at $6,500. This was not in the tray which Madison grabbed.

Liquor Distiller In Trouble.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—George W. Meredith, a wealthy liquor distiller at East Liverpool, O., has been bound over here to the United States grand jury in the sum of $5,000 by United States Commissioner Simpson on the charge of making false entries and with rectifying spirits without giving notice to the internal revenue authorities. He is also charged with altering inspection marks, selling liquors under fraudulent brands, shipping them under false trade names and failing to destroy the marks and stamps on empty spirit packages. A part of Meredith's plant at East Liverpool has been seized by the internal revenue officials pending a hearing of the case.

A Memorial to Mrs. Palmer.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Representative educators in a conference here have decided to invite subscriptions to a fund with which to establish a suitable memorial to the life and work of the late Alice Freeman Palmer, formerly president of Wellesley college, long a member of the Massachusetts state board of education and formerly advisory dean of the women's department of Chicago university. A committee of five was appointed to choose a memorial that would seem to all her friends, not only in the east, but in the west, the most suitable and most permanent.

Leopold's Renunciation Accepted.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—The semiofficial Wiener Abend Post says Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted Archduke Leopold Ferdinand's renunciation of his rank, has sanctioned his adoption of a civil name, Woefling, announced shortly after his flight to Geneva with his sister Louise, crown princess of Saxony, and has also ordered that his name be stricken off the list of the Knights of the Golden Fleece and of the army. The Lutheran clergy of Saxony have issued an order striking the name of the crown princess from public prayers.

Mrs. Fremont's Body to Be Cremated.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—In accordance with her wishes the body of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont will be cremated. The funeral was held today from the Episcopal church. Mrs. Fremont had left in a safety deposit vault simple but explicit directions for the disposition of her remains, and her wishes will be carried out as far as it is possible to do so. Her ashes are to be buried beside the grave of General Fremont on the Hudson, and thus will be fulfilled one of the chief desires of Mrs. Fremont's last years.

Engineer Killed.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 30.—The Santa Fe eastbound overland train No. 4, which left San Francisco at 9:30 a. m., crashed into a light engine side tracked at Syam, a station between Danby and Needles, killing Engineer Charles Hayward and seriously injuring Fireman A. Arkills. M. L. Shackelford, fireman on the overland, was badly bruised and had an arm mangled. Engineer James Gray of the overland escaped by jumping. Both engines were wrecked.

Outlaws Captured.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 30.—Federal officers are en route to Guthrie with four outlaws who were captured after a battle with the officers, commanded by Deputy Sheriff Foster of Perry. No one was wounded. The outlaws had robbed the postoffice at Mulhall of $400 in money and stamps.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and colder; fresh to brisk west winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 30, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 30—Christmas festival at Park Avenue Baptist church.
December 30—Christmas festival at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
December 30—Camp Bowser dance at Casino.
December 30—Christmas festival at Hope chapel.
December 30—Christmas festival at Church of Heavenly Rest.
December 30—Christmas festival at Holy Cross church.
December 30—Christmas festival at First M. E. church.
December 30—Christmas party of intermediate department of First Baptist Sunday-school. Afternoon.
December 30—Christmas festival at First Presbyterian church.
December 30—Election of officers at Freedom Castle, K. of G. E.
December 30—Christmas tree of Warren Engine Company.
December 30—Christmas festival at Trinity Reformed church.
December 30—Christmas festival at Bethel chapel.
December 30—Christmas festival at All Souls Unitarian church.
December 30—Christmas festival at the Friends' meeting house.
December 31—Common Council meeting.
December 31—Masquerade ball at the Casino.
December 31—Masque ball at the T. A. B. Hall.
December 31—Reception and dance at I. C. T. Club.
December 31—Endeavor watch night service at Trinity Reformed church.
December 31—Christmas tree at Children's Home, 4 p.m.
December 31—Watch night social at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
December 31—Annual exhibit at the Boys' Club.
January 1—New Year's Day.
January 1—Seventh anniversary of Old Glory Council, D. of L.
January 1—Progressive heart party at Park Club.
January 1—Shoot of Independent Gun Club.
January 1—First meeting of Common Council for 1903.
January 1—"Open House" at Y. M. C. A.
January 1—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
January 4—Hugh R. Monro, of New York, will speak and Miss Mildred Till, of the Rock Band Concert Company, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.
January 6—Meeting of Common Council.
January 6—Basket ball. Y.M.C.A. vs. Jersey City Y. M. C. A., at Plainfield.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Although the Common Council for 1903 will hold its first meeting Thursday evening, the annual message of Mayor Jenkins need not be expected until the first of next week. The meeting on New Year's night is simply held to conform with the law and the bulk of the business which ordinarily comes before the Council at the first meeting in the month will be transacted on the Monday evening following.

There is reason to believe that Mayor Jenkins' message this year will be of special interest. There are two subjects which he is likely to refer. There is his proposition of public parks and a public lake and the installation of a police alarm system, a patrol wagon and a new police headquarters. As far as the first is concerned, it is quite likely that Mayor Jenkins will make some recommendations along the lines laid down in his speech at the Board of Trade banquet. Just how he will treat the second subject is not known. It is realized, however, that the rest of the administration favors the improvement of the police department along those lines so that it is reasonable to believe that the Mayor takes the same view of the needs of the city in that direction.

A LEADER NEEDED.

Major Carl Lentz has been re-elected chairman of the Republican county committee over in Essex after he was turned down for sheriff at the polls by the voters of his party last November. There wasn't a vote against him and he was given quite a flattering reception. Nevertheless, it cannot be doubted that his re-election to the place is not popular with the rank and file. The Republicans have a powerful "machine" in Essex county. It was strong enough to give him the chairmanship although it couldn't make him sheriff.

Just what the effect of this action will be it is impossible to say. It is not likely, however, to improve the harmonious conditions there. It looks very much as if it meant to line the "machine" up against the independent element which was the means of Major Lentz's defeat for sheriff. There is one thing about it, however, what the independents did before they can do again and it looks as if the "machine" was likely to find anything but a smooth path if it tries to dictate too much in county affairs.

This is only another instance of the need of the New Jersey Republicans to find a leader. Only when some man, whose personality is strong enough to influence the squabbling factions, comes to the fore can the Republicans hope to end their present troubles in Essex, Union and Somerset. The Republicans are in power now but factional differences in both Essex and Somerset cost them county offices that could have been captured with better management. When a natural leader arises, he will find plenty to do in order to bring his party back to its real strength. It was the wonderful ability of General Sewell along these same lines that gave him his powerful influence in the affairs of the State. It was his guiding hand that kept the Republicans of the State together and played a prominent part in bringing that party into its present strength. Another Sewell is needed today.

New Jersey has now the first automobile speedway in America. It is located at Lakewood and is entirely on private property. This is as it should be. If there are those who desire to speed these horseless vehicles faster than the law allows, they should have some place of their own where the life and limb of the general public is not endangered. So many owners of motor cars use the public thoroughfares for their own amusement and countless accidents are the result. It isn't that people object to the speeding of automobiles in the proper place but the general sentiment is against the conversion of the public highways into race tracks.

A great many business men advertised extensively for the holiday trade who do not advertise in the newspapers at other times, relates the Philadelphia Record. Yet it is especially at other times that they would like to stimulate trade. By continuing to use the newspaper columns for smaller advertisements they could retain the benefit of their recent spreading. To stop now for a year or for a month is to lose the prestige they have gained.

Decidedly this has been an old-fashioned winter. Already the snow has covered the ground for more days than is the case in the usual Jersey winter. A little while ago, we heard that the Gulf Stream had changed its course and was accountable for the mild winters of the last few years. That stream must have strayed again if this vigorous kind of winter weather is to be acounted for.

The New Brunswick friends of State Senator Strong profess to be well satisfied with the result of the Senatorial caucus albeit their Senator was not chosen majority candidate for president. His fight managed to gain for Middlesex more than its usual share of the good things coming the way of the party in power. As for poor Somerset, it wasn't even thought of.

The year's work in the city departments will be summed up at the Common Council meeting tomorrow night. Some interesting reports will be read. A synopsis of them will appear in The Daily Press Friday.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bogart, of Dumont, N. J., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Stella Swain, of Craig place.

Miss Mabel Conklin, of New York, is the guest of Miss Emily S. Runyon, of West Fourth street.

Miss Bertha Miller, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kennedy, of West Front street.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Neuman Brothers have a large display of vegetables for tomorrow. Everything in and out of season at unusually low prices. Order early for New Year's delivery.

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Cold Meat Forks, Each, Special 98c.

Sugar Shell and Butter Knives, Set 1.25.

Dinner Knives, Set of 6, Special 98c.

Dinner Knives, Set of 6, 1.98, 2.48.

Dinner Forks, Set of 6, 1.98, 2.48.

Dessert Knives, Set of 6 1.75.

Dessert Forks, Set of 6 1.75.

Oyster Forks, Per set of 6 1.48.

Gravy Ladles, Each 1.25, 1.48.

Pie or Salad Forks, Set of 6 2.48.

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An Italian, who was evidently desirous of rushing the season, made his appearance on Somerset street Christmas Day and ground out some of the popular songs of six years ago while his feet were buried in the snow and his ears were covered with woolens. Some people rubbed their eyes and wondered if spring was here.

Wedding at Watchung.

The wedding of Daniel Flanney and Miss May Wyckoff, both of Watchung took place at Watchung, Saturday afternoon, when Rev. George Bowers officiated. The best man was James Gunn and the bridemaid was Miss Susan Whiteney. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate family and a few friends being present. The newly-married couple will make their home at Watchung.

A Card to the Public.

We are now all settled in our new PIANO WAREROOMS, at 108 NORTH AVENUE, just opposite the Hotel Kensington.

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JOSEPH SATTELS. 12 17 1m

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Bank Election.

CITY NATIONAL BANK, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Front street, corner of Park avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1903, from one to two o'clock p. m.

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JAS. K. ARNOLD, Chairman Street Committee.

12 30 6

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

A number of places around town were burglarized Sunday evening and it is quite a mystery as to what the motive was. One place visited was the shanty occupied by Charley Williams at the Grove street crossing. There some cooking utensils and some eatables were stolen. After that some of the railroad tool boxes were visited and a number of quite valuable tools were stolen. The thieves did not try to enter any houses but confined their operations along the railroad tracks.

Miss Grace Wilcox, of Prospect avenue, entertained a number of friends at her home in Prospect avenue last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Lingo, of Philadelphia. The time was spent in a delightful way with music and dancing.

An entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian chapel this evening. A number of Will Carleton's selections will be given by Mr. Campbell.

The complaints about the lack of a waiting room at the trolley terminus have been many and long during the bad weather of the last few days.

Skating is spoiled but the small boys are enjoying the coasting. Craig's hill is the point where most of them congregate.

Building operations on the Roman Catholic parsonage have been suspended during the last few days.

Jean Sutton, Perth Amboy, a former resident here, has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

The Afternoon Card Club is meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Janie Churchill.

The regular meeting of Friendship Council will be held this evening in Apgar Hall.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman shows a very slight improvement from her illness.

Postmaster Dealaman still remains in about the same serious condition.

Mrs. Charles Dickson, who is seriously ill, shows no improvement.

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Miss Ella Dorland is visiting out-of-town friends for a few days.

Wesley Blaine made a trip to Plainfield this morning.

NEW MARKET.

When the change is made which will make the local postoffice third instead of fourth class, Postmaster Day will receive a salary of $1,000 for the first year. This will doubtless increase as the number of stamps sold there is quite large.

The skating has been totally ruined by the storm of yesterday which made the ice very rough. It will be some time before it will be fit for skating again.

Rev. L. E. Livermore spent this morning in Plainfield on business.

The officers of Lakeside Council will be installed this week.

V. M. Kent is entertaining a number of out-of-town friends.

David Tabb visited out-of-town friends today.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Impressive funeral services of the late Anna H. Cleaver, widow of the late Thomas Cleaver, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Notwithstanding the stormy weather a large number of the friends of the deceased gathered to pay their last respects to one they had known and loved for years. Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the church, had charge of the service taking for his text: "Death, where is thy sting, oh grave, where is thy victory?" During his remarks he spoke feelingly of the Christian life just closed and entered unto her reward. Several handsome floral offerings spoke words of tender sympathy from sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining the church.

The trackwalker for the Fanwood section of the railroad, while patroling his beat yesterday afternoon, caught an Italian stealing brasses from one of the company's cars located near the station. The man was brought to the freight office and turned over to Agent Hunt until an officer could be sent for to place the man under arrest. A hearing will be given later.

It is reported that George E. Hall, administrator of the John R. Marsh estate, has notified the Plainfield Bill Posting Company to remove its large bill board recently erected on the Marsh property near the trolley, the permit to erect same being obtained from one of the heirs of the estate.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held at 7:30 tonight in the church. A pleasing programme has been arranged and the friends of the school are invited to attend and enjoy the evening with the school.

The local players on last season's ball team were remembered by the club on Christmas in a substantial way, each one receiving $10 in cash. The donation was a pleasant surprise, coming as it did unexpectedly.

Frank and Rogers Haskard, of Grant avenue, Plainfield, have been spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. John R. Haskard, of Grand street.

Skating on the several ponds through the valley is reported as excellent and the young people are enjoying their first good skating of the season.

Special Officer Henry Guerrier, who resigned from the local force several weeks ago, is again doing duty at the Park avenue crossing of the trolley.

The regular monthly observance of the Lord's Supper will be held at the close of the morning service at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Rev. G. M. Shott was in New York, Monday, attending the Ministers' Conference meeting.

Frederick Clark has added a consignment of young pigs to his stock of horses and cows.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Sunday-school Christmas service at the Baptist church last night was well rendered. The music led by a large choir of young men and women was of a high order. The speaking by the pupils attracted the continued interest of all. Especially pleasing was the singing of a piece entitled, "Cradled in a Manger," by several children of the primary class, and a recitation by little Margaret Randolph entitled "Christmas Secrets."

J. W. Lindabury, who is the new yardmaster of the Lehigh Valley yards at this place, which includes the jurisdiction of the eastern system of the large coal storing plant, was promoted to the position from foreman of block signal power men, to which he rose through the various grades from telegraph operator.

A ripple of excitement was caused recently by the runaway of a horse belonging to J. B. Delafield. The carriage was wrecked.

Harry Weaver, who was confined at home two or three days by sickness has returned to his work as yard master at Easton.

Rev. J. D. Grul, of New Brunswick, visited at Peter Johnson's yesterday and today.

William Riley will occupy the Hogan hotel at the beginning of the year.

Prayer and conference meeting will be held at the church tonight.

Charles Geer, of Somerville, was in town on business yesterday.

ANOTHER PEEP AT OLD SANTA

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Mary Steiner all received gifts from the members of their respective classes. Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp, received a very handsome present from the teachers and members of the school in the shape of a very pretty hand-painted china tankard. All of the officers and the teachers of the school received a book from the superintendent of the school, John Valiant.

The committee which arranged and distributed the presents to the children comprised Mrs. Anna Most, Miss Mary A. Steiner, Miss Della Voehl and Andrew Wilson, and Rev. Dr. Edwin L. Earp.

MONROE AVE. CHURCH

An amusing cantata, "Christmas With the Pixies," formed the entertainment at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, last evening. It was given in a very creditable manner by the children of the Sunday-school and was enjoyed by many friernds.

Those who participated were Avis Aldrich, Matida VanDeusen, Charles Leland, Herbert Hillman, Agnes Brown, Harry Lade, William Hillman and Chrystelle McMurray, taking the solo parts; and Ada Thompson, Elsie Organ, Sadie Brown, Marion Praed, Arthur Stryker, Fred Jacobs, Flossy Brown, May Stafford, Clara Gilbert, Samuel Organ, John Ladd, William Miner, Wilbur Savaracool, Victor Houston and Herbert Rittenhouse. At the conclusion of the entertainment, the usual gifts of candy and fruit were distributed.

The committee in charge of the affair and which drilled the children consisted of Miss Chrystelle McMurray, Misses Charlotte and Avis Aldrich and Mrs. Samuel Beekman.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB.

The annual Christmas festivities of the Young Women's Club were held last evening in the clubrooms, corner of Park and North avenues. Of the forty-eight members of the club, thirty were present The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental selections by Miss Anna Warnock; piano and vocal selections by Miss Justina Smith, president of the club; recitations by Miss Try Mattox.

There was a handsome Christmas tree loaded down with useful presents for the members. These were distributed by the president of the club. Following the entertainment and distribution of gifts dancing was the chief amusement for the rest of the evening. During the social hour refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Miss Viola Conklin, Miss Genevieve Lee and Mrs. Dora Sutton, together with the assistance of the club's presidents.

ROAD BUILDING IN JERSEY

THE STATE AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS IN THAT RESPECT.

Newark News Comments on Annual Report of State Road Commissioner.

Should the National Government conclude to accept the advice of State Road Commissioner Budd, given in his annual report to Governor Murphy, and expend a goodly portion of its surplus in aiding the States to build good roads, says the Newark News in the editorial column, it could come to New Jersey to gain experience and investigate results. In the matter of good road building New Jersey is the peer of any of the commonwealths, and is far in advance of nearly all of them. There are over one hundred miles of improved highways in the State, and of these 796 were constructed with State aid. The demand for stone roads is constantly on the increase, for the people know a good thing when they see it, and Commissioner Budd recommends that the appropriation by the State, which was increased $100,000 last year, be augmented by $50,000 next year, making the amount $300,000.

Already New Jersey has expended in building stone roads over a million and a quarter of dollars. Every county but one—Hunterdon—has taken advantage of the good roads law, and the fact that these counties are clamoring for the privilege of drawing more heavily on the State treasury, though in order to do so large expenditures by the local authorities are necessitated, proves that the people believe the money has been wisely invested. Commissioner Budd calls attention to the fact that it is now possible to travel from Jersey City to Atlantic City on good roads, showing the system of connected highways which it has been the plan of the department to improve. There are other lines of improved highway leading nearly across the State, and it is the ambition of the commissioner to fill in the gaps as rapidly as possible. The great progress that has been made has appealed to the business instincts of both the urban and the rural dweller, and has therefore made the carrying out of the plan more easy of accomplishment.

Commissioner Budd is not the only good roads man who is urging federal aid in road building, nor is he the first to make the suggestion. But coming from a man who has had a wide experience in that form of public enterprise and one who has been at the head of a successful system, his advice is worthy of serious consideration. Other nations have built good roads, which have been a source of pride and profit. In following their example the United States would not be trying an experiment with the fear that it might prove to be a failure. In this matter the federal government would make no mistake in helping those States willing to help themselves.

Just a Little Run.

Dennis Galbraith's delivery horse ran away this morning and for a time caused some excitement. The horse started from in front of his store on North avenue and dashed down the street to Park avenue before it was by captured two colored men. But little damage was done to the wagon.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A striking manifestation of the complete confidence which the Chinese feel in the fairness and honesty of purpose and disinterestedness of the United States government and its officials as a result of the Boxer uprising and the subsequent negotiations is afforded in a report to the state department descriptive of the presentation of three magnificent silver vases to John F. Fowler, United States consul at Chefoo, by the united guilds of that Chinese city. One of the vases was eighteen inches in height and was said to be the most elaborate piece of silverware ever seen in that city. It was flanked by two smaller vases of most beautiful design and workmanship.

The presentation was made by C. T. Tong, the president of the united guilds, who delivered a most interesting address expressive of the esteem and affection felt by the Chinese for Mr. Fowler personally and of high appreciation of the good offices of the United States in China's troubles. This was the first instance of a foreign consul having been honored by the entire native city.

When the consul left Ningpo for Chefoo, every national official was at the dock to bid him gooby. There were 2,000 soldiers lining the dock, and for eighteen miles down the river there was a continual din from the junks, etc., until the great forts were reached, where a salute was fired, the first ever delivered in honor of a foreign consul. The presentation of the silverware took place Oct. 11, and besides ten Chinese gentlemen there were present the leading American citizens of the place and Captain Barry of the Vicksburg and several of his officers.

NAVAL MANEUVERS BEGIN.

Philippine Fleet In Operation—Cholera In Mindanao.

MANILA, Dec. 30.—The naval maneuvers have begun with the retreat of the fleet to Subig bay and the seizure of a fortification on shore to serve as a naval base. The fleet entered the bay by the west channel, which was then mined by the battleship Kentucky, the flagship, in fifty-five minutes. In the meanwhile the transport Zafiro had landed 200 marines on Grand island, at the entrance of the bay. The marines laid 400 yards of railroad approaching the heights, where three batteries and a camp were established. The tug Wompatuck mined the inner channel.

The United States steamer Rainbow, carrying Rear Admiral Frank Wildes, who has been ordered home, sailed last Friday. She was saluted by the Kentucky, and Admiral Evans signaled farewell.

Moros on the island of Mindanao report that the cholera is depopulating the villages on the east side of Lake Lanao. At Macir there is an average of fifty deaths a day. The disease also prevails at Bacolod. It has appeared on all sides of Lake Lanao, but the Visayan residents of the island do not yet seem to have been attacked.

Coal Trust Suits Must Wait.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Attorney General Davies has promulgated a decision upon the application pending before him for the commencement of an action against the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and others under the so called antitrust law. He defers the whole question to his successor, saying that no further action will be taken during his term of office. In his memorandum he reviews the history of the petition before him, refraining from "embarrassing my successor," as he says, "by any expression of opinion upon my part."

Atlanta Theater Burned.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—The Star theater building on Decatur street has been completely destroyed by fire. A vaudeville company was giving a rehearsal in the theater when startled by cries of fire, and the members of the company made a hasty retreat from the burning building in their stage costumes. All the theatrical company and others who were in the building escaped without injury. The burned building cost about $30,000. There was no insurance.

Partridge's Application Granted.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Attorney General Davies filed a memorandum granting the application of John N. Partridge, police commissioner of New York city, to commence actions in the nature of quo warranto against certain police captains of the city of New York. The application originally against nineteen captains was based upon charges that these captains were appointed in violation of the provisions of the civil service law.

President Schurman Goes West.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 30.—President Jacob Gould Schurman has left Ithaca for an extended western trip. He will visit several of the larger cities and will speak on political and educational topics. The cities where he is already scheduled to speak include Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago and Lincoln, Neb. President Schurman will speak in the latter city Thursday on "Our Philippine Problem."

Could Not Fix Blame.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 30.—The jury that held an inquest over the bodies of eight men killed in the collision between freight trains on the Colorado and Southern railroad last Wednesday night returned a verdict that it was unable to attach blame to any one.

France Has an Earthquake.

BAGNERES DE LUCHON, France, Dec. 30.—A strong earthquake shock lasting six seconds has been felt here. No damage was done.

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COURAGE is of the spirit, not of the body. The girl who recently with a shotgun held a burglar prisoner in a barn, the fifteen-year-old Chicago messenger girl who knocked down the leader of a mob of boys who were after her and kept them at bay till a policeman came to her help, the girl who caught a runaway horse and held him when men looked on, afraid to tackle him themselves; that other girl who when attacked by a negro of twice her strength coolly ran a hatpin through his cheek and sent him off howling with pain—these young women were built precisely like other women except in one particular—they had bone instead of a jellyfish substance up their backs.

Miss Banks, the shotgun heroine, was alone in her country home. She heard some one trying to enter the house and instantly caught up a loaded shotgun and fired at the intruder. He ran like a blue streak into the barn, fearing to be shot if he took the open path. Miss Banks, equal to anything, ran after him and fired into the barn. He was afraid to stir out. By that time the shooting aroused neighbors, and they came running to her aid. She kept the fellow in the barn till he was captured. Maybe next time he will hesitate before concluding it is dead easy to rob a house with a girl alone in it.

Yet more striking as illustrating feminine clear grit is the story of the Chicago messenger girl, Jaunite Bonneau.

A GIRL CAUGHT THE RUNAWAY.

She is a daughter of the people, no coddled rich little girl who had had all the courage and real womanhood "protected" out of her. Jaunite took the place of one of the striking messenger boys who were dismissed from the District Telegraph service in Chicago. The girl had an invalid mother to support.

One day she started out to deliver the usual telegraph envelopes. A mob of boys followed her. At a signal they made a rush for her and tried to take the messages from her. The leader of the mob struck her in the face. The blow raised all the spirit in the girl. She sprang at him like a wildcat and knocked him down like a man. There wasn't any "weak woman" in Jaunite's fist. As the boy fell his mates rushed toward her. With feminine resourcefulness she grabbed a hatpin out of her cap and jabbed around her in every direction. As the jabs struck home, naturally those that received these tokens of a girl's regard fell back in a ring around her. By that time policemen arrived and arrested the boys. Jaunite magnanimously declined to appear against her vanquished enemy, the mob leader.

"I guess I punished him enough," she said to the officer. The reader also will "guess" that she did. The woman reader will glory in her grit.

The usefulness of a hatpin in the hands of a woman of pluck was again demonstrated when, not long ago, a beautiful and cultivated young lady, Miss Hamilton, was attacked by a huge negro, who sprang upon her in a lonely place. Not once did she lose her head. The black fellow grasped her by the throat and attempted to choke her into insensibility. She waited till his face was near enough to use woman's weapon, the hatpin, to best advantage; then she gave it to him with all her might and saved herself. Perhaps this fellow, too, will think twice another time before concluding a girl is an easy prey.

Best of all, though, is the story of Miss McGlinchy, who caught a runaway horse. A horse attached to a carriage bolted down a village street, hurling his driver, a woman, to the ground. A lot of men stood around, and they shouted:

"Catch him! Catch him!" but not one of them made a move to do so. It was too dangerous.

"I can catch that horse," remarked Miss McGlinchy, and she did. She darted into the street as he dashed by, seized him by the bit and, held on till he stopped. Next time there is a runaway horse in that town will the men wait for a woman to jump in and catch him? SUSAN PEPPER.

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A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"Good cruising weather," responded the captain as he turned and started for the companion way. Mr. Morton placed himself squarely in front of him.

"Capt. Waters, I wish to have a few words with you in private."

"Not with me, sir," said Capt. Waters. He stopped for an instant with one foot on the stair. He looked Mr. Morton full in the eyes. "I talk in private only with Mr. Hestor," he said.

Mr. Morton laid his hand on the officer's arm. He was not accustomed to have his requests refused or his offers repulsed. For a moment he seemed to study the stern face of the official.

"Capt. Waters," he said, in a low distinct voice, "do you wish to make a million dollars?"

"No, sir."

The heavy jaws came together with a snap which was more eloquent in its decision than any studied refusal. He disengaged his arm and strode up the companion way.

"Keep her off a point," he said to the wheelsman.

Mr. Morton slowly paced the saloon with his hands behind his back and his head bent forward, as in deep contemplation. In a short time Mr. Rockwell returned. He gave Mr. Morton a questioning look. In response Mr. Morton shook his head gloomily but said not a word. His companion showed no surprise nor did he evince much disappointment. Like Mr. Kent, he saw no hope for immediate relief, and had resigned himself to await results. He selected a book from the shelves and read quietly until dinner was announced.

Dinner was served at six o'clock. The weight of entertaining fell on Hestor and Vincent. While the latter gentleman had not yet been able to attract the attention of Mr. Carmody he was satisfied that he would have an abundance of time in which to explain his plans. Mr. Morton had acquainted his associates with the failure which thus far had attended his negotiations. He yet held out hope, but it was faint. When coffee had been served, Hestor arose and said:

"Gentlemen, we are now not far from Cape Cod. During the evening I am going to send a man ashore with letters. You will find stationery in your staterooms. I suppose that all of you wish to send word assuring your families and friends that you are alive and well. You can do so, but you must not enter into any particulars about this outing. You can inform those in whom you are concerned that you are safe; that you will return to them after a reasonable length of time, or you may make any other statement not connected with business or with your present whereabouts. Hand me the letters unsealed, and I will examine them and have them mailed during the night. I should have all of them in my possession before nine o'clock."

"How about me?" asked Mr. Vincent.

"You are included," said Mr. Hestor.

There was no hesitancy in accepting this invitation. The thought that they could speedily communicate with their loved ones lifted a great load from their minds. For an hour Hestor acted as censor on these letters. He made but few changes, and these of course rendered it necessary to rewrite the rejected letters. In the meantime the yacht had rounded Cape Cod and dropped into the quiet waters of the bay.

Shortly after nine o'clock the dinghy was swung out on her davits and lowered into the water. A young man in a business suit, such as worn for everyday service, by the average citizen, acted as mail carrier. Propelled by the sturdy arms of a sailor, the little craft disappeared in the darkness. Two miles away the lights of Provincetown flickered in the distance.

At about one o'clock in the morning, when most of the passengers were asleep, the dinghy made another trip ashore, and returned without the mail messenger. He was landed near Boston, and on the following morning made a rapid journey to Springfield, Mass., and Albany, N. Y., thence to New York city and Brooklyn, reaching Philadelphia late that night. In these cities he posted the letters which, as has been told were received with so much joy. The next day he left Philadelphia for Cape May; late that night a boat came in from the ocean, and an hour later he was on board the "Shark."

From the time the sand dunes of Cape Cod faded away in the night until six days had passed, the passengers and crew of the "Shark" caught no sight of land. Many ships were sighted, but Capt. Waters so directed the course of the yacht that none came within signalling distance and generally remained hull down on the horizon.

It was cloudy most of the time, and by the temperature alone was it surely known that a southerly course was being taken. Thursday night was uncomfortably warm, and the following day when the sun came out from behind the clouds the shade from the awnings was found grateful. On Friday the signs that the tropics had been entered were unmistakable.

When Mr. Pence awoke about three o'clock Tuesday morning he was much alarmed. He was certain that something serious had happened. An unearthly silence prevailed. The engines had stopped, and save for the faint buzz of the electrical machinery there was no sound on the "Shark." The boat had lost all motion. It no longer rose and fell to the heaving of the seas.

Mr. Pence hurriedly dressed and went on deck. A seaman was pacing back and forth on the afterdeck. Mr. Pence looked out over the port side of the yacht. A huge wall of rock towered almost over his head. In the light of the nascent moon, the "Shark" seemed to rest in the center of a vast amphitheater of beetling rocks and crags. Here and there he could make out the form of a palm, and to his ears came the distinct sound of falling water, as of a cascade. To the east the cliffs threw a long shadow over the lake in which the yacht was anchored. The moon had just scaled the highest peak, and the effect was of indescribable beauty. But the silence was oppressive. The heavy breathing of Mr. Vincent, as it penetrated from the deck below, was a relief, and after one reassuring glance at the placid scene Mr. Pence went below and soon was sleeping the sleep of the just.

CHAPTER XIV.

MAROONED.

"There's one! See him, captain? Right beyond those weeds, on the bank of that little island, almost under the big rock! Don't you see him?"

Hestor danced around the forecastle in the most excited manner. Capt. Waters looked in the direction in which he was pointing.

"Don't you see him? Take my glass and you can see him as plainly as the nose on your face! He's under that rock with the cocoa tree over it." Hestor handed the powerful marine glasses to Capt. Waters, who took a long look in the direction indicated by the excited owner of the "Shark."

"DON'T YOU SEE HIM?"

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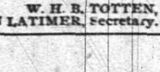

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For Newark—5 25, 6 29, 7 05, 6 57, 7 25, 8 11, 8 24, 7 48, 8 48, 9 08, 9 27, 11 25 a. m., 1 18, 2 21, 3 49, 3 44, 5 43, 5 53, 4 17, 4 47, 5 43, 6 33, 7 05, 8 25, 9 40 p. m. Sunday—7 41, 9 09, 10 46, 11 19 a. m., 12 50, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 13, 8 21, 9 33, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 28, 3 44, 4 31, 5 02, 5 29, 5 57, 6 04, 6 19, 6 41, 7 12, 7 54, 9 05, 9 21, 9 57, 10 35, 11 25 p.m., 12 39 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 45, 11 14 a. m., 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 25, 8 30, 10 15, 11 29 p. m.

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VENEZUELAN NEGOTIATIONS.

Authorities Await President Castro's Action In the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Venezuelan negotiations now wait upon President Castro. Minister Bowen has been fully advised by the state department of the result of its exchanges with the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome, and he has been charged to take the case in hand himself and arrange the details of the protocol which will precede the submission of the foreign claims to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. In so doing Mr. Bowen is acting not as United States minister, but as Venezuela's representative. The officials here wish it to be distinctly understood that their functions ceased, so far as the Venezuelan difficulty was concerned, when they brought the parties to the controversy together.

By the latest Venezuelan advices it is noted that President Castro is expected at Caracas at once, and it is felt that he will not consume much time in making up his mind to accept the proposals held out to him through Minister Bowen by the allied powers.

It now seems probable that Minister Bowen will come to Washington as Venezuela's representative on the commission which will draw up the protocol providing for the submission of the claims of the powers to The Hague tribunal.

It has been decided that he may so represent Venezuela notwithstanding the fact that he is at present charged with the interests of Great Britain, Germany, Italy and other European powers in Venezuela. As soon as he leaves Venezuela this charge will pass to Mr. Russell, the secretary and charge of the American legation, whose reputation at the state department is that of a thoroughly competent and able official.

The selection of Mr. Bowen will cause a postponement of the assembling of the proposed commission until he can arrive here from Caracas.

Whites and Negroes In Bloody Fight.

WILLISTON, Fla., Dec. 30.—Two negroes are dead and two white men wounded as a result of a clash at arms near the Newberry phosphate mines. There has been bad feeling between the whites and negroes employed at the mines for some time. Ulmer Flowers, Roy Landran, N. Landran and M. Colley, whites, drove to Newberry in two buggies on business. Knowing the desperate character of the negroes of that vicinity, they went fully armed. When they started home, a gang of negroes, armed with Winchester rifles, met them in the road and opened fire. The whites returned the shots, and the battle was continued for some time. When the smoke cleared away, it was found that two of the negroes were dead, while Flowers was found shot through the thigh and a channel was left in N. Landran's brow, where a Winchester bullet had plowed its way.

Thirteen Earthquakes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The steamer Sonoma, which has just arrived from Sydney via Pago Pago, brings further news of the volcanic eruption on the Isle of Savaii of the Samoa group. During the violence of the eruption thirteen earthquakes took place, and some stone churches at Safune and Sasina were much damaged. One church in Paia was destroyed. The effects of the earthquakes showed themselves in landslides and the removal of blocks of stone and also in some small fissures. Apart from the churches no buildings were damaged. The scoria ejected by the volcano overthrew all the trees within its reach and burned them to cinders.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call strong at 10@12 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 8 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾@4.86¾5 for demand and at $4.83¾5@4.83¾5 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.84 and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83. Bar silver, 47¾c. Mexican dollars, 38c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	82⅞	Ontario & West.	30½
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	95¼	Pacific Mail	39
Ches. & Ohio	47	People's Gas	102⅝
Del. & Hudson	166½	Reading	64⅛
Erie	35⅝	Rock Island	47⅜
Gen. Electric	176½	St. Paul	176⅜
Lackawanna	250	Sugar Refinery	129⅝
Lead	26½	Texas Pacific	30½
Louis. & Nash.	126	Union Pacific	99⅛
Manhattan Con	145⅝	Wabash pref.	43
Missouri Pac.	107¼	West. Union	87⅛
N. Y. Central	151½		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Neglected and a trifle in buyers' favor without quotable decline; Minnesota patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.85@3.15; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Broke sharply under stop loss orders, favorable home crop news and absence of shorts except in December, which sold up ½c. on covering, 84⅞@84 9-16c.; May, 80 7-16@81 1-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55@56c., c. i. f. New York; No. 2 western, 59c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and barely steady under prospects for liberal receipts; January, 54½c.

OATS—Sold off with other markets; track, white, state, 38@43c.; track, white, western, 38@45c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $18@18.50; family, $18.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.80c.

BUTTER—Steady to firm; state dairy, 20@25c.; extra creamery, 25c.

CHEESE—Strong; state, full cream, small, colored, fancy, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.; small, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½@13¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13½c.; large, white, fall made, 14c.; late made, 13¼@13½c.

EGGS—Steady to firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 28c.; western, fancy graded, 28c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 7-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.45c.; powdered, 4.95c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 33@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¾c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 25c.@$1.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market lower; choice, $5.75@5.90; prime, $5.40@5.60; good, $5@5.30; veal calves, $6@8.75.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies, $6.85@6.90; mediums, $6.75@6.85; heavy Yorkers, $6.70@6.75; light do., $6.70@6.75; pigs, $6.60@6.70; roughs, $5@—.

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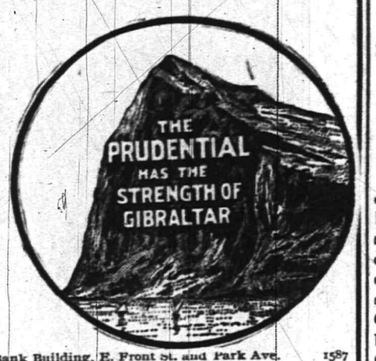

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THEATRICAL.

An excellent New Year's bill has been arranged for Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre this week in a stupendous production of Franklin Fyles's successful war-drama, "Cumberland '61." Another splendid holiday bill is being presented at Proctor's Twenty-third Street. Valerie Bergere and company, in the little playlet, "Billie's First Love," will be the feature. At Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre a sumptuous revival is being made of Scott Marble's comedy drama, "The Sidewalks of New York." The leading roles will be played by Edna Archer-Crawford and Benjamin Horning. Up at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre a departure is being made from the heavy dramas in the revival of Chauncey Olcott's most successful Irish comedy, "Garrett O'Magh," by Augustus Piton. In Newark, at Proctor's beautiful playhouse a splendid New Year's bill is being given, headed by Dickens' charming Christmas idyll, "The Holly Tree Inn," a dramatization by Augustus Thomas. Al Leech and the three Rosebuds in Joseph Hart's comedy sketch, "Examination Day at School," will be an extra feature.

Christmas week bids fair to break box office records at the Academy of Music, New York, where the successful run of "The Ninety and Nine" continues with an unbroken succession of crowded houses. The big locomotive rushing at full speed through a burning forest, with the hero at the throttle, draws cheering patrons nightly from all sections of the city, and all classes of the community. No success in recent seasons in the famous home of melodrama has approached that of "The Ninety and Nine," and the engine will probably race on its mission of rescue on schedule time for many more weeks to come. The production is one of exceptional magnitude and beauty, and the play itself, aside from its great central scene, is fully worthy of the general approval it has won. The roles in the hands of such capable actors as Edwin Arden, Theodore Hamilton, George Nash and Katherine Grey, and others, are well taken without exception, and in all respects "The Ninety and Nine," has proven to be one of the most commendable offerings of its type ever presented on the New York stage.

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Judge Schenck Set Friday Morning as Time for Hearing for Schloss' Application.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, December 30.—Emanuel Schloss & Company, who have opened a large grocery store at Bound Brook, propose to introduce an innovation in that line of business at Bound Brook. At the session of court in Somerville on Friday they applied for a wholesale liquor license. Three remonstrances, signed by citizens of that town, were filed against the application. There seeming to be opposition Judge Schenck deferred granting the license and gave notice that he would hear the parties Friday at 10 o'clock.

It is rumored that if the company succeeds in this instance it will make an attempt to have a wholesale license for its big store in this place.

In the Orphans' Court the celebrated F. William Koehler estate quarrel was announced as settled, the parties having reached an agreement without continuing their battle in the courts. Judge Schenck accordingly awarded the following counsel fees: James J. Meehan, $125; Nelson Y. Dungan, $100; Azariah M. Beekman, $100.

Justice Garretson hopes his health will permit him to be here on Monday, January 5, to take up the Supreme and Circuit list and begin trying the cases that are ready at once.

LITERARY.

Never did McClure's Magazine begin a new year so auspiciously as with the present January number. Wherever you open it you will read it. If you are looking for a story, just as likely as not before you know it you will find yourself half way through an "article." This will certainly be the case if you begin with the leading article, "The Shame of Minneapolis," by Lincoln Steffens. It was only a few months ago that Mr. Steffens' "Tweed Days in St. Louis," came out in McClure's, and made the whole country stop and consider, and people who thought they knew something about municipal corruption consider. Now follows Minneapolis. Ida M. Tarbell's History of Standard Oil also is writing of that same kind, and the third installment of it, which appears in January, "The Oil War of '27," is magnificent. There are five tip-top short stories. "The Impertinence of Charles Edward," by H. S. Rhodes, is an exceptionally ingenious love story, in which a serious breach of etiquette brings about an international marriage. McClure's has its work cut out to live up to the resolutions of its January number.

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GRAND JURY CENSURES SUNDAY BALL PLAYING

The Middlesex County Grand Jury Condemns Sunday Baseball at the Park.

TWENTY-TWO INDICTED

TWO INDICTMENTS FOR A MURDER AT SOUTH RIVER.

Found Engineer Kiely to Blame for Railroad Accident at Menlo Park, But Declares He is a Most Careful Engineer.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, December 30—Sunday baseball playing at Riverside Park, near Bound Brook, has been severely censured by the Middlesex county Grand Jury. The park is owned and conducted by the Middlesex and Somerset Street Railway Company, which corporation is blamed. In its presentation, the Grand Jury declares that no indictment was found in this case as it was believed that the company would remedy the trouble in the future. Of the Sunday ball playing at the Park the Grand Jury says that it is a nuisance to the several residents and property owners in the vicinity, and is a detriment to the peace and good order of the community, and is a desecration of the Sabbath, and tends to depreciate the value of surrounding properties, and further tends to attract a crowd of boisterous and noisy persons, and in effect is the cause of considerable lawlessness, which should be, and is, by this Grand Jury justly condemned. The several complainants have a right to, and should be protected in their rights of observing Sunday as a day of rest and quiet, and that in the opinion of this Grand Jury, the Sunday games should be discontinued, and that if the offenders do not hereafter conduct the place in a quiet, orderly and lawful manner on the Sabbath, that the court should take such action as it may deem to be necessary to compel them to do so, and to permit the complainants in this case to enjoy their proper rights and liberties under the law.

The Grand Jury completed its labors yesterday, finding twenty-two indictments, two of which are for murder, the alleged crime having been committed at South River.

Joseph Kiely, an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was found responsible for a wreck that occurred at Menlo Park on October 8, in which one person was killed and a score were injured. The engineer is censured, and at the same time praised as being a good engineer. The jury recommends that a new system of signals be adopted.

SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

A practice game of basket ball will be played this evening at the Y. M. C. A. by the members of the teams who will play on Monday against the Jersey City Y. M. C. A. A practice gymnasium exhibition will be held at the same place this evening, for the New Year's exhibition.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lena Brenner, of Harrison street, has returned home from Newark, where she has been the guest of friends for a few weeks.

DEEDS FILED.

Those Recorded at County Clerk's Office at Elizabeth.

The following deeds were filed at Elizabeth last week:

Joshua D. Loizeaux, et ux, Plainfield, to Michael Harrington, Plainfield, lot 11 on J. D. Loizeaux's land on McKinley place, $1; Michael Harrington, Plainfield, to Mary Jane Staats, Plainfield, 520.1 feet on southwesterly line of Richmond street, 70.04. feet southeasterly from East Third street, $1,850; Harriet N. King, Passaic, to David VanBuskirk, Plainfield, 3x6 feet in center Second street, at Thos. S. Alberti's corner, $1.

A Year Book and Guide.

You frequently hear mention of dead languages. Well, some facts are even deader, but these are not the kind that The Tribune Almanac deals in. By way of verifying that, just take a cursory glance over the issue for 1903, which is now on sale. It is not an almanac in the dictionary sense of the word, but is really a ready reference and guide book, containing everything that such a compilation ought to have. And the material has been garnered and sifted and tested with the utmost care so as to secure absolute accuracy, or at least get as near to it as honest, painstaking endeavor will bring one.

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California Hams, lb	11c
Chuck Steak, lb	10c
Prime Top Round Steak, lb	16c
Bottom Round Steak, lb	14c
Lamb for Stewing, lb	5c
Frankfurters, lb	12c
Hamburger Steak, lb	14c

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2 lbs Prepared Ham	36c
1 lb Philadelphia Scrapple	10c
2 lbs Hamburger Steak	28c

Dried Fruits, etc.

New Cal Peaches, lb	12c
New Cal Apricots, lb	12c
New Pitted Plums, lb	13c
New Evaporated Pears	15c
Imported Pitted Cherries, lb	22c
Sultana Raisins, lb	14c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb	9c
New Citron, lb	15c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb	15c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb	15c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5 lb pails	63c
5-lb Jar Cranberry Sauce	50c
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2 Packages Dates	15c
3-lb Package Prunes	25c
3-lb Package Prunes	20c
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3 Cartons Cleaned Currants	25c
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Sun Rises 7:24 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:42 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:42 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer, with rain at night. Ther. 28.

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KEPT SANTA CLAUS BUSY

Had to Visit a Host of Christmas Festivals of Local Sunday-Schools.

THE CANTATAS GIVEN

Music and Recitations Were the Principal Features of the Entertainments—Gifts for the Young Folks—Jolly Old Christmas Saint Was Right on Hand.

Santa Claus made a lot of visits in Plainfield last night. Although the sleighing wasn't observable to the naked eye, his famous team went spinning all over the city and borough and reports of his appearance come from all quarters. Many of the local Sunday-schools held their Christmas festivals and the jolly old saint appeared at them all and left behind no end of gifts for old and young. With the weather clear and mild, the attendance was unusually large.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

At the First M. E. church the Christmas entertainment last evening consisted of a programme, "The Christ Child in Art, Story and Song," arranged and compiled by Mari Rueff Hofer. While the story of the Saviour's birth and early life was read by James R. Joy, a chorus choir composed of twenty-five children sang carols, appropriate to pictures displayed upon a screen.

The chorus was trained and in charge of Miss Helen Shupp while the stereopticon was manipulated by Carles E. Vail. Following thhe rendition the usual distribution of toys and games to the pupils was made.

The primary department had its festival in the afternoon, the programme being limited to carol singing and the distribution of gifts by Harold Fenno attired as Santa Claus.

THE FRIENDS.

The First-day school at the Friends meeting house enjoyed its Christmas festival last evening, when the children presented a programme of recitations. Superintendent Edward Hutchinson was in charge and he opened the programme with Scripture reading.

Recitations were given as follows: "Tim's Christmas Dreams," Clifford Vail; "The Christmas Day Song," school; "Santa Claus Coming Down the Chimney," Miss Mildred Poole; "The Turkey," Halbert C. Hutchinson; "Santa Claus' Mistake," Miss Edith Ogden; "Christmas," Theo. Vail; "Christmas Night," Miss Bessie Vail; "The Girls That are Wanted," Miss Anna Lewis; "What the Toys Said," Roy Vail; "Christmas in Them Times," Harry Adams; "A Song Way up North," Russell Vail; "A Christmas Thought," Weston Gavett; "The Doll's Mission," Miss Ruth Stryker; "The Christian and His Echo," school.

The programme closed with a few remarks by W. D. Williams, after which all adjourned to the upper room, where ice cream and cake were served. Afterward the members of the school received gifts.

FIRST BAPTIST (INTER.)

Under the direction of Miss Edith Cairns, superintendent, the intermediate department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school held a Christmastide reception yesterday afternoon for the parents and friends.

The programme opened with the singing of a Christmas carol, followed with a violin solo by Cory Adams. A recitation by Miss Mamie Devlin preceded a piano solo by Miss Marguerite Lee, after which Miss Beulah Van Winkle gave a recitation. A piano and violin duet by Miss Fanny Devlin and Willie Hyle was an enjoyable number. Following recitations by Miss Helen Pearce and Miss Marian Hall and a piano solo by Miss Fanny Devlin the reception to the parents and friends was held. During this social hour, ice cream and cake were served to all present.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

One of the most elaborate Christmas entertainments given this year was that of last evening at the First Presbyterian church. A cantata, entitled "Flower Queen," was rendered. This cantata was composed and arranged by Martin A. Korff, assisted by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the church, and it received the hearty approval of all. A large platform was erected for the occasion. Assisting in the rendition was an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Korff. The music throughout was catchy and very appropriate. It was the story of the choice of the queen of the flowers by Santa Claus and the trouble he had doing it.

The complete cast for the cantata is as follows:

Santa Claus, Harry Williams; Mrs. Santa Claus, Miss Elizabeth Bittenbender; Lily, Mrs. Charlotte M. Ross; poor girl, Miss Helen George; sunflowers, the Misses Freda Gray, Leah Hammond, Mary Woolston, Emma Line; poppies, the Misses Jessie Hill, Ida Englehardt, Bertha Englehardt, Bertha Townley; chrysanthemums, the Misses Bertha Hill, Katherine Finger, Ethel Boice, Edna Martin; daisies, the Misses Clara Karner, Katherine Miller, Carrie Williams, Bertha Miller; roses, the Misses Sara Woolston, Grace Cranston, Emma Korff, Mary Cain; violets, the Misses Henrietta Englehardt, Hattie Bailey, Edith Schenck, Grace Williams; morning glories, the Misses Winnie Hammond, Marian Englehardt, Leontine Huntsman, Eva Kelley; buttercups, the Misses Bertha Hedden, Mabel Townley, Bernice Mc Clintock; gardeners, Harry Messersmith, Wesley Messersmith, Fred. Lounsbury, Lester Radford, Edgar George, Jesse Lounsbury, Howard George; gnomes, Willie Geise, Newell Karner, Preston Dunning, Bryon McClintock, David Wagoner, Fred Gray, Stanley Karner, Willett Gano, Leo Leek, Charles Line, Wilbur Dunning, Fred McClintock, Richard Day, Alfred Korff, Alva Dunham, Arthur Dunning; chorus, the Misses Ella Lounsbury, Katherine Lounsbury, Katherine Bittenbender, Beatrice Miner, Mildred Ulrich, Belle Williams. All were in costumes appropriate to the various parts.

The various committees having charge of the affair was divided as follows: Finance—Edgar Williams, chairman. Miss Jennie Abbott, Miss Letitia Remson, Mrs. Russell Bond, Miss Crissie Maig, John S. Johnston; costume—Mrs. Freeman Shotwell, chairman; Mrs. M. A. Korff, Miss Julia Williams, Miss VanFleet, Mrs. Edward Burroughs, Miss Helen Burroughs, Miss Ada Abbott, Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Edgar Williams; decoration—F. O. Dunning, chairman; Charles Hummer, Fred Bettman, A. V. Searing, Jr., Warren Townley, Mr. Allen, Edward Burroughs, Isaac B. Hill; general—Mrs. Harry Williams, Harry Williams, Martin A. Korff, LeRoy H. Gates, Miss Charlotte Conger and Miss Charlotte Cave.

Following the entertainment the Sunday-school adjourned to the chapel where gifts were distributed by the committee. It is likely that the cantata will be repeated within a short time.

During the intermission between part first and second, Edgar Williams presented Mr. Korff with a bouquet of flowers as an evidence of appreciation for his earnest effort.

The primary department of the First Presbyterin church Sunday-school held its Christmas festival in the Sunday-school room yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Edgar Williams and other teachers in this department were in charge of the affair.

The first part of the programme consisted of recitations by the Misses Marion Wean, Margaret Ewart, Bessie Karner and Beta T. Bedford. The second part was entitled "Santa Claus' Workshop," and here Santa Claus and his wife, in the persons of Edward Petrie and Miss Flora Petrie, repaired the various dolls sent to them by their owners. Each doll was received with a request for some sort of repairs. Those who represented the dolls were as follows:

Miss Gertrude Abbott, talking doll; Miss Martha Kline, walking doll; LeRoy Gates, jumping jack; Miss Lucia Wood, Dinah; Paul Hutchinson, Indian; Miss Margaret Abbott, rag doll; Alva Dunham, drummer boy; Miss Grace Townley, paper doll; Miss Marielle Dunham, baby doll. These various dolls caused no end of fun for the little and older folks.

After this part of the entertainment Santa Claus distributed gifts among the children.

HOPE CHAPEL.

A cantata, "A Christmas for Santa Claus" was the feature of the Christmas entertainment at Hope chapel, last evening. In addition, recitations were given by the members of the primary department and one by Thomas Cunde, while carols were given by the entire school.

In the cantata, Santa Claus' role was assumed by Edward Young while other characters were interpreted by Harry Stewart, Howard Firstbrook, Mary Alice Duncan, Clinton Firstbrook, Barbara Schlick, Howard Sweeney, Mary Radford, Violet Prescher and Elsie Rimmer. Miss Marie Newman drilled the children for the piece and Miss Grace Hazen supervised the preparation of costumes.

Following the cantata, candy and oranges was distributed to the entire school numbering 600 while dolls and chatterboxes were given the primary department.

The Christmas committee consisted of I. W. Travell, Miss Marie Newman, Miss Grace Hazen, Miss Helen Hall, Edward and John Young, Matthew Sweeney and Noble C. King.

PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

The Christmas entertainment at the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening consisted of a cantata entitled "Johnnie Doubter." This fellow doubted the existence of Santa Claus, and all the other characters did their best to prove to him that there is a Santa.

Thirty-three teachers and scholars, costumed according to the characters they impersonated, took part as follows:

Santa Claus, Henry L. Hall; Old Mother Goose, Miss Elma Runyon; Old Mother Hubbard, Mrs. Chas. Steiner; Old Woman who lived in the Shoe, Mrs. W. S. Lowry; Little Red Ridinghood, Miss Anna Clark; Little Bo-Peep, Miss Marjorie Brown; Little Boy Blue, Chas. VanWinkle; Little Jack Horner, Joseph M. Hawkins; Little Miss Muffet, Miss G. Elinore Stutsman; Jack and Jill, Percy Hand and Miss Bessie Giles; Mr. Millionaire, G. E. Hall; Bootblack, Martin Stutsman; Little Nobody, Miss Lillian Cuming; Newsboy, Augustus Nash; Fairy, Miss Mabel Stutsman; Teacher, Miss Cora Brokaw; Johnnie Doubter, Herbert Brokaw; Uncle Sam, Will Doane; John Bull, George F. Watts; Germany, Ferd Dorman; Scotland, Chas. F. Dayton; France, Mr. Townley; Ireland, Chas. Thompson; Italy, Harry Thompson; Negro, Raymond Guinne; Chinaman, Aaron D. Thompson, Jr.

Miss Lillian Richardson accompanied the cantata throughout on the piano, and a chorus of young folks sang the choruses, as follows:

Misses Florence Smalley, Mildred Odam, Autumn DeLaney, Lillian Cuming, Arline Brown, Susie Whitney, Ethel VanWinkle, Anna Clark, Marjorie Brown, G. Elinore Stutsman, Sadie Hand, Mabel Stutsman, Grace Whitney.

After the entertainment candy was distributed among the school and toys were given to the members of the cradle roll. Superintendent George E. Hall presented to the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, a substantial check, a gift from the Sunday-school.

The committee in charge of the cantata consisted of Mrs. Nelson Runyon, Miss Adelia Runyon, George E. Hall, Joseph M. Hawkins, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Florence G. Hawkins. Miss Elsie Giles and Miss Lillian Richardson drilled the children's choruses.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

Santa Claus paid a flying visit to Holy Cross church last evening on the occasion of the Christmas festival.

At 7:45, there was a children's service. Rev. W. Montgomery Downey officiated. Rev. William Bryce Morrow addressed the school briefly on "The Spirit of Christmas." At the close of the service, the children marched to the Sunday-school room where the tree was.

Set up in front was a large chimney, near which stood a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Soon sleighbells were heard, and Santa Claus himself, known this morning as William A. Westphal, appeared at the top of the chimney. The good old Saint climbed down, greeted the children and began the distribution of gifts. Each child received a present and a box of candy.

TRINITY REFORMED.

Santa Claus visited in person the Trinity Reformed Sunday-school yesterday. The exercises opened in the afternoon when the primary and infant departments held their festival. A punch and judy show given by Wm. H. Olmsted was the main attraction which interested the younger children but the Misses Randall recited as did Edson Day, Ralph Martin and Russell Hoagland. Presents were distributed by the teachers who were Miss Anna Randall, Miss Hariett Randall, Mrs. H. E. Gayle, Miss Mary Berkaw, Miss A. VanCleef, Miss Bessie Reighton, Miss Jennie Pessinger and Miss Minnie Wyman.

The evening exercises began at 8 o'clock and after a few carols Miss Eva Benton, elocutionist, recited very cleverly. She was encored several times. The Misses Harriett, Anna and Bessie Randall rendered a selection accompanied on the piano by Miss Lillian A. Force. Ralph Martin receted and five little children from the infant department sang one of their little songs. Those who took part in the song were: Rosmond

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JEPPE SORENSEN HAS BECOME A BENEDICT

Wedded Miss Henrietta Johnson at a Charming Home Wedding Last Evening.

AT THE BRIDE'S HOME

CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED BY REV. L. R. HOWARD, OF HOPE CHAPEL.

Those Who Made Up Bridal Party—The Gowns of Bride and Her Attendant—They Will Reside in Plainfield.

Beneath a pretty bower of greens and southern smilax, a holiday wedding took place at the home of Mrs. H. P. Johnson, of East Third street, last evening at 8 o'clock. The contracting parties were the daughter, Miss Henrietta Wagner Johnson, and Jeppe Sorensen, both of this city. Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, was the officiating clergyman, and the ceremony was witnessed by 200 friends.

Miss Johnson was attired in a gown of cream mulle over silk. Miss Christine Sorensen, a sister of the groom, the bridemaid, was gowned in pale blue silk and carried tea roses. The bride's costume was completed by a tulle veil caught up with narcissus. She held a bouquet of bride roses.

Morris Sorensen, the groom's brother, was best man. The ushers were Chris Sorensen, Jr., of New York; Max and Ingfred Madson, and Berg Johnson, of Perth Amboy. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Charles Suhr, pianist. The bride was given away by her uncle, Alexander Johnson, of Easton, Pa.

Following the ceremony a collation was served. Then came dancing, Suhr's Imperial orchestra being present. Mr. and Mrs. Sorensen departed on a short wedding trip, destination unknown. On returning they will reside in this city where the groom is proprietor of a meat market.

The young people were well remembered. Besides silverware, furniture and bric-a-brac, the bride received two silver pieces from the employes of the Watchung Silk Company and a complete silver service from the groom's father, which was presented to him at his wedding, forty years ago. The bridemaid received from the bride a pin and the groom's gift to the best man was a gold watch chain.

HOLIDAY CHURCH WEDDING

MARRIAGE OF MISS MARGARET REVILLES AND JOHN HICKEY.

Ceremony Performed at St. Mary's Church Last Evening in Presence of Many Friends.

A very pretty wedding as celebrated at St. Mary's church, last evening, when Miss Margaret Revills, of West Third street, and John Hickey, of South Second street, were married by Rev. Father Egan at 7 o'clock. The church was filled with friends of the popular couple.

The bride was gowned in white albatross, trimmed with white lace, and carried white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss B. Veronica Revilles, who wore a gown of blue albatross, trimmed with white lace. She carried pink roses. The best man was John Howard, of Brooklyn. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Patrick Revilles.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride, where a large number of people gathered. The couple will reside in East Sixth street. The groom is foreman at the Campbell Press Works. A large collection of handsome presents were received by the couple.

Five Hours' Grace.

James K. Arnold, chairman of borough street committee, has issued a notice to the effect that all sidewalks must be cleared of snow within five hours after the cessation of the storm and if they are not cleared in that time the borough will have the work done and the expense will be charged up to the property owner.

New Year at Library.

The usual holiday hours will be observed at the Public Library on New Year's day. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6. The circulating department will be closed.

—In your New Year's resolutions decide to use only White Label canned goods. Neuman Brothers claim you will be on the right side.

DIDN'T FORGET COUNCILMEN

WARREN ENGINE COMPANY HAD ITS CHRISTMAS GOOD TIME.

Guests Gathered in Upper Rooms Where Gifts Were Ready for All Present.

Warren Engine Company entertained 100 members and friends last evening at its New Year's entertainment. The rooms on the second floor were decorated with greens, flowers and the National colors.

Representatives of the Borough Council were present and received souvenirs which were handed around by John H. Carney. Some of these were neatly arranged on calendars which contained a little "roast" for each member. On Mayor N. B. Smalley's calendar was a horse which was said to have just been brought from the Arkansas plains.

Refreshments were served by the committee which comprised William Debele, chairman, Chief J. J. Stahl and J. N. Higgins. John Carney in some of his really funny stories brought down the house and the "Dutch-Irish" quartette also favored with selections. Those in the quartette were William Doud, Frank Kesselering, L. B. Bodine, A. DeCamp, Frank Dents, and James De Camp. Musical selections were rendered by Joseph Newman and William Still.

CAMP BOWSER PLAYS HOST

ITS MEMBERS GAVE A DANCE AT THE CASINO LAST NIGHT.

Subscription Affair Proved Very Delightful—The Committee and the Members.

The Camp Bowser boys conducted a subscription dance last evening at the Casino. There were about 100 prseent and the dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The music was furnished by Pound, of New York. The hall was decorated with greens, flags of Camp Bowser and college insignias. The committee which had charge of the arrangements, was William J. Schoonmaker, Edward W. Overton and Harold Dollner.

The patronesses were Mrs. George E Hall, Mrs. Lucius H. Biglow, Jr., Mrs. Alfred W. Day, Mrs. J. Stockton Schoonmaker, Mrs. David W. Pond, Mrs. George Langdon Howard, Mrs. D. DeWitt Brokaw, Mrs. Edwin Overton, Mrs. Charles F. Horne.

The members of Camp Bowser Club are: Ralph R. Schoonmaker, William J. Schoonmaker, David S. Pond, E Clinton Hall, Harold Dollner, Edward W. Overton, Lucius H. Biglow, 3rd., F. Roland Horne, DeWitt P. Brokaw and Langdon W. Howard.

The Poultry Show in New York.

The New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will make Madison Square Garden, New York, worth visiting with their annual show, commencing Tuesday morning, January 6, and closing Saturday night, January 10. Secretary Crawford, who has for so many years successfully managed the show, reports that the fourteenth one will exceed in number and value of exhibits any yet recorded to the credit of the association. Since the addition of cats to the show, that department has been notable. The Atlantic Cat Club are the sponsors for it this year, and all the famous prize winners, imported and native, will be entered, over two hundred cats in the cages located in the concert hall. A canary and caged bird section will also be an attraction. The show opens at 9 o'clock in the morning and closes at 10:30 at night.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Three cases in contract were brought by John P. Powers against Levi Berg, John Mowrey and M. S. Kellinger, before Justice William E. Mattison and were returnable yesterday afternoon. Two of these, Berg and Mowrey, settled the case out of court but the third one, that of Kellinger, a judgment was found against him, with costs.

Funeral of Italian.

The funeral of Dominico Di Lonardo, the Italian who was found in a dying condition in the stables of Bartles' quarry, Monday morning, took place this morning at St. Joseph's church when the services were conducted by Rev. Father Miller. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Case Quarantined.

A card has been placed in front of the home of Charles Conover, on Elm place, on account of a case of diphtheria confined within the house. Ernest, the eight-year-old son of Mr. Conover, is down with the disease.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT TWICE THIS MORNING

Both Alarms Were for Small Blazes, and Neither Loss Was of Moment.

ACTIVE END FOR YEAR

SMALL CLUBHOUSE ON WASHINGTON STREET CAUGHT FIRE.

Cartridges Were Stored There But Didn't Catch Fire—Other Fire at Home of Bennett Brittin—Oil and a Match.

Two alarms received within a half hour of each other, this morning, made a rather strenuous ending for the local firemen's year.

The first was received from box No. 15 and was for a blaze in a small frame structure at East Second and Washington streets, used by boys in the neighborhood for a clubhouse. One of them lighted a fire in the stove, and then went home for breakfast. The heat spread to the boards and but for the prompt arrival of the chemical engine the club would have been homeless. In the place were a large number of cartridges. Chief Doane ordered their removal and warned the boys not to store any more.

Shortly after the apparatus was housed, No. 49 sounded for a blaze in the store of Bennett Brittin at Clinton avenue and Front street. A can of oil had dripped over the floor and in passing over to shut off the supply Mr Brittin stepped upon a mach, igniting it.

With the aid of a trolley car crew and Ned Gaston, Mr. Brittin, who is an old fireman, extinguished the flames before the apparatus arrived. The damage will not exceed $50, covered by insurance.

SOCIETY AT EUCHRE.

Given at Home of H. R. Munger, of Washington Avenue, Last Evening—Pretty Decorations.

A large euchre party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs H. R. Munger, of Washington avenue, by H. C. Munger and Miss Jessie Munger, when ninety assembled. There were prizes awarded to E. H. Ladd, Jr., and Mr. Morris for the men and Miss Julia Webber and Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson for the women.

The decorations at the home were very pretty. Large vases of pink roses adorned each table and in the dining room and parlors the Christmas effect was carried out with greens. During the evening Miss Laura Graves rendered several selections, accompanied by Miss Benedict, both of New York.

Those who assisted Miss Munger in receiving were: Mrs. James DeGraff, Mrs. James R. Joy, Mrs. E. W. Hedges, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman and Walter M. McGee. Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Joy presided at the refreshment table.

FREEDOM'S ELECTION.

Officers Chosen to Command Local Knights of the Golden Eagle for Next Term.

The election of officers of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, was held last evening. The following were chosen. Past chief, R. D. Carver; noble chief, F. S. Bowman; vice noble chief, C. A. Vail; sir herald, H. J. Martin; high priest, C. M. Luckey; venerable hermit, L. A. Hummer; master of records, A. R. Vail; clerk of exchequer, R. U. Kinney; keeper of exchequer, W. F. Randolph; trustee, eighteen months, William Allen, and representative to Grand Castle, A. C. Hoagland.

The installation of these officers will take place Tuesday evening, January 6, when District Depnty Powelson and staff, of Golden Crown Castle, of Somerville, will be present. A smoker was held last evening after the election of officers.

PLUNGED INTO WATER.

Small Boy Broke Through Ice Under Elm Place Bridge.

While playing "tickely-bender" on the treacherous ice beneath the Elm place bridge, yesterday afternoon, James Fenton, of East Third street, plunged through where the water is ten feet deep. He was completely immersed several times before his companions, led by George Henry, of West Third street, managed to haul him ashore. Beyond the drenching and a cold which followed, he was unharmed.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR MRS. SCOTT

Mrs. James Scott Was Found Guilty of Attacking Geo. O. Stevens in His Coal Office.

TRIED IN CITY COURT

Defence Was That Mr. Stevens Used Profane Language and Led Attack—His Witnesses Said No—Question Whether Hat Pin Was Used—Heavy Sentence.

From out a mass of contradictory evidence, City Judge Runyon gleaned enough, this morning, to convince him that Mrs. James Scott was guilty of disturbing the morals and good order of the community in attacking George O. Stevens in his coal office, Monday afternoon. He accordingly inflicted the heaviest sentence in his jurisdiction, $100 and fifty-nine days in jail.

The trial took place at police headquarters, Francis J. Blatz appeared for the prosecution and Assemblyman William Newcorn for the defendant. Witnesses sworn for the complainant were Mr. Stevens, C. H. Rugg, Charles Manning and Chief Kiely. Mrs. Scott had two witnesses, Leander and Robert Brown, her nephews, but their testimony at critical points was widely varied.

The defendant alleged Mr. Stevens used much profanity to her and led in the attacking. This he denied and was corroborated by his witnesses, but whether Mrs. Scott used a hat pin in the assault was not made clear. Before she was placed on the stand, Counsellor Newcorn asked for a dismissal of the complaint on the ground that it was not within the city court's jurisdiction. The motion was denied.

In passing sentence, City Judge Runyon declared that he believed the plaintiff's side, while the testimony of the defendant in the main he regarded as untrue and further there was nothing in the case to suggest clemency. It is understood that Assemblyman Newcorn will institute certiorari proceedings.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Given by Rev. Father Miller to Members of Choir and Friends.

Rev. Father Miller, rector of St. Joseph's church, gave a progressive euchre party at his home last evening to the choir of the church and a few friends. In all there were twenty-four guests present. The prize for the women was won by Miss Justina Smith, while James Daley won the men's prize. James Hurley was awarded the booby prize. After the play there were vocal selections by the church quartette, Miss Justina Smith, soprano; Miss Harriet Hifton, contralto; A. E. LaPorte, tenor; Jas. E. Bailey, bass. During the social hour refreshments were served.

Prisoner Escaped.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, December 31—By bending and twisting the lock which secured his cell Frank Wrister, the man arrested for stealing railroad brasses, Monday, escaped from the township jail yesterday morning. He got away unnoticed while the warden, Special Officer Pangborn, was getting his breakfast.

Progressive Hearts.

"Progressive hearts" will be the attraction at the Park Club, tomorrow evening, this being one of the series of social events planned for the winter. Each person attending will bring an article valued at twenty-five cent to be distributed as prizes. Every player will thus receive a prize.

Visited Central Park.

A party of fifteen members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. took a trip to New York, yesterday, with their secretary, Kenneth Robbie, where they visited the places of interest in Central Park. It was a treat to many of the boys and every minute of the time was enjoyed.

Gifts of Cash.

During the Christmas festival at the First M. E. church, last evening, the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, was presented with a purse containing $250. Substantial checks were also given Miss Gertrude Sharp, the Sunday-school pianist, and sexton, Isaac Kennedy.

New Year Service.

A New Year service will be held at Bethel chapel New Year's morning at 6 o'clock. The week of prayer will begin next Sunday.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

SOME BRIEF PARAGRAPHS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Many Folk of Greater Plainfield Are Entertaining or Being Entertained.

Mrs. M. Weinberger, of Craig place, has recovered from a recent illness.

George Endicott, of Park avenue, is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

William J. Doremus, of New York, was in this city yesterday visiting friends.

W M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has been visiting his sister at Orange, for a time.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has been visiting out-of-town friends for several weeks.

Fred Giddis, of Philadelphia, has returned after spending several days with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Flannery, of New York, will spend New Year's with relatives and friends in Plainfield.

Miss Emeline Manning, of Madison avenue, has recovered from an attack of whooping cough and is able to be out again.

F. Roland Horne, of Willow avenue, has been spending his holiday vacation from Lehigh University at his borough home.

Andrew J. Stiglitz, of East Front street, has returned from Utica, N. Y., where he attended the funeral of his sister-in-law.

Mrs. Samuel Hollingsworth, of West Fourth street, has returned after spending a few days at her former home near Rochester.

Miss Lucie P. Davis, of Long Branch, has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis, of East Fifth street.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will hold its regular sewing meeting in the church, this afternoon.

—Wesley Randolph has returned to day duty at the telegraph office at the North Avenue station, another man having been secured for night duty.

—Miantonomo Tribe, No. 116, Improved Order Red Men, will meet Friday evening and after the business of the evening will have a good time. All the members are urged to be present.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue, is slowly improving from a recent severe illness.

Former Councilman John Valiant, of the borough, is able to be out again, having recovered from a recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fisk, who have been spending a short time with Plainfield relatives and friends, have returned to their winter home in New York.

Just as a Fire

spreads in dry grass and weeds, so does an inflammation of the throat—the result of a cold—grow down into the sensitive air-passages of the lungs. The cold, like the fire, should be promptly dealt with. When you begin to cough, use Allen's Lung Balsam. It will certainly heal the sore throat and lungs and it may save you from consumption.

PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

CONSUL NAST'S DEATH.

Details of Sad Event at Guayaquil Received at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Details of the death of Thomas Nast, late United States consul general at Guayaquil, have reached the state department in a report from United States Vice Consul Robert B. Jones, who nursed his superior to the end.

Mr. Jones says that Mr. Nast was taken sick on Monday, Dec. 1, with what he thought to be a bilious attack. Upon returning to Guayaquil on that day Mr. Jones found Mr. Nast lying in his hammock dressed. He said he had a bilious attack, but thought he would soon be all right. Mr. Jones insisted on calling a physician, who said Mr. Nast had liver trouble.

On the Saturday following another physician was called in, who pronounced the disease to be yellow fever, in which opinion he was corroborated by a third physician, and both said his condition was very serous. Mr. Nast, however, did not think so, and as late as 10:30 p. m. Saturday he said he felt much better and would soon be all right.

Mr. Ashton, the British vice consul, and Mr. Jones took care of the sick man all night. About 12:30 a. m. he became worse and lost consciousness and, after a long and hard struggle, expired at 11:35 Sunday morning. His funeral was attended by all the officials at Guayaquil.

Boycotters Enjoined.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—Judge Cochran of the United States district court, sitting in Covington, Ky., has granted an injunction against the Clothing Cutters and Trimmers' union forbidding it to continue a boycott against Mayer, Scheuer, Offner & Co., wholesale clothiers of Cincinnati. The complaint against the defendants was that they mailed matter to customers of the plaintiff firm endeavoring to cause the withholding of trade. The court held that organizations of this kind have no right to attempt to persuade persons to withhold their custom.

German Naval Plans.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The naval budget for 1903 provides for laying down immediately two battleships, one armored cruiser, two small cruisers and five torpedo boats. These constructions are within the permanent naval programme. Two battleships now building will be completed in the summer of 1905, and three small cruisers will be finished early in 1904. These are of the enlarged Gazelle type and will have a steaming radius of 5,000 knots. During 1902 four battleships, one armored cruiser and one gunboat were commissioned.

New Jersey Assessments.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31.—The annual report of the state board of assessors filed with Governor Murphy shows some interesting facts relative to the work of the board. The total assessed valuation of railroad property in the state is $223,461,784, an increase of about $3,000,000 over the previous year. The total amount of tax upon this assessed valuation is $1,117,308 for state purposes and $410,946 for local purposes. There were 8,569 miscellaneous corporations assessed. The tax against these companies aggregates $2,885,187.

Increased Canal Traffic.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31.—The total freight carried by the two Saulte canals for the season of 1902 was 35,961,146 tons, an increase of 7,553,081 tons compared with 1901 and of 10,318,073 tons compared with 1900. Of the total carried by the two canals the Canadian carried 4,723,851 tons, which exceeds the quantity carried by it in 1901 by 1,907,324 tons and that carried in 1900 by 2,492,532 tons. The total eastbound freight carried by both canals in 1902 was 30,275,989 tons, an increase of 7,488,247 over 1901.

No Contracts With Coal Consumers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The sales agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad company anthracite coal companies have met and decided to continue the present circular prices during the month of January. The sales agents also declined to renew any of the expiring contracts with large consumers of anthracite, which action will compel all consumers to purchase coal in the open market. It is expected that the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company will take similar action.

Another Morning Paper In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Daily News announces an important change, as follows: "The New York Daily News will celebrate the incoming of the new year by doing something quite out of the ordinary. On Thursday, the first day of 1903, the New York Daily News will become a morning newspaper. Beginning Thursday morning it will be increased to a twelve page paper."

Burned to Death While Asleep.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 31.—By the explosion of a lamp Mrs. Michael Murray, seventy years old, was burned to death while asleep.

Ten Persons Drowned.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—Ten persons were drowned as the result of the capsizing of a fishing boat off Ondarrer, Viscaya.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A lone train robber held up a Louisville and Nashville express near South Louisville.

The court at Colorado Springs, Colo., has admitted the will of W. S. Stratton to probate.

Eight hundred thousand dollars a year has been added to the pay of the 9,000 members of the Chicago Truck Teamsters' union.

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NEW YORK TO LORENZ

Famous Viennese Surgeon Is Given Freedom of City.

A FAREWELL LUNCHEON TENDERED.

The Professor Praised America and Expressed Pleasure at Cordial Reception Everywhere Bestowed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Professor Adolph Lorenz, the famous Viennese surgeon, was the guest at a farewell luncheon tendered him at the Hardware club by Aldermen Walkley, Sullivan and Stewart, the committee appointed to present to him the resolutions adopted by the board of aldermen, which was presented to the professor at the city hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The luncheon was of an informal character, and there was no speech-making. Immediately after the luncheon the committee and guests accompanied Dr. Lorenz to the city hall where a reception was tendered him.

As the doctor entered the corridor of the city hall he was escorted up the main staircase to the governor's room which was lined with a force of policemen. Dr. Lorenz was shown by Alder-

PROFESSOR LORENZ.

man Sullivan the big oil paintings of the early governors of the state. Later Professor Lorenz took a position to the right of the old table that formerly belonged to George Washington. Alderman Walkley, taking a position in front of the professor, delivered an address.

At the conclusion of Alderman Walkley's remarks Alderman Sullivan stepped forward with the album containing the engrossed resolutions and presented it to the professor.

At the conclusion of the speeches Professor Lorenz bowed his acknowledgments and said:

"When I first put my foot on this soil three months ago, I had a sense of oppression because of the greatness of this place. A feeling of clumsiness came upon me. I had no idea then of the magnificent leave taking you have prepared for me in this hour. Nor could I have any idea of the reception that would meet me everywhere in this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

"In olden times the freedom of cities used to be given to princes and victorious warriors. Today you are conferring the freedom of the city upon a poor and humble physician.

"This token of your esteem is a proof that in America wealth or position is not esteemed higher than work done for the relief of suffering humanity. This token of your esteem is a further proof that this city is not only unique in its wealth, but unique in its charities.

"I rejoice in this great honor all the more because I am far from regarding it as a personal one, but I am proud to belong to a profession to which this honor is due. I thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I assure you that I leave your glorious country with great regret and with the highest admiration for America and American people."

No Passes to Eastern Officials.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 31.—The Santa Fe has announced that no annual passes will be sent this year to officials of the trunk lines. Not only is the antipass rule to be enforced in regard to annuals, but no trip passes will be given to any of the officials or agents of the eastern lines. This action is retaliatory upon the trunk lines for their recent action on the antipass agreement.

The Barber-Hartzell Wedding.

CANTON, O., Dec. 31.—Miss Mary Barber, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, last evening became the wife of Major Ralph Hartzell. The ceremony was performed at the commodious old Saxton homestead, formerly the home of the McKinleys, now occupied by the Barbers, and was witnessed by Mrs. McKinley. Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Barber are sisters.

A New Packing House Scheme.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—A deal for the purchase of thirty-five acres of land on the Kaw river near the Kansas City stockyards has practically been consummated, and it is said that Nelson Morris & Co. will erect packing houses on the tract. The purchasers are said to be eastern capitalists whose names are withheld.

Santiago's Sugar Crop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Estimates of the sugar crop in Santiago, Cuba, transmitted to the state department by Consul Holaday at that city, place the crop for 1903 at 45[illegible] bags, an increase of 72,215 bags over that for the year now closing. The consul adds that grinding began about the middle of December.

VAN COTT LOST ALL

New York's Postmaster Victim of Misplaced Trust.

BUSINESS VENTURE ENDS IN RUIN

Young Syracuse Lawyer Who Started Bankrupt Concern and His Female Bookkeeper Placed Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Charles A. Hess of 50 Pine street, attorney for Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott, declares that Mr. Van Cott has lost every dollar he possessed as a result of his venture in the National Mercantile agency with Willis T. Gridley, whose arrest he brought about on a charge of falsifying the books of the company.

Lawyer Hess charges also that the books of the company were actually changed by Miss Edna Ranney, now under arrest in Syracuse. Miss Ranney, it is said, is a protegee of Gridley's, and when he came from Syracuse three years ago he brought her with him. She was employed as a bookkeeper by the company, and the books, according to Hess, were changed by Gridley's orders.

Gridley was arraigned in the Tombs police court and held in $4,000 bail for further hearing on Jan. 2.

Mr. Van Cott was president of the company in which he lost his entire fortune. The statement of Lawyer Hess follows:

"Postmaster Van Cott about a year ago was invited to become a director in the National Mercantile agency, whose offices were at 271 Broadway. There was a possibility that such a concern, by skillful management and careful financing, would have a good field and prove a successful venture.

"The venture did not turn out as anticipated by Mr. Van Cott, and it became necessary to borrow money. Mr. Van Cott, having implicit confidence in Gridley, indorsed a number of notes in his individual name with Gridley, which were either sold or discounted and the proceeds presumed to have been paid into the treasury of the company.

"Because of gross mismanagement by those who had charge of its affairs the concern became insolvent, and in July last an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against it.

"About the time of the filing of this petition the notes indorsed by Mr. Van Cott and Mr. Gridley came due, and up to date my client has been obliged to pay out a life's savings, upward of $18,000, to meet these papers.

"There is still outstanding unpaid about $9,000 worth of paper containing the indorsement of Mr. Van Cott and the defendant.

"Gridley is just as liable as Mr. Van Cott and is well able to pay, but refuses to pay his share and is trying to gobble up the small assets of the company and to bankrupt Mr. Van Cott.

"In order to carry out this scheme Mr. Gridley directed the bookkeeper to falsify the books of the company.

"False entries were made showing that Mr. Van Cott was a debtor in the sum of nearly $3,000, when in fact he was a creditor for upward of $18,000.

"This has been a most unfortunate affair for Mr. Van Cott. Every dollar that he had in the world has been paid out by him to meet the obligations for which he was morally and perhaps legally responsible. Mr. Van Cott neither directly nor indirectly benefited in this scheme to the extent of a single dollar and never even received any part of his salary, which was fixed at $5,000 a year."

Addicks Gains a Vote.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 31.—J. Edward Addicks won another assemblyman in a special election in Kent county's Ninth representative district, called by Governor Hunn to vote off a tie in the November election between James Wilbur Powell (Union Rep.) and Solomon Sapp (Dem.). Where the men were tied before at 424 yesterday's election resulted in Sapp receiving only 304 votes, while Powell jumped to 496, giving the latter a plurality of 192. Addicks will now have twenty-two votes on joint ballot for United States senator to start with. Twenty-seven votes are necessary.

Rebels to March on Peking.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.—A military officer has arrived here from Kansu province to procure munitions of war and supplies for the commander of the imperial forces. He reports that all the imperial troops enlisted in Kansu, together with a majority of the Mohammedans there, are only awaiting Tung Fuh Siang's signal to march on Peking, expel the foreigners and uphold the dowager empress. Prince Tuan is expected to co-operate with Tung Fuh Siang with a force of Mongolians.

Smallest Person Dead.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 31.—Fatma Sing Hpoo, reputed to be the smallest adult person in the world, died suddenly here. She and her brother, Smaun Sing Hpoo, were on exhibition, and after the afternoon performance Fatma became ill and died before a doctor could reach her. She was twenty-two years old, weighed fifteen pounds and stood twenty-eight inches high.

Two Skaters Drowned.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—John Hunnisutt and Robert Jolly, about fourteen years of age, were drowned yesterday afternoon by falling through thin ice on a pond on which they were skating.

Saw and Planing Mill Burned.

POST FALLS, Ida., Dec. 31.—The sawmill, planing mill and sash and door factory owned by D. M. Strathern and McGillis & Gibbs have been destroyed by fire; loss, $62,000.

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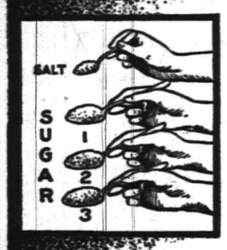
Here's a Recipe for Making Bread.

1.
WHEN a well bred girl expects to wed,
'Tis well to remember that men like bread.
We're going to show the steps to take,
So she may learn good bread to make.

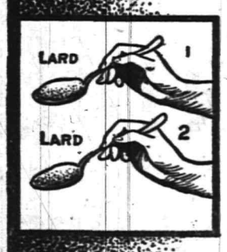
2.
FIRST, mix a lukewarm quart, my daughter,
One-half of milk and one-half of water;
To this please add two cakes of yeast,
Or the liquid kind if preferred in the least.



3.
NEXT stir in a teaspoonful of nice clear salt,
If this bread is n't good, it won't be our fault.
Now add the sugar, tablespoonfuls three;
Mix well together, for dissolved they must be.

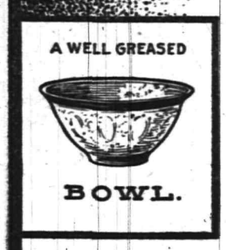
4.
POUR the whole mixture into an earthen bowl,
A pan's just as good, if it hasn't a hole.
It's the cook and the flour, not the bowl or the pan,
That—"Makes the bread that makes the man."

5.
NOW let the mixture stand a minute or two.
You've other things of great importance to do.
First sift the flour—use the finest in the land.
Three quarts is the measure, "GOLD MEDAL" the brand.



6.
SOME people like a little shortening power,
If this is your choice, just add to the flour
Two tablespoonfuls of lard, and jumble it about,
Till the flour and lard are mixed without doubt.

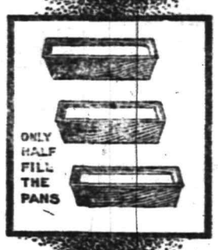
7.
NEXT stir the flour into the mixture that's stood
Waiting to play its part, to make the bread good.
Mix it up thoroughly, but not too thick;
Some flours make bread that's more like a brick.



8.
NOW grease well a bowl and put the dough in,
Don't fill the bowl full, that would be a sin;
For the dough is all right and it's going to rise,
Till you will declare that it's twice the old size.

9.
BRUSH the dough with melted butter, as the recipes say;
Cover with a bread towel, set in a warm place to stay
Two hours or more, to rise until light,
When you see it grow, you'll know it's all right.

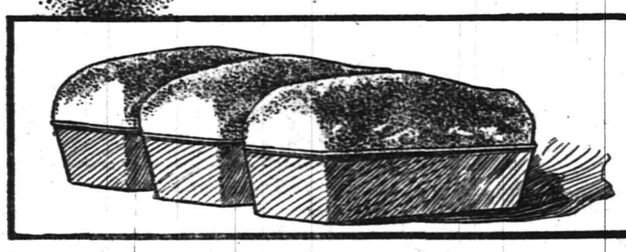
10.
AS soon as it's light place again on the board;
Knead it well this time. Here is knowledge to hoard.
Now back in the bowl once more it must go,
And set again to rise for an hour or so.



11.
FORM the dough gently into loaves when light,
And place it in bread pans greased just right.
Shape each loaf you make to half fill the pan,
This bread will be good enough for any young man.

12.
NEXT let it rise to the level of pans—no more,
Have the temperature right—don't set near a door.
We must be careful about draughts; it isn't made to freeze,
Keep the room good and warm—say 72 degrees.

13.
NOW put in the oven,—it's ready to bake,—
Keep uniform fire, great results are at stake.
One hour more of waiting and you'll be repaid,
By bread that is worthy "A Well Bred Maid."



Here is the Same Thing in Prose.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

BREAD RECIPE.

To one quart of lukewarm wetting—half water and half milk, or water alone—add two half-ounce compressed yeast cakes, or the usual quantity of liquid yeast, and stir until dissolved.

Add one teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar and when well dissolved, stir in with wooden spoon, three quarts of well sifted flour, or until dough is sufficiently stiff to be turned from the mixing bowl to the moulding board in a mass.

If shortening is desired add two tablespoonfuls lard.

Knead this dough, adding if necessary from time to time, flour until it becomes smooth and elastic and ceases to stick to fingers or board.

Do not make dough too stiff. Spring Wheat Flour needs a little more working than Winter Wheat Flour, and should be a little softer to make it rise properly.

Put dough into well greased earthen bowl, brush lightly with melted butter or drippings, cover with towel and set in warm place, about 75 degrees, for two hours, or until light, then knead well and return to bowl, cover as before and set for another hour's rising or until light.

When light, form gently into loaves or rolls, place in greased bread pans, brush with butter or drippings, cover again and let stand for one and one-half hours, then bake.

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A WONDERFUL YEAR

Enormous Strides Made by Our Country During 1902.

SUPPLY UNEQUAL TO ALL DEMANDS

Nearly Every Branch of Trade and Manufacture Showed an Increase Over Previous Year, According to Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Bradstreet's review of the business year, to be issued Saturday next, will have the following:

"To say that 1902 was the best year this country has ever experienced, while truthful enough in the main, does not suggest fully the enormous strides which the United States took in the year just closed. Practically every branch of ordinary trade and manufacture showed an increase above the best of previous years, and yet this immense enlargement of output was not sufficient of itself to satisfy the growing, it might even be termed insatiable, demand for all kinds of materials.

"In many cases the usual foreign outlet for our products was perforce neglected by American producers, who confined their efforts to supplying insistent domestic demand, while in others foreign production was called upon to re-enforce domestic output, with the result that new currents and channels were created in our foreign trade. Our export trade, therefore, shrunk, while our imports expanded to unprecedented figures.

"The railroads of the country in their efforts to handle the business offered them suffered as never before from congestion, and complaint of interference with production and distribution of the products of the farm, the mine, the shop and the loom was practically universal.

"Industrial unrest was naturally marked, as it always is in times either of prosperity or of depression, and serious disorganization of some of the country's basic industries resulted for a time. In many cases, however, resort to extremes was avoided or rendered unnecessary by liberal recognition by employers of changes in the standard of living, and it is safe to say that two men obtained higher wages or had their working time reduced without resort to strikes for every one who actually quit work.

"Speculation, it is true, felt the checks imposed upon it by conservatism, by short crops in the preceding year, and last, but not least, by high rates for money, but despite the fact that stock market operations were only about one-half those of 1901 bank clearings, those usually reliable guides of business, showed aggregates practically equal to the hitherto unheard of totals of 1901. All this was accomplished with a minimum of friction as reflected in the form of business embarrassments."

"Pauper's" Estate Valued at $100,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Several weeks ago an old man named Eli Hyman was admitted to the general hospital of the city of Toronto as a pauper. Two days later he died, and an examination of his effects disclosed valuables, in coin and paper, to the value of $31,000. Just before his death he stated that he had a wife and daughter in San Francisco. A firm of Canadian attorneys took charge of the case and, communicating with lawyers here, located the wife and heir of the dead man. Mrs. Rebecca Hyman and her daughter, now a Mrs. Hart, who reside here and who have been poverty stricken for years, have established such proofs of relationship that the attorneys have no fear that any other possible claimants will be recognized. The estate is valued at $100,000.

Ossified Woman Dead.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Miss Stella Ewing, one of the ossified women who for ten years have been wonders to physicians, is dead, aged thirty-nine years. Miss Ewing was born in Holland Patent. At an early age she was afflicted by inflammatory rheumatism which physicians failed to relieve. At the age of twenty-five she lost the use of her limbs, and specialists said she was gradually turning to bone. For ten years Miss Ewing was totally blind and unable to move a muscle. A sister, Mrs. Emma Ewing Palmer, is afflicted in the same way.

Aged Newspaper Man Dead.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 31.—Judge William C. Talcott, the oldest newspaper man in Indiana, is dead here, aged eighty-seven years. For fifty years he owned and edited the Porter County Vidette. Judge Talcott came to Porter county sixty-five years ago, when it was a wilderness, and only one small cabin marked the place where Valparaiso now stands. He surveyed the town, collected its first taxes, taught its first school, preached its first sermons, edited its first paper and was one of the first jurists in this part of the state.

Case Against Mascagni Dismissed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Signor Mascagni, the Italian composer, was arraigned in court here on a charge of embezzling $5,000 from his former manager, Richard Heard of Boston. After hearing both sides Justice Hurley immediately dismissed the case. The courtroom was filled with Italians who applauded vigorously as Mascagni, thankful and smiling, left for his hotel.

Aid For Earthquake Sufferers.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—President Loubet has sent $2,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake at Andijan, Russian Turkestan.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; variable winds.

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E. L. FORCE, - Editor and Proprietor.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 31, 1902.

COMING EVENTS.

December 31—Common Council meeting.
December 31—Masquerade ball at the Casino.
December 31—Masque ball at the T. A. B. Hall.
December 31—Reception and dance at I. C. T. Club.
December 31—Endeavor watch night service at Trinity Reformed church.
December 31—Christmas tree at Children's Home, 4 p.m.
December 31—Watch night social at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.
December 31—Annual exhibit at the Boys' Club.
January 1—New Year's Day.
January 1—Seventh anniversary of Old Glory Council, D. of L.
January 1—Progressive heart party at Park Club.
January 1—Shoot of Independent Gun Club.
January 1—First meeting of Common Council for 1903.
January 1—"Open House" at Y. M. C. A.
January 1—Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.
January 4—Hugh R. Monro, of New York, will speak and Miss Mildred Till, of the Rock Band Concert Company, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.
January 6—Meeting of Common Council.
January 6—Basket ball, Y. M. C. A. vs. Jersey City Y. M. C. A., at Plainfield.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

This is the last day of the old year. Tonight at midnight, the year 1902 will pass away and 1903 will be a thing of the present. In reality, the last day of the old year and the first day of the new are as much alike as any other consective days. There is no great convulsion of nature to mark the passage of the old; mankind encounters the same troubles, the same pleasures, and continues its career marked by no change save that which may exist in the imagination. But to the mind, there is a wonderful difference. Two years are separated by a monster breech which divides the troubles and failures of the past from the opportunities and happenings of the future. It is the time when one fixes on new resolves and girds up his loins, prepared to enter the battle of life with renewed vigor and energy.

After all it is a good thing this feeling exists. It's a good thing to turn over a new leaf even if the winter blasts and the spring gales do occasionally blow it back again. Good resolutions are to be commended even if they are often broken before the twelve-month has gone. It means there is a new start, a desire to begin over, and the world cannot but be the gainer for it.

As with most of you, the year which ends today has been an eventful one for The Daily Press. Never has it been in such flourishing condition. Its healthy gowth has continued until it stands pre-eminently the people's paper of Plainfield. Of course, we have made some mistakes. Like everything else which is the product of human minds, we are not infallible. But we have done our best. While there are a few happenings of the past year we may regret, the general trend has been toward advancement and improvement and we are truly thankful for all the prosperity that we have shared.

There are no specific resolutions that we can make for the new year. As before, we will use every endeavor to give the people of Plainfield the news correctly and impartially told. We have our opinions but they have their place in the editorial column, not in the news of the day, and you'll find them where they belong. Errors will always, until the millenium arrives, creep into the columns of the most careful newspaper but we have tried and will continue to try to give the news of the day as it is and not burden our readers with fakes and practical jokes invented for the amusement of a few. The people look to The Daily Press to give the news and that is what we will try to do during the year of 1903.

As have often said before, we are not voicing the opinions of any political party or clique. We are to be found where we believe the best interests of the community stand. We have no axe to grind. And so, good readers, we wish you all a happy new year and may you find The Daily Press as active in behalf of the best interests of Greater Plainfield in the future as it has been in the past.

As there has been a little criticism of the action of the Councilmanic finance committee for awarding the contract for auditing the city books to one who does not live here, the explanation for such action as made by a member of that committee corrects an erroneous impression. It was decided to give out such a contract at the Council meeting December 1 and, as it happened, unusual publicity was given to the fact through a misunderstanding as to the amount appropriated. The finance committee did not meet until December 20. During those twenty days, no member of the committee received any application, verbal or written, from any local accountant or the friends of any. Neither did any other member of the Council have any suggestions to make. With plenty of time and publicity, it was supposed that there were no local candidates and the contract was given to an expert who is employed here. Since that time an application has been received from a Plainfielder.

Somerville's voters have decided against a project to build a new school for that place despite the fact that it is well known that there is great need of improved educational facilities. It will cost money to build new school houses and the project to raise the funds by a bond issue has been voted down for a second time. Of course it is the thought of increased taxes which has been the means of defeating it. Yet something must be done and the opponents of the measure, as well as its friends, will have to admit that Somerville stands greatly in need of improvement in its school system owing to the lack of room. If Somerville intends to grow and prosper, it must care for the proper education of its children and provide suitable accommodations for that object.

It is welcome news that Paterson is fast recovering from the awful devastation by fire and water which visited that Jersey city this year. A new and more modern city is fast springing out of the ruins of one of New Jersey's most important business communities.

As is customary, The Daily Press will print the full text of the annual report of the committee on streets and sewers of the Common Council. The report will be presented at this evening's meeting of the Common Council and will appear in The Daily Press Friday.

The Daily Press will not be published tomorrow, New Year's Day.

A Happy New Year to you all!

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Bergen Laire, of Sunnyside, Hunterdon county, spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Lorton, of Watchung avenue.

Marshal and Mrs. George Wise, of Duer street, are rejoicing over the arrival of an eleven-pound boy at their home. The little fellow was born Monday evening.

P. H. Bennett, of Duer street, one of Heinz & Co's best salesmen, has been in attendonce at the fifteenth annual session of the salesmen at the Hotel Vendome, New York, for the past three days, planning to make the "fifty-seven" more popular than ever.

Allen B. Farmer, of Plainfield, Mass., is spending part of his Christmas vacation at the home of Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park. Mr. Farmer is one of the star players on the Darthmouth College football team, that did such excellent work this past season.

Women's Society Election.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church at its annual meeting, held yesterday afternoon in Epworth House, elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. B. Grannatt; vice president, Mrs. Theodore Van-Pelt; secretary, Miss Annie Stafford; treasurer, Mrs. N. M. Smith.

Appropriate Service.

The prayer meeting service at the First Baptist church this evening will be appropriate to the occasion and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—All who have used this year's White Label canned goods declare them to be of the best grade and quality they ever bought. Neuman Brothers have just received a large new consignment.

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The old year will be rung out and the new one in, both literally and figuratively at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, this evening. The movement, recently inaugurated by the young men's class to secure a bell, has been successful and it will chime for the first time at midnight. It arrived a few days ago from one of the leading bell foundries in the country.

After Tennyson.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring out the wrong, ring in the right,
Ring out the black of error's night,
Ring in the triumph of the true.
And while you're ringing, if you'd buy
Good coal, and thus for comfort fix,
Ring telephone call sixty-six—
Consumers Coal Co. will reply.

Closing Event.

One of the events of the closing night of the year will be a dance which will be held this evening at the Democratic headquarters on East Second street, under the direction of Prof. Eugene O'Reilly. Several pleasing features have been arranged. Admission for women will be 15 cents and for men 25 cents.

I. C. T. Reception.

The I. C. T. Club will give a New Year's dance and reception in its rooms this evening. The committee to be in charge consists of H. S. Humes, G. B. Cose, W. C. Randolph, J. W. Robinson and C. S. Peterson.

Special Health Board Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Health this evening, when a few matters needing attention at this time, will be considered. The regular meeting of the board will be held Tuesday [illegible]

Watchnight Service.

A watchnight service will be held in the Swedish Pilgrim church beginning at 10 o'clock this evening. Pastor O. G Norseen will be in charge and there will be singing and addresses.

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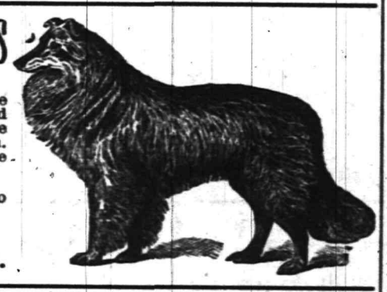

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WANTED—White girl for general housework. 322 Madison avenue. 12 29 3

TO LET—Shop corner Richmond and Third streets. Mrs. J. H. Kenyon, 138 Crescent avenue. 12 29 6

MILK route for sale. Address Milk Route, care Daily Press. 12 30 3

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TO RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished 420 Madison Ave. 12 18 12

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LOST—Yesterday afternoon, between Stelle avenue and Park Avenue Hotel, three tickets for Dunbar Wright lecture. Leave at Press office

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SUBURBAN NEWS

A Department Devoted to the Minor Events in Greater Plainfield's Suburbs by Our Own Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Rebecca Dunham, of Prospect avenue, an aged woman, was the victim of an accident yesterday which came near resulting seriously. When she got up in the morning she in some way tumbled down a whole flight of stairs. She was knocked partially unconscious for a time and medical aid had to be summoned. She is confined to her bed at present with severe bruises and cuts. Internal injuries are feared.

One of the hottest fights in the political history of Middlesex county has begun between two factions which are striving to gain control of the Republican county executive committee. The result will be watched with great interest by local Republicans.

The wedding of Miss Carrie Wyhuskey and Oliver Dumont will be held at North Branch, New Year's day. A wedding dinner will be held afterwards at High Bridge. The couple will be married by Rev. Mr. Doolittle, of North Branch.

An entertainment was given last evening at the Presbyterian chapel by the Sunday-school and quite a harvest of dimes was gathered. The money will be used to purchase singing books for the school.

The Afternoon Card Club held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Janie Churchill. The prize for the playing was won by Mrs. Emma Marlow.

Arthur Bogardus is entertaining his friend, Jean Sutton, of Perth Amboy.

Regular prayer meeting will be held in the local churches this evening.

Laurence Opdyke is entertaining an out-of-town friend for a few days.

Wm. G. Holton Council held a regular business meeting last night.

John Moynihan is now able to be about after an attack of the grip.

R. E. Prickett, of New Brunswick, was in town on Monday.

The entrance to the Dunellen shoe store is being repaired.

—AT—

L. W. RANDOLPH'S

City Pharmacy,

143 West Front Street,

HUYLER'S

MIXED

CHOCOLATES,

with large assortment of the

FAMOUS PURE CONFECTIONS.

Prompt Reliable Service Assured.

Allan Fredericks is improving from an attack of measles.

Adam Dealaman still remains in the same condition.

The cornet band will practice this evening.

NEW MARKET.

Although the ice was in miserable condition, a number journeyed here yesterday afternoon to skate on the lake.

Regular prayer meeting will be held this evening in the First Baptist church. The pastor will lead.

Harry Wrench, of Jersey City, stopped in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson still continues to improve from her recent illness.

Ziba Osmun visited in Plainfield yesterday.

The public schools will reopen Monday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

One of the most enjoyable Christmastide exercises ever held in the church was held by the members of the Baptist Sunday-school last night. Santa Claus was there, having arranged with the superintendent, Chas. H. Vincent, to make a call upon his return trip home. The church was prettily trimmed with streamers of evergreen festooned from the centre chandeliers and along the side, while on the pulpit were two trees laden with Christma novelties. A very entertaining programme of carols, recitations and addresses made the evening one of pleasure. Pastor, superintendent and every member of the school was remembered in a pleasant way, beside candy and oranges in abundance for the members of the school.

There seems to be no truth in the rumor that Scotch Plains and Westfield are to unite on one ball team for next season, playing upon enclosed grounds. Scotch Plains played winning ball last season, supported a team and had a balance left in the treasury after paying all expenses. But there is no doubt that the two teams will meet on the diamond as Managers Johnston and Denman are already talking of several games.

There will be no watch night service in town tonight but many of the residents have planned in the usual way to see the passing of the old and the coming in of the New Year in a pleasant manner.

Tomorrow afternoon, the Pastime Gun Club will meet for a practice shoot. While the members of the newly organized club are new at the traps, still some great scores are promised.

The storm of yesterday put an end for the present to the fine skating which the lovers of the sport have been enjoying for several days past.

A number from town will attend a New Year's dance at Berkeley Heights tonight. Music will be by Frazee, of Plainfield.

Rev. Mr. Bindenberger, a former pastor of the Methodist church, has been visiting at the home of friends in town.

No meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow night on account of the holiday.

The weekly meeting of the Boys' Club of the Methodist church will be resumed tonight.

The public schools reopens Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

William E. McIntosh, of Oak Tree, who formerly worked on the coal storage grounds, has been transferred to scale clerk of the coal works at Perth Amboy.

Harry Pugh, foreman of the coal storage, has been offered a better position at the Perth Amboy coal works.

Edward Sweeny has returned to his place of business in the tower, after three days' release on vacation.

Hollis Cubberley is spending a few days with friends at Hamilton Square and Mercerville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Voorhees, of Brooklyn, have been visiting at Oscar Thorn's.

William B. Manning has returned from a visit at his daughter's in Metuchen.

Mrs. George Ryno is quite ill with the grip.

A Blow in the Back.

An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

COLUMN FOR THE SHOPPERS

SOME OF ATTRACTIONS TO BE FOUND AT LOCAL STORES.

A Few Interesting Items Concerning Greater Plainfield's Merchants

The Belleview Avenue Nursery has lately received a new supply of shrubbery and trees. At the present time they are being disposed of at reasonable prices. Drop a postal for rates.

For tomorrow's dinner, T. L. Walsh offers a nice assortment of fruit and vegetables. He has Florida oranges and grape fruit, bananas, apples, celery and many other delicacies. All orders will be delivered.

It makes no difference whether it be holiday time or not, it is all the same at Peck's store. He carries his exclusive line of goods which are to be had year round. There is no fluctuation in the price or the quality.

G H. Kenyon, of West Front street, is much pleased with the success attained in his piano business. He handles a superior line of pianos which are sold on easy payments. Stop in and hear these instruments and you will be delighted.

The name of Rogers is synonymous for all that is good in seafood. The Rogers Company has had years of experience in buying and selling all varieties of deep sea denizens. At the store on West Second street a complete assortment is always to be found, fresh from the nets.

There is pleasure in shopping at Woodhull & Martin's store, where there is such a large stock of attractive goods, all seasonable and within the limits as to price. Since the holiday rush, the firm has stocked up in many departments and is now offering goods that are the equal of any to be found in the city. Mr. Johnston in the carpet department is kept very busy taking orders for handsome, serviceable carpets, window shades, rugs, etc.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

The Local Methodist Churches Will Unite in Service at Monroe Avenue Church Tonight.

The three Methodist churches of the city will unite in the watch night services to be held in the Monroe Avenue church, tonight.

The exercises will begin promptly at 9:30 with a song service to be followed by brief addresses by the various pastors. At 10:30, there will be a social hour when refreshments will be served by the women of the church. At 11:20, a praise and consecration service will be led by Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan lasting until the midnight hour.

Trolley cars leaving Monroe avenue at 12:05 will enable all attending from other churches to reach home easily at the close of the service.

Dinner by Sheriff.

The Common Council for 1902 will hold its last meeting for the year this evening, when all of the business of the year will be concluded. After the meeting Former President B. Frank Coriell, now Sheriff, will give a dinner to the members of the Council at the Hotel Kensington. Tomorrow evening the new Council will meet and perfect an organization. It is quite likely that the new body will adjourn to Monday evening, January 5, when the regular order of business will be taken up.

The American Soldier;

in the frigid zone of Alaska or in the torrid zone of the Philippines can enjoy the delicious flavor of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk in his coffee, tea or chocolate. Established in 1857 it has stood first for forty-five years.

Exempt Firemen's Watch Meeting.

The exempt firemen and their friends will meet this evening at 10 o'clock in Exempt Firemen's Association Hall on Park avenue and see the old year out and the new year in. All interested will be made welcome.

Last Chance.

Today the time expires for the payment of assessments on macadamizing, and if they are not paid today, the interest, which reverts back to the date of confirmation, November 7, will be added to the assessments.

Old Glory's Anniversary.

The seventh anniversary of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be observed tomorrow evening with an appropriate programme.

WANT VALENTINE PARDONED

HIS FRIENDS ARE WORKING TOWARD THAT END.

People of Perth Amboy Object and Deny Report That His Health is Shattered.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, Dec. 31—A petition to the Board of Pardons is being circulated here, asking for a pardon for George M. Valentine, who is serving a term of seven years for wrecking the Middlesex County Bank. Valentine has served a little more than three yaers of his term. His pardon is asked for because, it is alleged, his health has been so undermined by confinement in State Prison that he cannot live until his term has been served.

It is further set forth in the petition that Valentine's wife and children are objects of the charity of relatives and that he can have a good position with the firm of M. D. Valentine & Bro., in Raritan township, if his release can be effected.

The petition has been signed by former Judge J. Kearney Rice, who represented Valentine when he pleaded guilty to charges of embezzling the funds of the bank and was sentenced; Sheriff William Carman, M. N. Ross and other prominent residents of New Brunswick. In this city it is being circulated by S. R. Farrington, a prominent business man and Republican politician.

Valentine's pardon will be fought by most of the people of Perth Amboy. John W. Beekman, former United States district attorney and counsel for the bank at the time it closed its doors, referred to the petition at a recent citizens' mass-meeting, and denounced Valentine and the appeal for clemency for him in bitter language. The claim that Valentine's health is shattered is disputed by Perth Amboy people who have seen him recently.

NEW PATERSON IS GROWING

EXPECTED OVER $4,000,000 IN NEW BUILDINGS IN YEAR AFTER FIRE.

Already 256 Building Permits Have Been Issued—All Larger and Better.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, Dec. 31—The new Paterson that has arisen in the trail of ruin left by the great fire has gathered unto itself magnitude and beauty of structure and is not only a source of local pride, but a subject of admiring comment by all strangers who come to the city. It was not until the latter part of last winter that the town set to work in earnest to rebuild. Since that time until the present, Building Inspector Kimball has issued 256 building permits, of which 141 were for brick or stone structures and 115 for frame buildings.

At least 50 per cent. of the permits were for buildings in the burned district. The total cost price given the inspector by the contractors on the 256 structures is $3,023,000. At the present rate, by March 1, 1903, when the year's reckoning will have been complied, this amount will figure up to at least $4,000,000 and before the winter of 1903 it is confidently expected that $5,000,000 will have been spent in rebuilding the city.

The new buildings are invariably better, larger and more imposing than the old, and when the scaffolds have been removed Paterson will be one of the handsomest cities in the State.

Services at Grace.

Services will be held in Grace Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 7:30 and 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Charlotte Bach, of Somerset street, underwent an operation at her home, Monday.

Borough SNOW NOTICE!

On account of the failure of many persons to remove snow from sidewalks in the Borough, the Street Committee hereby gives notice that

Snow Must Be Removed From Sidewalks Within Five Hours

after storm ceases, or it will be removed by the Borough authorities at the expense of the property-owner.

JAS. K. ARNOLD,
Chairman Street Committee.

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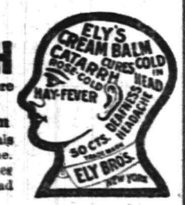
Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.



Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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Special Store News For Wednesday.

THE LAST DAY OF THE COUPON CLOAK AND MILLINERY SALE.

Store Open Wednesday Evening.
Cloak Stock Moved to First Floor.

LAST DAY of the Coupon Sale of Cloaks and Suits. If you have not taken advantage of this exceptional offer, you should do so at once. A chance to save $3.00 on any of the good garments.

HAVE you seen our New Spring Dress Patterns in Gingham and Percale? These are tastily put up in fancy boxes, and are among the neatest and prettiest patterns of 1903.

BOYS' SWEATERS, Assorted colors. Regular 50c Special **.39**

ART DEPARTMENT. Persian Pillow Covers. Special **.29**

HUCK TOWELS, Good, strong Huck Towels, special 4 for **.25**

Free! HOCKEY STICKS Free!

WEDNESDAY ONLY.

With Every Purchase of Boys' Hosiery amounting to 25 cents or over, we will give FREE a GOOD HICKORY HOCKEY STICK.

SHORT LENGTHS, regular 10c outing. Special for Wednesday's Sale only - - **7c**

FOR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS. A good line of brass novelties at 25 per cent. off regular price.

HILL & SHUPP.

We Examine Eyes Free.

If You Pay More

than we charge for Glasses you PAY TOO MUCH.

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and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Now that Christmas trade is over—we are prepared to do all your watch, clock and jewelry repairing promptly.

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January 1, 1903, 8 p. m.

Charles H. Simerson, Humorist.
Harry Bryant, Ventriloquist.
Janet Lester, Whistler.

A few reserved seats for the remaining four entertainments at $1.75.

Diagram and advertising matter at Hodge's Pharmacy.

Single admission, 35 cents.

Use Press Want Ads.

FURS

For the Holidays.

Alaska Sable Scarfs—Cluster Tails at 3.98-5.98
Sable Opossum and Racoon Boas with brush tails at 6.50-7.50-9.50
French Coney Muffs at 1.48-1.98
Opossum and Racoon Muffs at 3.98-4.98

WOMEN'S WAISTS GREATLY REDUCED.

2.00 Wool Waists, tucked fronts. All the leading shades at 1.48
Peau-de-Soie Waists, hemstitched and tucked in front. All shades including white. Regular price 5.98, reduced to 3.75

WOMEN'S COATS AND JACKETS ARE REDUCED TO HALF PRICE.

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—► Boys' and Girls' Rubber Boots ◄—
—► Men's and Boys' Slippers ◄—
—► The Alfred Dolge Felt Goods For All ◄—

JOHN H. DOANE.

CORNER MADISON AVE AND FRONT ST.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 4. "Time For Meditation; the Morning Watch"—Text, Ps. v, 1-3; cxix, 147, 148; Matt. xiv, 23; Mark vi, 30, 31.

"I anticipated the dawning of the morning and cried, I hoped in thy words."

There is no substitute for meditation in the religions of life. It is the plowshare which mellows the soil and prepares it to yield harvest when the seed is put in. Meditation is something more than thinking. There is thought in meditation, but most thinking is very far from meditation.

No better manual and guide can be found than the devotional Psalms. Here is no speculation on the divine mysteries. The thought is not scientific, but it is meditative. It takes a truth and turns it over and over. It regards it not so much critically to dissect it and note its parts as to watch its influence on one's own life. Meditation goes over the part with the lamp of memory. It looks over all the present and notes its meaning and with imagination marks out the coming time and course. It feels as well as thinks. The pulses tingle, the heart throbs as it feels the meaning of the truth thought. The thews knit up with firm resolve, and soul and body are one in new strength of resolute life.

The great souls who have wrought with God have in all ages been made great by their hours of meditation with God. Moses stands pre-eminent among men as revealer of divine law. No less is he distinguished for his communion with the divine mind in solitude. His eminence is one of feeling and will as well as of ideas. Whoever manifested more clearly the flow of divine impulses through the human channels than this one who was more at home in the mountain top with God than in the camp with men?

What examples of exalted intercourse with God are given us in Abraham, Elijah and John!

But of all who have walked and watched on earth none has given us such lessons as Jesus. To Him the night watches were specially precious as seasons of meditation and communion with the Father Almighty. Who shall ever tell how much of strengthening He found in these still hours for the struggles and stress of the days with men.

To neglect to reserve from our hurry and care some quiet times when we can be alone with God is to make a most serious mistake. These times are not for struggle, but for quieting the soul. Sometimes lie passive and let the divine sweetness fill the soul with perfume. Rest in God and cease exertion. Empty the soul of self and let His fullness come in. Let the cooling streams of His comfort cure the soul's fever. Wake in the morning in time to begin the day with God. Meditate.

Farsightedness.

Farsightedness is just as much a disease as is nearsightedness. It is generally a disease which comes to elderly people, and it is given the high sounding name of "presbyopia." Objects which are far off can be distinctly seen, but objects close at hand are not focused for properly, and they are either overlooked or not seen correctly. Little by little as he grows old a man holds his book farther away to read until he is finally forced to get glasses to read at all. A good many Christians have spiritual "presbyopia"—farsightedness. They can see peace and joy and victory and holiness only in the faroff heavenly city. They have not eyes for such things in this world in which they are living. In this "vale of tears" they see no heavenly sights or if so only momentary, transient flashes, which soon go out in the shadows. Their eyes are always stretched to the faroff haven, and they think of their religion mainly as a lifeboat to take them thither.—American Friend.

Divine Guidance.

Guidance is needed for spiritual things, and none the less for temporal things. A good man's steps should and may be ordered of the Lord. In spiritual matters the path of life is not only clearly laid down, but along its whole course are found footprints of an Elder Brother who has left us an example that we should follow in His steps. Truth is something—or should it not be some One?—toward whom we grow. It is a goal, and we have the divine promise that the Spirit will guide us unto all truth, bringing to our remembrance the things that Jesus taught us.—Episcopal Recorder.

A Personal Acceptance.

The church is an organization. It is an association held together by a similarity of motives, belief and service. God is in it, as He is in no other organization on earth. But the church as such saves no man. There must be a personal acceptance of the Christ, else salvation is a name and nothing more.—Presbyterian Journal.

Want and Waste.

An opportunity unimproved is a coin thrown into the sea.—Presbyterian Journal.

I Never Knew.

I never knew before the world
So beautiful could be
As I have found it since I learned
All care to cast on Thee;
The scales have fallen from mine eyes,
And now the light I see.

I never knew how little things
As greater ones could be
When sanctified by love from One
Who doth each effort see;
But now a daily round of care
May win a victory.

I never knew; and still, dear Lord,
As through a glass I see,
And perfect light can only come
When I shall dwell with Thee,
When in Thy likeness I awake
For all eternity.

—Living Church.

NOTICE TO PARTIES TO REDEEM UNDER THE MARTIN ACT.

To James L. Harlem and Mary H. Harlem.—

You are hereby notified that at a public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the twenty-first day of September, nineteen hundred, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of twenty-one dollars and one cent all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lots Nos. 3-33 Raymond avenue, in block No. 154, in the First ward of said city, upon assessment maps filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield, said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And the certificate of said sale was afterward assigned to me. And you are further notified that you appear to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed as provided in said act before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Frank Huntington the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Harvey P. Hirst and Wilbur P. Henderson, of the City of Plainfield, under the firm of Hirst & Henderson, was on this day dissolved by mutual consent.

HARVEY P. HIRST.
WILBUR P. HENDERSON.

Dated December 16, 1902.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the style of Daly & Henderson, for the transaction of a general grocery and produce business at No. 186 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

JAMES F. DALY.
WILBUR P. HENDERSON.

Dated December 16, 1902. 12 17 6-08w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of William H. Dunn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of January next.

Dated December 23, 1902.
12 24 5 w JAMES F. MacDONALD.

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For Xmas, Received
FRESH ON TUESDAY

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SOMERSET PHARMACY,
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to all our customers, thanking them for their patronage during the last year and hoping to retain in the new year by serving them with the best
Meats, Poultry and Provisions.
Our home dressed Jersey Lamb is fine and delicious. Poultry the same as ever—high grade, nothing else. We have some extra fine Prize Cattle, which are sent to us for the holidays, and we are cutting up now. If you want to enjoy a good piece of Beef come here.
In our Seafood Dept. we have Fish of many kinds; also delicious Bivalves, the genuine ones; no dinner complete without them.
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to inventory we want to reduce stocks to smallest point, so as to reduce labor of stock-taking!
Prices Dropped on Everything to gain a Quick Clearance!!
Come in and select your goods NOW, whether you have any money or not, or whether you want them one, two or six months from now or not, we'll set them one side for you—all we want is your word.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 4—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—How to get a fresh start.—Eph. iv, 22-32.

Life has its times of serious reckoning. There are moments specially appropriate for considering our ways and for taking heed to God's testimonies. One of these seasons specially adapted to retrospection and resolution is the beginning of a new year. The year begins anew—why should not we? If there have been mistakes in the past, if blots have been made upon pages of past record, why should not the mistakes be relegated to the past, the blots erased and a new record be opened, a new start made? This is the reasoning of thousands, with the result that at the beginning of every new year efforts are made to avoid the errors of the past and to make life to some extent what it ought to be.

What the results of a changed life should be may be stated with absolute certainty. We should "cease to do evil and learn to do well." We should "put off the old man and put on the new man." The liar should give up lying and speak the truth; the thief should abandon stealing and go to work; "all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and evil speaking [should] be put away, with all malice," and in their stead we should "be kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven us." Two elements are herein involved. Evil must be abandoned, but that is not all; it must be replaced by good. Vices must be superseded by virtues, bad deeds by good ones.

But how can this be done? This is the important question. How can a man get started right in a new, a changed, life? Everything depends upon the answer to this inquiry, and it can be answered in but one way. It cannot be done by human resolutions, but by divine regeneration. Regeneration and not personal reformation is the necessary prerequisite to a new life. Human resolution ofttimes accomplishes much, but it cannot go to the root of the matter. Sin is a disease of the heart that manifests itself in the life. To be completely eradicated therefore the heart must be changed. The man who really wants to lead a new life must have a new heart. He must "be renewed in the spirit of his mind." This God alone can do, but He is able and willing to do it in every case where there is an anxious desire to have it done. The man that wants to give up a sinful life and to lead a righteous one need only pray, "Create in me a clean heart," and God will hear his prayer and a changed heart will be the starting point of a transformed life.

BIBLE READINGS.

Deut. xi, 26-28; Eccl. xii, 13, 14; Isa. i, 16-20; lv, 6, 7; Ps. li, 1-10; John iii, 1-8; Rom. xii, 1, 2, 9-21; Eph. v, 15-21; Col. iv, 5, 6; Rev. xxii, 12.

A Christian Endeavor Catechism.

A good friend of the movement has prepared the following, which he styles "A Christian Endeavor Catechism." It answers concisely some questions many times asked by those less familiar with the society:

When was the first society of Christian Endeavor established? Feb. 2, 1881.

Where and by whom? In Williston church, Portland, Me., by Rev. F. E. Clark.

For what purpose? For the sake of training a large number of young converts for the duties of church membership.

What is now the purpose of the society? The same as at the beginning—to train young people for the duties of the church. Each society is in some local church and in no sense outside. It exists simply to make the young people loyal and efficient members of the church of Christ. It is the church training the young.

In what denominations is it found? In about the same proportions in all the great evangelical denominations and in all their subdivisions. Wherever it has been established longest it is most fully indorsed by pastor and churches.

Secretary Eberman's Tours.

A most inspiring summary is that of Field Secretary Eberman's southern, eastern and western tours, occupying the first 208 days of this year and carrying him into Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Kansas, Arkansas, Indiana and Pennsylvania, a distance of 14,517 miles. He spoke at 337 meetings before audiences that aggregated 53,160 persons.

Three Missionary Pointers.

Give until you feel it and then give until you don't.—D. L. Moody.

The pocketbook is like an oyster in that it is of no practical use until opened.—Dr. John F. Cowan.

People can always be attracted by something new, especially if original.—Anon.

Quiz Box.

[Any question may be asked that pertains to any phase of Christian Endeavor work. Address Lock Box 674, Binghamton, N. Y.]

23. K., Connecticut.—Dr. Clark is not only a regular contributor to the Christian Endeavor World, but a frequent writer for the leading weekly and monthly publications of the day. He is also the author of many books, several on travel having had a particularly large sale.

24. V. F., New Hampshire.—It is impossible in the brief confines of this department to attempt to answer other than strictly Christian Endeavor questions.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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"You're right," he said, "I see now. He's a big 'un," observed the captain as he handed back the glasses.

"If you want to watch some fun, come up forward, gentlemen!" he almost shouted. "Hurry up; the bombardment is about to begin! Come along, Mr. Morton, I will show you some sport for your lives!"

Hestor's excitement was contagious.

"Look over on the bank, there," said Hestor. "Do you see something that looks like a log?"

"I do," said Mr. Kent. Mr. Morton also made it out, as did most of the party.

"It's a 'gator; an alligator, and a whopper!" said Hestor. "I won't do a thing to him!"

Hestor sprang to a polished piece of machinery, and dropped behind a slanting steel guard, a marine stood by the side of this bit of mechanism, which was recognized at a glance as a rapid-fire Hotchkiss gun. Mr. Pence gave it one look and retreated behind the deckhouse. Mr. Morton and the others looked on with keen interest.

"Bing-r-r-bing-r-r-zing-zip-r-r-r-bing-bing-rip-rip-r-bing-r-r-zip-zip-ring-bing!!"

The first shot struck the water to the right about 100 feet from the loglike object. Hestor swung the gun with a quick movement to the left, and a marine raised the muzzle with the turn of an adjusting device. For a second the water at the edge of the bank was churned into foam. The next instant the "log" was alive. A long tail waved in the air; the great jaws opened and bellowed in a hoarse roar of rage and agony. It rushed for the bank, but as the head sank in the water the squ legs relaxed and the hulk lay motionless.

Hestor jumped back from the gun. He took one look through the gaseous vapor from the weapon; threw his cap in the air and danced for joy.

"What do you think of that?" he shouted. "The books say you have to shoot 'em in the eye in order to fetch 'em. I know a trick worth two of that! Say, but he's a 'beaut!' What do you think of 'Hestor Island,' Mr. Carmody? This is only a starter. You can have more fun here in a week than you can have in New York in a year. Come out from back there, Mr. Pence! the cruel war is over. Lower the launch, Capt. Waters. There is plenty of water over there, and we'll go and take a look at him."

During this incident, and in all the happenings of this eventful day, Hestor conducted himself as if the arrival and landing on this spot was an ordinary event which had been pleasantly anticipated by all on the "Shark." The past was forgotten by Hestor, who acted as the eager host of a party of gentlemen who should be delighted with their entertainment. Except for a brief period of moroseness—evinced in actions and not in words—such had been Hestor's attitude towards his captives since the "Shark" rounded Cape Cod. On the morning which opened with the death of the crocodile—Sidney Hammond discovered the saurian was a crocodile, and not an alligator—Hestor was in jubilant spirits. During the day he seemed surprised at certain hints dropped by his unwilling guests. His expression was that of the willing host who finds his best efforts not fully appreciated, and who therefore redoubles his attempts to please. He was glad that the voyage had so happily ended; glad that all had been favored with good health, and earnest in his predictions that his guests would enjoy themselves.

"It may seem like egotism to call this 'Hestoria,'" he said, as they were seated at the breakfast table, "but I practically discovered the place, and in common with many other explorers gave it my name. If you gentlemen do not like the name you can call it 'Haven's Haven,' or 'Rockwell's Reef,' or 'Vincent's Land,' or anything you choose. Its various topographical features are as yet not fully explored, and are unnamed. I am going to suggest that we honor Mr. Morton by giving his name to this beautiful body of water we are now on. We will call it 'Morton's Bay.'"

"Thank you," said Mr. Morton. "I appreciate and accept the honor."

"I have some surprises in store for you," said Hestor, when the meal was finished. "We will go ashore directly, and look on something more attractive than dead alligators or crocodiles—as Sidney insists on calling them. Ah, Capt. Waters, has the tide turned sufficiently to make a landing?"

"There is now 14 foot of water at the landing," was Capt. Waters' answer. "We will have the gang plank on shore in ten minutes."

The panorama unrolled before the gaze of the voyagers on board the "Shark," as she slowly headed for a shelving rock was one of surpassing beauty. Imagine a pear-shaped lake about a mile at its greatest width and a mile and a half in length, walled in by rocks and crags whose rugged slopes were softened by the splendid foliage of the tropics. Nature, in some fantastic mood, had created this spot, and then as if appalled at her work, had wreathed it with flowers, and chastened its outlines with the harmony of fern, vine and palm. The narrow inlet leading to the ocean was guarded by two great rocks, which seemed to overhang and threaten the intrepid sailor who dared explore and ravish the beauties which nestled within. These rocks were fully 400 feet in height, and unlike those surrounding the lake, were free from tree or verdure. Through the portal thus formed, the ocean with its deep and glorious blue, showed in contrast to the dark background of these crags. The surge of the sea came welling through this gate, but soon lost its power, and on the further shores of the lake its ripples came as but the flutter of the deep breathing of the sea.

The shores were lined with boulders which had tumbled down from crag and peak. At intervals there were grassy stretches of meadow, deep enough to form a foreground to the darker beauties of cliff or ravine. Here and there a brook trickled from the heights, or found its tortuous way through unknown dells. And everywhere a lavish profusion of flowers. The base of one cliff was aflame with the red of some flower, the name of which was unknown to any of the party. To add to this riot of color there were flocks of parrots of many and brilliant hues, while of humming and mocking birds there seemed to be millions. Overhead an eagle circled on heavy pinions, and the waters of the lake were dotted with flocks of water fowl.

About a thousand feet from the southern shore of this sheet of water—which Hestor had named "Morton's Bay"—was a small island. It was a gem of an island. Basaltic rocks reached up from the liquid depths of the bay, and its northern end was a crag, probably 100 feet above the surface of the lake. To the west it sloped gradually down, and at low tide there was a sand bar. It was on the inner edge of this bar that Hestor had sighted the crocodile. Tall, slender cocoa palms, with their crowns of graceful leaves, nodded in the morning breeze. Caucho, camphor and dragon trees added their beauty to this tropical bouquet. The base of the rocks was hidden in giant pond lilies, ivy and other climbing plants, which festooned the sides of the cliffs, as if struggling to join the masses of flowers which overhung the rocks above.

But the water had treasures not less beautiful. At a depth of 50 or 60 feet the bottom of the lake was clearly visible. Looking over the sides of the yacht, the voyagers who were now approaching the shore, saw swarms of fish whose sides reflected the colors of the rainbow.

Color is born in the tropics. It dies at the poles. In the chill of the axial antipodes, black and white alone survive. In the warmth of the tropics all objects, animate and inanimate, vie with each other to outrival the imagination of the artist and blunt the pen of the writer.

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Famine Now Feared — Foreigners Advised to Flee.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 31.—Foreigners in the interior of Morocco have been advised to make for the coast, as provisions are scarce and communications are almost closed. The pretender [illegible] is reported to be twenty miles from Fez.

It is also reported that the sultan has been foiled by the rebels, who are investing Fez, in an attempt to break out of that city.

The rebels have cut the aqueduct which supplies Fez with water. That city is now practically without water. Unless the Kabyle tribesmen from the south come to the succor of Fez the place must surrender within three days.

Missionaries In Danger.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—Eight missionaries who are working in Morocco under the direction of the Gospel Missionary union, whose headquarters are in Kansas City, are believed to be in peril. A letter from Mr. Reed, one of the number at Fez, dated Dec. 4, to George S. Fisher, president of the union, has just been received. Mr. Reed writes: "Word to hand indicates that the sultan is returning to Fez from Mequinez instead of going to Rabst. The fight last Sunday east of here was a serious reverse for the government, and estimates of the loss are very high, some putting it at 500 on the army side. Probably one-half to two-thirds of that number." Mr. Fisher believes that Christian missionaries would be slain if captured by the fanatical rebels.

Sultan Abandons Fortress.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—Telegrams received here from Tangier say the sultan's troops have abandoned the fortress of Raselma, close to Fez. The pretender is negotiating with the tribes in the immediate vicinity of Fez to assist his advance. The Spanish minister at Tangier reports the situation to be serious, but not desperate.

Blame For Wreck Not Fixed.

WYOMING, Ont., Dec. 31.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the wreck at Wanstead last Friday night in which twenty-eight lives were lost brought in a verdict shortly before midnight. The verdict is as follows: "We find that Arthur W. Ricketts was killed in the collision at Wanstead on the evening of Friday, Dec. 26, 1902. That said collision was caused by wrong orders being given No. 5 at Watford. Responsibility for the issuance of wrong orders we are not agreed upon as between Operator Carson and Dispatcher Kerr. That after No. 5 had left Watford by the issuance of wrong orders we consider that the accident could have been averted by the operator at Wyoming or Kings Court Junction had the railway company had more experienced operators at these points (one being but a boy of sixteen), at each of which places the dispatcher having had ample time to do it and endeavor to get the opposing trains stopped."

Dutch Steamer Allowed to Enter.

CARACAS, Dec. 31.—United States Minister Bowen has received information that the Dutch steamer Prins Maurits has entered certain Venezuelan ports blockaded by the British fleet and discharged her cargo there. Special permission for the Dutch steamer to do this was obtained from Commander Montgomerie of the British cruiser Charybdis. The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan ordered the Prins Maurits away from port, but Commander Montgomerie directed that she continue to discharge her cargo. In Caracas this is held to be a discrimination against American steamers, and the British officer's action has been criticised.

Three Killed In Railway Wreck.

QUINCY, Ind., Dec. 31.—In the wreck of a through Chicago-Louisville freight train on the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad (Monon) here Engineer Albert S. Barker, Fireman Joseph J. Eglen and Brakeman Hiram Perry were killed, and the engine and eighteen cars loaded with hogs and cattle were piled up in a ditch. A switch lock had been broken, supposedly by tramps, and the switch turned. The train was what is known as the meat train and was loaded with live stock, meat and beer.

Castro Answers Today.

CARACAS, Dec. 31.—President Castro has arrived here. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon United States Minister Bowen called upon the president and communicated to him the recommendation that the issues between Venezuela and the allies be taken to the international peace court at The Hague. Venezuela's answer will be received today. The victory gained by the government at Barquisimete argues for President Castro's continuance in power.

Presented With Loving Cup.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—John F. Deems, who has resigned as general superintendent of the local plant of the American Locomotive works to become superintendent of motive power on all the Vanderbilt railroad lines, was in the presence of 1,500 employees last night presented with a silver loving cup, costing $1,100. Practically all the 4,000 employees of the company contributed toward its purchase.

Blondin Takes His Sentence.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Joseph Wilfred Blondin, convicted in the second degree for the murder of his wife, has waived the exceptions taken by his counsel during his trial, abandoned any right to a new trial and asked for immediate sentence in order that he may seek executive clemency for freedom. He came before Judge Stevens today and was sentenced to state prison for life.

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Rogers, Edith Richards, Helen Woolley, Ethel Vail and Elsie Tier. Recitations were given by Edson Day, Ralph Martin, Bertha Hoagland, Helen Smith and Edna Cole. Eight little children from the primary department sang a Christmas carol. They were Rosmond Rogers, Elsie Tier, Helen Roberts, Echel Vail, Helen Woolley, Edna Oliver and Edith Richards. They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Nettie Krietling. The children of the infant department were drilled under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent, assisted by Miss Berkaw and Mrs. Gayle.

In the midst of the festivities Santa Claus appeared in the person of J. C. Martin. Among the first presents which he extracted from his great pack of presents were two pictures, very handsome ones. One was addressed to Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent of the primary department, and the other was addressed to Miss Lillian A. Force, the pianist. Deeper down in his pack the old red faced fellow went and brought up four nice umbrellas which he said were for H. J. Martin, H. O. VanEmburgh, E. H. Bird and F. E. Smith, the superintendent of the school.

The teachers who had charge of the children on the platform were Mrs. J. M. Tier, Mrs. E. M. Randall and the Misses Abbie VanCleef, Bessie Keighton, Minnie Wyman, Harriet Randall, Lucie Coriell, Minnie Nisbwitz, Anna Randall and Miss Pessenger.

The committee which had the arrangements in charge consisted of H. J. Martin, F. E. Smith, Robert M. Clark, Jr., Edgar Sheppard, Charles M. Doliver, Miss Lillian A. Force, Miss Sadie Searing, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck. Nearly 700 boxes of candy were distributed to members of different departments.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST.

Christmastide was appropriately celebrated at the Mt. Olive Baptist church last evening. Superintendent M. C. Dobbins was in charge and both he and N. H. Saxton made short addresses. During the evening a library of 150 volumes of the best books was presented to the school by Santa Claus.

The programme consisted of a number of songs and recitations by the following persons: Miss Madeline Fisher, Miss Mamie Mitchell, Miss Florence Jones, Miss Carrie Somerset, Willie Jones, Miss Anna Saunder, Joseph Jones, Miss Ethel Gordon, Miss Viola Jones, Miss Alberta Gordon, Miss Lizzie Yetman, Miss Anna Fisher, Miss Bessie Kingalow, Miss Bertha Hunt and a duet by Miss Agnes Alet and Miss Caroline Rugles.

After the entertainment useful gifts were given to the pupils.

MARCONNIER CHAPEL.

The Christmas festival at Marconnier chapel was held last evening. Charles S. Thompson, of Elizabeth, gave his clever exhibition of sleight-of-hand work, and G. W. V. Moy gave some of James Whitcomb Reilly's best selections. Everitt Reighton entertained with German dialect stories and there were recitations by Stanley Emmons, Miss Iva Morrison and Howard Melick, after which Superintendent H. W. Marshall distributed gifts to the children. There was a large attendance.

ALL SOULS CHURCH.

An informal programme marked the Christmas festival at All Souls' church, last evening. A feature of the affair was a "Christmas Pie," which occupied the centre of a large table. Contained in the pie were presents for everyone. Attached to the presents were strings which were given to each one seated at the table. The gifts were a surprise to all. During the evening the school sang Christmas carols and played games.

WARREN CHAPEL.

The Christmas festival was held last evening at Warren chapel. J. William Macey, of New York, was present and provided amusement. Miss Grace Carroll, of the Crescent Avenue church choir, rendered several selections.

During the afternoon the members of the infant and primary departments of the school held their festival when the presents were given to them. All the children received remembrances in the form of games, candy and fruit. Those who had the arrangements for the afternoon and evening entertainments were Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Joseph Gavett and L. N. Lovell.

BETHEL CHAPEL.

Members of the Bethel chapel Sunday-school assembled at the chapel last evening to take part in their exercises. Christmas carols were a feature. After the singing of the carols the pastor, Rev. F. D. Tildon, made a short address of welcome. Among those who participated in the programme were: Charles E. VanHorne, Miss Stella Hill, Miss Lizzie Kinley, Miss Eula Low; and a chorus comprising the following voices: Miss Lizzie Kinley, Mrs. Charles Erley, Miss Stella Hill, Miss Reeves and Chares E. VanHorne. City Treasurer William F. Arnold was present at the exercises and entertained with phographic selections.

The affair was arranged by Rev. F. D. Tildon, the pastor, Abram Brown, B. Sutton, W. A. Smith, C. E. VanHorne, Sampson P. Robinson, E. T. James, Miss Euphemeus Darcey, Miss Huola Lane, Miss Lizzie Kinley and Miss Anna Gannaway. The arrangements were under the supervision of S. A. Ginna, superintendent of the school; and his assistant, A. W. Duxbury.

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LITERARY.

The January number of Scribner's Magazine, which marks the beginning of its thirty-third volume, contains two of the notable features of the coming year. It is seldom that the opportunity is offered to present the brilliant letters of a woman who has filled the highest social and official positions at the Courts of Europe. The letters of Madame Waddington, wife of the eminent French Ambassador, M. William Waddington, begin in this number with entertaining and witty accounts of the English court in the Eighties. The new serial by John Fox, Jr., who has already won a distinguished place by his Kentucky mountain stories, is entitled "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." There are two special Christmas features for the current holiday season. "Giuseppe's Christmas" is a story of child life in Italy at the present time by Mary H. Peixotto, illustrated in color by E. C. Peixotto. "Christmas Shopping" is two full-page drawings by Henry Hutt. Under the title of "The Old Route to Orleans—The Mississippi" Willis Gibson describes the varied life on the Mississippi river as it is today from St. Paul to New Orleans. There is a variety of short stories, including a tale of exquisite humor by Nelson Lloyd, illustrated by A. B. Frost, entitled "The Best Gun in the Valley;" a dramatic story of Revolutionary times by George Hibbard, illustrated by Pyle; a tale of sentiment by Alice Duer Miller, and "A Death in the Desert" by a new writer of fiction who in this story shows herself to be clever in style and deep in feeling. Her name is Willa Sibert Cather.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A number of the local druggists in this city have agreed to close their stores tomorrow between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m.

—Percy Cannon, the blind boy, will lead the Gospel service at the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

AT Y. M. C. A.

How New Year Will be Observed at Association Tomorrow.

This evening there will be an entertaining social at the Y. M. C. A. when the members are invited to be present to watch the old year out. Tomorrow there will be an open house observed when all the members and their friends are requested to be present. In the morning the boys' department exhibition in the gymnasium will take place and will begin at about 10 o'clock. Between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a basket ball game in the gymnasium and during the evening the Star Course of entertainment will be given.

Sprained Wrist While Skating.

James Conway, of West Seventh sreet, went skating at New Market Saturday afternoon and fell. He returned to this city and instead of going to a physician he let the accident go as a slight sprain. Monday morning the wound was so painful that Conway went to a doctor who said that his wrist was broken.

At Masquerade Tonight.

Those in charge of the masquerade ball at the Casino, this evening, wish st stated that all carriages are expected to enter the driveway by the way of West Seventh street and pass out into Arlington avenue. This will avoid confusion.

God's Providence.

There will be a special service at the Grace M. E. church this evening at 8 o'clock which will be led by the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. L. Earp. His topic will be "God's Providence in Retrospect and Prospect."

More for Greenbrook

A special meeting of Greenbrook Lodge, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening when several new candidates were received. After the meeting a social time was enjoyed.

Service at Hospital.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Local Union will hold a service of song at Muhlenberg Hospital tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La-Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. L. W. Randolph.

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